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applied by such Commissioners towards improving the said Harbour, and rendering the same a more fit Situation for His Majesty's Packets.

The Lord Lieutenant may appoint 12 Persons to be Commissioners.

Three Commissioners to act.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, to appoint by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, any Persons whom he or they may think proper, not exceeding Twelve in Number, to be Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, who shall act without Fee or Reward; and such Persons so to be appointed shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and it shall and may be lawful for any Three of the said Commissioners to do any Act, Matter, or Thing whatever, in the Execution of this Act, except in Cases specially provided for by this Act.

Appointments may be revoked.

In case of Vacancy by Death or otherwise new Commissioners to be appointed.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to revoke or annul the Appointment of any Person or Persons so appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Execution of this Act; and that in case of any Vacancy or Vacancies, either by such Revocation, or by the Death or Resignation of any one or more of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the Time being, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint such other Person or Persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall think proper and fit to supply such Vacancies; and every Person so nominated and appointed shall have such and the like Power and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as the Persons originally appointed to be Commissioners for the Execution of this Act.

Commissioners to take the following Oath.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Commissioner for the Execution of this Act shall take and subscribe the Oath following, before he shall take upon himself the Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given, other than administering the said Oath:

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will, without Favour or Affection, Hatred or Malice, truly, faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, execute and perform all and every of the Powers, Authorities, and Duties of a Commissioner reposed in me under and by virtue of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act, &c. &c.* [*here set forth the Title of this Act*]. So help me GOD.'

Which Oath any one Commissioner for the Execution of this Act, or any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, is hereby authorized and required to administer at the first or any other Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and he and they is and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint a Secretary to the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint One or more Clerk or Clerks, and also from Time to Time to employ such Engineers, Surveyors, and other Officers, and such Artificers, Workmen, and Labourers, as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall think proper and expedient for the better carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act, and to pay and allow to such Secretary and Clerk or Clerks such Salary or Allowance as the said Commissioners with the Consent of the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think fit: Provided always, that every such Secretary, Clerk, Engineer, Surveyor, or other Officer shall take and subscribe the following Oath, before such Secretary or Clerk shall take upon himself the Execution of any of the Duties annexed to his said Office; which Oath any one of the said Commissioners or any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and empowered to administer:

The Lord Lieutenant to appoint a Secretary.

Commissioners to appoint Clerks, and employ Engineers, &c. and Workmen.

Secretary and other Officers to take the following Oath.

'I *C.D.* do swear, That I will well, truly, and faithfully, without Fraud or Concealment, do, perform, and execute the several Duties attached to the Office of Secretary or Clerk, Engineer, Surveyor, or other Officer, *as the Case may be*, to the Commissioners for improving and completing the Harbour of *Donaghadee*; and that I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any Monies, Fees, Perquisites, or Profits, by way of Commission, Premium, Per-centage, Poundage, or otherwise, for as by reason of any Account, Contract, or Payment made or to be made, or in any way relating to the said Harbour, or of any of the Materials or Works thereof, save such Payment and Compensation only as shall be paid or allowed to me by the said Commissioners.'

And if any such Secretary, Clerk, Engineer, Surveyor, or other Officer so sworn, shall be guilty of any Fraud, Concealment, or other Matter, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Oath, and shall be thereof convicted, he shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor; and it shall be lawful for the Court by and before whom such Person shall be tried and convicted, to inflict such Punishment as may be by Law inflicted on a Person guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Officers guilty of Fraud to be punished for a Misdemeanor.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to contract and agree with any fit and proper Person or Persons, Engineer, Surveyor, Artificers, Workmen, and others, for the making, doing, completing, and finishing all or any of the Quays, Piers, Walls, Erections, Roads, and Works, requisite to be done and performed for the improving, enlarging, and completing the said Harbour at *Donaghadee*, or any Part thereof, or for supplying any of the Materials for the same; and every such Contract shall be signed by the Person or Persons contracting or agreeing to perform such Works respectively, and also by Three or more of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or

Commissioners may enter into Contracts.

of by the Secretary, authorized by Four or more of the said Commissioners for that Purpose; and that all Contracts which shall be so entered into shall be and the same are hereby declared good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Premises may be purchased.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to purchase all such Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, as may be fit, proper, and requisite for enabling the said Commissioners to carry the Purposes of this Act into due Execution and Effect.

