CAP. XXXIV.

An Act for the Discontinuance of *Portsdown* Fair in the County of *Southampton*. [7th *July* 1862.]

Charter dated 29th June 1716.

'WHEREAS under a Charter dated the Twenty-ninth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, a Fair for selling Cattle and Merchandise, known as *Portsdown* Fair, has for many Years past been annually held in the Month of *July* on certain Land within the Manor of *Widley* in the County of *Southampton* belonging to *Thomas Thistlethwayte* Esquire, of *Southwick House* in the said County, who is, in accordance with the said Charter, entitled to the Franchise of holding the said Fair and of receiving Tolls in respect thereof: And whereas in pursuance of "The Defence Act, 1860," Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department (with the Consent of the said *Thomas Thistlethwayte*) entered into possession of the Land on which the said Fair was holden, and is using the same for the Construction of the Works authorized by the said Act: And whereas Compensation has been or is about to be awarded to the said *Thomas Thistlethwayte* in respect of the said Land and of the Franchise of holding the said Fair and receiving the said Tolls: And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the said Fair is abolished by the said Defence Act, and it is expedient (the said *Thomas Thistlethwayte* assenting thereto) that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

On passing of this Act Portsdown Fair, and the Right to receive Tolls, to cease.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Fair called *Portsdown* Fair, held under the said Charter in the Manor of *Widley* in the County of *Southampton*, for the selling of all and all Manner of Beasts and Cattle, and of all Manner of Goods, Wares, and Merchandises commonly in Fairs bought and sold, and the Franchise of holding the same and of receiving Tolls in respect thereof, shall absolutely cease, and no Persons shall have any Right to resort to or continue on the Land on which the same Fair has hitherto been held for any Purpose connected with the said Fair, or in pursuance of any Charter, Custom, or Right relating to such Fair.

Notice of this Act to be given by Advertisement.

2. The said Principal Secretary shall cause due Notice of this Act to be given by Advertisement in the *London Gazette* and in One or more local Newspaper or Newspapers circulating in the said County of *Southampton*, and by causing a Notice thereof to be placed on the outer Door of the Town Hall within the Borough of *Portsmouth*.

Nothing to affect Right of Thos. Thistlethwayte to Compensation in respect of the said Fair.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prejudice or affect the Right of the said *Thomas Thistlethwayte* to receive Compensation in respect of the Franchise of holding the said Fair and receiving the said Tolls or otherwise payable to him under the Defence Act, 1860.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Public Houses in *Scotland*. [7th *July* 1862.]

9 G. 4. c. 58.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the granting of Certificates by Justices of the Peace and Magistrates, authorizing Persons to keep Common Inns, Alehouses, and Victualling Houses in* Scotland, *in which Ale, Beer, Spirits, Wine, and other Exciseable Liquors may be sold by Retail under Excise Licences, and for the better Regulation of