Plan of such Premises to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant for his Consent.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That a Map or Plan of all such Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises so required to be purchased, shall be laid before the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and his or their Consent and Approbation shall be obtained for the Purchase of all such Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, before the Purchase of the same or any Part thereof shall be carried into Effect by the said Commissioners; and all such Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, which shall be so purchased and employed for the Purposes of this Act, shall, when so purchased, be vested in the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and shall be taken Possession of and shall be employed for the Purposes of this Act, according to the Directions of the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, under the Regulations in this Act mentioned and contained.

Premises, when purchased to vest in the Commissioners.

Bodies Corporate, &c. may enter into Contract with Commissioners for the Sale of Premises.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life, or in Fee Tail, General or Special, Parsons, Vicars, and Feoffees in Trust, Committees of Lunatics and Idiots, Executors, Guardians, Administrators, and other Trustees whatsoever, for or in Behalf of any Infants, Femes Coverts, or Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any of the Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased as aforesaid by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Commissioners for the Purchase of such Lands, Grounds, Buildings, Houses, Hereditaments, and Premises, or any Part or Parts thereof, and for their Interest or Interests therein, for the Purposes aforesaid, and to sell and convey the same as Occasion shall be or require; and all Contracts and Agreements, Sales and Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Feoffees in Trust, Committees of Lunatics, and Idiots, Executors, Guardians, Administrators, and Trustees, Corporations Aggregate and Sole, and all other Persons, are

are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

If Persons refuse to treat, or if a Title cannot be produced, a Jury shall be summoned to value the Premises.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons seised or possessed of or interested in any Ground, Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, which shall be deemed necessary to be purchased by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, with such Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, shall refuse to treat or agree for the Sale thereof, or shall not agree with the said Commissioners in the Sum of Money offered to be given for the same, or shall not or cannot produce a clear Title to the Premises they are in Possession of, or the Interest they claim therein, that then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or any Three of them, not being interested in the Question to be determined, by being entitled to any Sum or Sums of Money claimed to be paid for such Lands and Premises, or any Damages respectively, or any Part thereof, from Time to Time to issue a Warrant or Warrants, Precept or Precepts, under their Hands and Seals, to the Sheriff of the County of *Down*, thereby commanding such Sheriff to impannel and return a competent Number of substantial and disinterested Persons, qualified to serve on Juries, not less than Twenty nor more than Forty, and such Sheriff is hereby authorized and required to impannel and return such Jury or Juries from Time to Time accordingly, under the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds Sterling for every Default in so doing, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill of Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by such Commissioners or their Secretary, in Manner herein provided, or in Default by them or either or any of them, then by any Person who shall sue for the same, in any Court of Record in this Kingdom; and out of such Persons so to be impannelled and returned, a Jury of Twelve Persons shall be drawn by some Person, by Ballot, to be named by the said Commissioners, or their Secretary, authorized as is herein provided for that Purpose, which Persons so to be impannelled, summoned, and returned as aforesaid, are required to come and appear before the said Commissioners, or their Secretary as aforesaid, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Warrants, Precept or Precepts, shall be directed and appointed, and to attend the said Commissioners, or their Secretary, until discharged by them or him; and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not be at Liberty to challenge the Array; and the said Commissioners or any Three of them, or their Secretary as aforesaid, (not being interested as aforesaid), are hereby authorized and empowered by Precept or Precepts, Summons or Summonses, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to call before them or him, and the said Jury, all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, who shall be thought proper and necessary to be examined as Witnesses before them or him, and the said Jury, on their Oath or Oaths touching or concerning the Premises; and the said Commissioners or their Secretary, as the Case may be, if they or he shall think fit, shall and may authorize the said Jury to view the Place or Places in question in such Manner as they shall direct, and shall have Power

Witnesses to be summoned.

to adjourn such Meeting from Day to Day as Occasion shall require, and to command such Jury upon their Oaths, which Oaths, as also the Oaths to such Person and Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Commissioners or any of them, not being interested as aforesaid, or their Secretary, are and is hereby empowered and required to administer, to enquire of the Value of such Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as shall be required or necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and of the respective Right, Title, Term, Estate, and Interest of every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, seised or possessed thereof, or interested therein, or of or in any Part thereof, and shall assess and award the Sum or Sums to be paid to every such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate or Politic, for the Purchase of his, her, or their respective Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests as aforesaid, and the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, not being interested as aforesaid, or their Secretary, shall and may award and give Judgment for such Sum or Sums of Money so to be assessed and awarded; which said Verdict or Verdicts, and the said Award, Judgment, and Determination thereupon, Notice in Writing being given to the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, interested, at least Twenty-one Days before the Time of the First Meeting of the said Jury, declaring the Time and Place of the Meeting, and the Purposes for which the same is had, by leaving such Notice at the Dwelling House of such Person or Persons, or at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode, if then resident within *Ireland*, and if not, then with the known Agent or Receiver of the Rents of such Person or Persons as shall be then absent from *Ireland*, or if a Body Politic or Corporate, then with the ostensible or acting Officer of such Body Politic or Corporate, shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, against all and every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, claiming any Estate, Right, Title, Trust, Use, or Interest into or out of any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Houses or Premises, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy, as well Infants and Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, and Feme Coverts, and Persons under legal Incapacity or Disqualification, and all other Cestuique Trusts, his, her, and their Successors, Executors and Administrators, and against all other Persons whomsoever; and the said Verdicts, Awards, Judgments, and Decrees, and all other Proceedings of the said Commissioners and Juries, to be made, given, and pronounced as aforesaid, shall be fairly written on Parchment, and signed by the said Commissioners who shall pronounce such Judgment.

Verdict and Judgment thereupon to be binding on all Parties.

XI. And be it further enacted, That when the Value of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or the Recompence for any Damage done or to be done in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall be submitted to a Jury, such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and the Damage done thereto, shall be valued by such Jury with respect to the actual State, Situation, and Value of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in like Manner as if this Act had not been made, and not according to the additional Value which such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments may acquire or be supposed to acquire by the making, improving, and completing the said Harbour, or by any

Actual Value of the Premises, without any Reference to future Improvement, shall be submitted to the Jury.

any future Improvements to be made, or which might be made in any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in consequence of such Harbour, or the Expenditure which shall be laid out for the Purposes of this Act.

On Payment of Purchase Money awarded, or depositing the same in the Bank of Ireland, Conveyances shall be made.

XII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money so to be awarded or adjudged to the Person, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, to whom the same shall be awarded for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, or for the Purchase of any Estate, Right, Title, Term, or Interest therein, or on depositing the same in the Bank of *Ireland*, in Manner by this Act directed, as the Case may be, such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, shall make and execute, or cause or procure to be made and executed, Conveyances to the said Commissioners of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, or of such Estate, Right, Title, Term, or Interest for which such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded, and shall procure all necessary Parties to execute such Conveyances, Assignments, and Assurances, and shall do all Acts, Matters, and Things necessary and requisite to make a clear, good, and perfect Title to the said Commissioners.

Verdicts and Proceedings to be enrolled in the Court of Chancery of Ireland, and on Payment of Purchase Money, or Deposition thereof into the Bank, Premises shall vest in the Commissioners.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all such Judgments, Verdicts, Sentences, Decrees, Orders, and other Proceedings of the said Commissioners and Juries, as relate to or concern the Premises aforesaid, shall be enrolled in the Rolls Office of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and the same or true Copies thereof shall be deemed and taken to be good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court or Courts of Law or Equity whatsoever; and immediately on the Entry of such Verdicts, Judgments, Sentences, Decrees, Orders, and other Proceedings of the said Commissioners and Juries as aforesaid, and on Payment of the Sum or Sums of Money agreed on or adjudged or awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to the Person or Persons who shall be entitled to receive such Money, or on Payment of such Money, respecting which any Difficulties, Disputes, or Differences shall arise, into the Bank of *Ireland* in Manner and for the Purposes herein mentioned, all the Estate, Right, Title, Term, Interest, Use, Property, Claim, and Demand in Law and Equity, of the Persons to whom or to whose Use such Money shall be paid as aforesaid, shall pass to and be vested in the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, who shall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Possession thereof, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

How the Expences of a Jury shall be paid.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury shall give a Verdict for more Monies as a Recompence for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, than what shall have been offered by the said Commissioners before the summoning or returning the Jury, as a Recompence for any such Right, Interest, or Property; that then and in such Case the Costs and Expences attending the deciding the same by such Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners

Commissioners out of any Money received by such Commissioners by virtue of this Act; but if such Jury shall give a Verdict for no more or for less Monies than shall have been offered by the said Commissioners before the summoning and returning the said Jury, as a Recompence for any such Right and Interest or Property as aforesaid, that then the Costs and Expences attending the deciding the same by such Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons to whom such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall belong.

Purchase Money belonging to Corporations or incapacitated Persons amounting to 200*l.* shall be paid into the Bank of Ireland, in the Name of the Accountant General in Chancery, to be applied, under the Direction of that Court, for the Benefit of the Persons entitled thereto.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased by virtue of the Powers and for the Purposes of this Act, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, or seized or possessed of only a particular or determinable Estate or Interest therein, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, to the Intent that such Money may be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Trusts, Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall by Order of the said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be vested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of some of the Public Funds or Annuities transferrable at the Bank of *Ireland*; and in the meantime and until the said Public Funds or Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Produce of the said Funds or Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

If the Money shall exceed 20*l.* and be less than 200*l.* a like Application may be made, or instead of the Controul of the Chancery Two Trustees may be appointed to apply the Money for the Benefit of the Parties.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Incapacity or Disability as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in such Case the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands or Hereditaments taken or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy (to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands), be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the said High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in the Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by the Commissioners for executing this Act, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties,) in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends arising therefrom may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the same may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

If less than 20*l.* the same shall be applied to the Use of the Persons entitled to the Rents.

XVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as last before mentioned, shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Commissioners for executing this Act shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons entitled respectively.

In Default of Title, Refusal to execute Conveyance, or if the Owners cannot be found, Money awarded shall be paid into the Bank of Ireland, in the Name of the Accountant General in Chancery for the Parties interested.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid shall not be able to make a good Title to the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, or shall refuse to execute such Conveyance or Conveyances, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so ordered to be paid as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, describing them, subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, on the Application of

of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, or to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate and Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier of the Bank of *Ireland*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the said Bank as aforesaid.

Cashier to give Receipts specifying for whose Use the Money is paid.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Monies, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

In Cases where Question shall arise touching the Title to Premises, the Persons in Possession deemed the Owners until the contrary shall be shewn to the Court of Chancery.

XX. Provided also, and be it enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of any Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases to be made from Time to Time in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

In Cases where Money is paid into Court to be laid out in the Purchase of other Premises, Expences to be paid by Trustees.

Commissioners may with Consent of Lord Lieutenant sell such Part of the Premises purchased as shall not be necessary for the Purposes of this Act.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, by and with the Consent and Advice of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to contract for the granting, leasing, selling, or disposing of, and to grant, lease, sell, and dispose of any Part of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall or may from Time to Time be purchased under this Act, and which shall or may not be necessary for the Purposes thereof: Provided always, that every Contract and every Lease or Sale of any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Part of them, shall receive the separate and distinct Approbation and Consent of such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and shall be made after public Notice given of such intended Contract, Lease, or Sale, in such Manner and under such Regulations as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall from Time to Time order and direct; and all Money arising from the Sale thereof, and all Money arising from the Produce of the Rents of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act; and all such Money arising from the Sale of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall and may be disposed of and applied under the Directions of the said Commissioners in and towards the Purposes of this Act, as the said Commissioners shall think fit and expedient; and the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act shall Four Times in every Year, that is to say, within One Calendar Month after the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, or whenever thereto required by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, render and give an Account to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or to the Chief Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, of the Amount of all Money received by the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and of the Application thereof for the Purposes of this Act, up to each Quarter Day respectively, or to such other Time as shall be required; and such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or the Chief Secretary to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, shall and may examine every such Account, and in case they shall approve thereof, shall signify such their Approbation thereof in Writing at the Foot of such Account, signed by the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or by such Chief Secretary as aforesaid, and shall transmit and return the same so approved and signed as aforesaid, to the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act; and every Account so approved and signed shall be a full and sufficient Discharge to the said Commissioners from or on account of all such Sums of Money as shall be mentioned in any such Account, and for the Expenditure and Application thereof; and the said Commissioners for executing this Act shall not be compellable or compelled to give or render any further or other Accounts of any such Money, or of the

Application of the Money.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Commissioners to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant, &c. quarterly, who, if approved, shall sign the same, which shall be an Acquittance to the Commissioners.

the Expenditure or Application thereof, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Commissioners may sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary for the Time being.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, may sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary for the Time being, by the Style and Title of Secretary to the Commissioners of *Donaghadee* Harbour; and that all Actions, Suits, Prosecutions, Informations, Appeals, and other Proceedings whatsoever, which may be necessary or expedient to be brought for the Recovery of any Penalty or Sum of Money at any Time due or payable to the said Commissioners, to be had, taken, prosecuted, or defended by or against the said Commissioners, shall be had, taken, and prosecuted in the Name of the Secretary; and that no Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceedings to be had, taken, prosecuted, or defended by or against the said Commissioners in the Name of their Secretary, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death, Suspension, or Removal of such Secretary, or by any Act or Default of such Secretary done or suffered without the Consent and Direction of the said Commissioners; but that the Secretary for the Time being shall be always deemed the Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Informant, Appellant, Defendant, or Respondent in any Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceedings, except in such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, as shall be instituted, prosecuted, and carried on between the said Commissioners and the Secretary for the Time being, in which Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, any one of the said Commissioners shall or may be Plaintiff or Defendant, as the Case may be: Provided always, that every such Secretary in whose Name any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceeding shall be had, taken, prosecuted, or defended in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully indemnified, reimbursed, and paid, out of the Monies applicable to the Purposes of this Act, all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences as by the Events or in consequence of any such Action, Suit, Information, Appeal, or other Proceedings, he shall pay, bear, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with or liable for, or be fairly entitled to, by reason of his being so made Plaintiff, Defendant, Informant, Appellant, or Respondent as aforesaid, unless such Action or Suit shall arise in consequence of his own wilful Neglect or Default, or that shall have been brought or commenced or be defended without the Order of the said Commissioners.

Indemnification to Secretary.

Four Commissioners may authorize the Secretary to do any special Act for the Commissioners.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or for any Four or more of them, by any Writing under the Hands of them, every of them, or any Four or more of them, from Time to Time to authorize and empower their Secretary for the Time being to do any special Act, Matter, or Thing which such Commissioners or any Three or more of them are by this Act authorized to do; and every Act, Matter, or Thing done by such Secretary in the Execution of such Power and Authority, shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were done by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them.

Commissioners empowered to proceed to improve the Harbour at Donaghadee.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby empowered and authorized to proceed to the improving, enlarging, and completing the said Harbour at *Donaghadee* in the County of *Down*, and in making, erecting, using, and maintaining such Piers, Docks, Quays, Reservoirs, Roads, Ways, Works, Erections, and Buildings as the said Commissioners shall deem fit and necessary for that Purpose, and for the Execution of this Act, according to the Tenor and Intent of the same.

Commissioners may enter upon any Premises within Three Miles of the Harbour, (except Premises near Mansions, &c.)

and dig for, work, and take away Materials.

May make Roads.

Satisfaction to be made to Owners.

XXV. Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners and their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in, upon, and through any Lands, Ground, or Premises being the Property of or belonging to the King's Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or of any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Collegiate or Corporate, and situate within Three Miles of the said Harbour, (not being within Three hundred Yards of any Capital Mansion House, nor within any Plantation, Avenue, Pleasure Ground, or Garden attached to any Capital Mansion House, planted, made, or formed at any Time before the passing of this Act, or in any Deer Park inclosed with a Wall at any Time before the passing of this Act, and actually occupied at the Time with Deer), to enter, and to quarry, dig, remove, take, and carry away all such Stone, Limestone, Gravel, Sand, or any other Materials (standing Timber only excepted), in, out of, upon, and from such Lands and Grounds, as may be necessary and convenient to be employed for the Purpose of this Act; and also to place, lay, work, or manufacture all such Stone, Limestone, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials which shall be so cut, dug, quarried, or obtained, on the Grounds near to the Place or Places where the same shall be so cut, dug, quarried or obtained, or where the same shall be used and employed for the Purposes of this Act; and also to make, maintain, and use such good and sufficient Roads and Ways as the said Commissioners shall think necessary or convenient for conveying all such Stone, Limestone, Gravel, Sand, and other Materials so cut, dug, quarried, or obtained, taken away, or removed for the Purposes of this Act, from the Place and Places where the same shall be respectively so cut and dug, and quarried, or obtained, to the Places where the same shall be employed for the Purposes of this Act; they the said Commissioners making Satisfaction in manner by this Act directed, to the Owners and Proprietors of all such Lands and Premises, for all Damages by them done or to be done in the Execution of this Act.

Piers, Docks, and other Works may be erected for the Improvement of the Harbour.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, and their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, and they are hereby authorized and empowered in and upon any Land or Premises by this Act vested in the said Commissioners, or which the said Commissioners may enter on or purchase by virtue of this Act, to make, erect, complete, and maintain all and every or any such Piers, Docks, Quays, Reservoirs, Roads, Ways, Fences, Works, Erections, and Buildings whatever, as and where the said Commissioners shall think requisite and convenient for the Purposes of this Act, and also to do all other Matters

and Things whatever which they the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time think fit, necessary, and convenient, for improving, enlarging, and completing, preserving and using the said Harbour, and for the making, erecting, completing, and maintaining all Piers, Docks, Quays, Roads, Ways, Works, Erections, and Buildings relating thereto, in pursuance and within the true Meaning of this Act; they the said Commissioners making Satisfaction in manner by this Act directed for all Damages or Injuries done to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be damaged or prejudiced by the taking of any Materials, or by the making of any temporary Roads for the Conveyance of any such Materials for the Purposes of this Act, and also making Satisfaction in manner by this Act directed for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments required to be employed, taken, or used in making, completing, or maintaining any permanent Roads, or in the making, erecting, completing, or maintaining of any Docks, Quays, Reservoirs, Engines, Works, Erections, or Buildings whatsoever, for the Purposes of this Act; and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Commissioners, and their Servants, Agents, and Workmen, and all other Persons whomsoever, for whatever they or any of them shall do by virtue of the Powers hereby granted.

Act an Indemnification to the Commissioners.

Penalty on Persons obstructing Workmen, 10*l.*

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully obstruct, molest, or hinder any Engineer, Surveyor, Workmen, or Labourers employed by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or their Secretary, in the Performance of his, her, or their Duty or Employment in the Execution of this Act, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully, and to the Prejudice of the said Harbour, break, throw down, destroy, or in anywise damage or injure any Piers, Docks, Quays, Road, Way, Reservoir, Erection, Machine, Building, or other Work whatsoever, to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, or of any of the Works erected in pursuance of this Act, every Person so offending shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and on being lawfully convicted thereof, shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties as in Cases of Felony; and the Court before or by whom such Person shall be tried and convicted shall have Power and Authority to cause such Person to be punished as a Felon may be punished by the Law of *Ireland*, or in Mitigation of such Punishment such Court may award such lesser Punishment as to the Court shall seem proper.

Destroying Works, Felony.

Penalty on Persons wilfully damaging Boats or other Vessels in the Harbour, not less than 2*l.* nor more than 10*l.*

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and maliciously damage any Wherry, Boat, or other Vessel lying within the Harbour of *Donaghadee*, or upon the Piers, Quays, Roads, or Way leading to or belonging to the said Harbour, or either or any of them, any Rope, Cable, Anchor, Oar, Spar, or any Tackling necessary or Material belonging to any such Wherry, Boat, or other Vessel, or any of the Furniture, Cargo, or Property belonging to or on board of such Boat or Vessel, or any Goods or Property of any Person or Persons whatsoever, which may be lying at, upon, or along such Piers, Quays, Roads, or Ways, or any of them,

or any of the Tools, Implements, Materials, or other Goods, Chattels, or Property used or intended to be used in the said Harbour or the Works connected therewith or belonging thereto, or to the said Commissioners, or to any other Person for the Use of the said Works, that then and in every such Case the Person or Persons so offending shall upon Conviction forfeit and pay any Sum not less than Two Pounds, nor more than Ten Pounds, in the Discretion of the Justice before whom such Offender shall be convicted of such Offence.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed, the Manner of recovering or levying whereof is not otherwise particularly directed, shall be levied and recovered before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of *Down*, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, and by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of One or more such Justices of the Peace; which Warrant such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to grant, upon Conviction of the Offender before such Justice or Justices, upon the Information on Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to administer without Fee or Reward; and such Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered, after rendering the Overplus, if any be, when demanded, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold, the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted, shall be paid, if not otherwise directed to be applied by this Act, to the Harbour Master to be appointed to the said Harbour, under this Act, to be by him accounted for to the Commissioners under this Act; and if sufficient Distress shall not be found, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County of *Down*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Penalties and all reasonable Charges shall be sooner paid.

Appeal to General Sessions.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any thing done by such Justice in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Person to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at their next General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the County of *Down*, who are hereby authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint of any such Person in a summary Manner, and who, if they see Cause, may by Order of such Sessions mitigate all or any of the Penalties aforesaid, or vacate or set aside the Conviction and set the Party at Liberty, or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, and award such Costs to the Party appealing or appealed against, as to them shall seem just and reasonable, and to make such Orders and Judgments in regard to the Premises as they shall think fit: Provided always, that the Party so appealing shall give Notice thereof, in Writing, to the said Harbour Master, Fourteen Days previous to the said Quarter Sessions, and shall enter into a Recognizance before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order of and pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices at such Quarter or General Sessions

Notice to be given of such Appeal.

Sessions of the Peace for the said County; and in case the First Sessions shall take place within Fourteen Days of the said Appeal being made, then and in such Case the said Appeal shall be heard and determined at the Second Sessions of the Peace, in Manner as aforesaid.

Proceedings not to be quashed for want of Form.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Proceeding to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for want of Form only, or be removed or removable by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Convictions to be in the following Form.

XXXII. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That every Justice of the Peace, before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any Form of Words to the same Effect:

'County of Down to wit.} BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty *A. B.* is convicted before me [*or* us] of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of , of having [*here state the Offence*] contrary to an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here insert the Title of this Act*]; and I [*or* we] the said do adjudge him [her, *or* them,] to [*here state the Punishment*]. Given under my Hand and Seal [*or* our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year above written.'

Harbour Master to be appointed with such Salary as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That at any Time after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, (but not otherwise), to appoint a Person to act as Harbour Master within the said Port and Harbour, and to remove any Harbour Master so appointed, and to appoint another in his room or stead, with such Salary or Allowance as to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall seem meet, proper, and expedient; such Salary or Allowance to be paid in like Manner as the Salaries of any Officers appointed by the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, or in such Manner as the said Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Time being, shall think proper and shall direct; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Harbour Master, as he shall think fitting and necessary, to lay down Moorings and Mooring Chains, and erect such Landmarks, Beacons, and Buoys, in any Place or Places in the said Harbour or Bay at *Donaghadee*, or the adjoining Lands between the Foreland and Meeting House Points, for the Guidance and Safety of His Majesty's Packets, and all other Ships and Vessels entering the said Harbour; and if the said Harbour Master shall directly or

Moorings and Mooring Chains to be laid down, and Landmarks, &c. to be erected.

indirectly ask, demand, take, or receive any Fee, Gratuity, or Reward for the Performance of his Duty under this Act, or under Pretext or Pretence of any Acts done by him in the Execution of this Act, over or beyond such Salary or Allowance as aforesaid, such Harbour Master shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, together with Double the Amount of such Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, to be recovered in like Manner as herein directed.

No Fee to be taken by Harbour Master on Penalty of 10*l.* and double the Fee.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Harbour Master shall have full Power and Authority to order and direct the mooring, unmooring, moving, and removing of all Ships or other Vessels coming into, lying, or being in the said Port or Harbour of *Donaghadee*, or the Limits thereof, or lying or being within the Distance of Five hundred Yards of the Entrance or Mouth of the said Harbour, and to appoint and regulate the Time or Times and the Manner of their Entrance into, lying in, or going out of or from such Harbour, and to regulate and determine the Position of such Ships and other Vessels; and in case any Owner, Master, or other Person having the Charge of or Command of any such Ship or other Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to moor, unmoor, place, move, or remove his Ship or Vessel according to such Direction, immediately when Notice to him or them shall be given, or left with any Person or Persons on board of such Ship or Vessel for that Purpose, save and except in Cases of Distress by stormy and tempestuous Weather, every such Owner, Master, or other Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any such Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as hereinbefore directed; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Harbour Master and his Assistants, and he and his Assistants are hereby authorized and required, to moor, unmoor, place, move, or remove such Ship or Vessel accordingly; and in case any Master, Commander, Mate, Pilot, or other Person or Persons taking Charge or Command of any Ship or other Vessel, or any other Person or Persons whosoever, shall obstruct or hinder the mooring, unmooring, placing, moving, or removing of any Ship or other Vessel lying or being in the said Harbour, or within Five hundred Yards of the Entrance or Mouth of the said Harbour, then and in every such Case such Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be also recovered as directed by this Act.

Harbour Master to direct the mooring and unmooring of Vessels:

Penalty on Ship Masters disobeying his Orders, not exceeding 10*l.*

Penalty on obstructing Harbour Master, not exceeding 20*l.*

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Harbour and Port of *Donaghadee*, and all Quays, Piers, and Works to be made or erected in pursuance of this Act, for the improving, enlarging, and completing the said Harbour, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act for the Time being.

Harbour and Works vested in Commissioners.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be commenced within Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and shall be laid and brought in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the De-

Limitation of Actions.

fendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear so to have been done, or that such Action or Suit shall be commenced after the Time before limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon a Verdict for the Defendant, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Double Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Cases by Law.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

Persons employed in improving the Harbour to be reimbursed their Expences, &c.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Execution of this Act, out of any Funds applicable to the Purposes of this Act, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to reimburse and repay to any Person or Persons who have been or may be employed in forwarding or promoting the Improvement of the said Harbour of *Donaghadee*, for all such Loss of Time, Trouble, Expence, and Services as he or they may have from Time to Time been or may be at in the Furtherance of such Object, and to take Credit for the same in their Accounts accordingly.

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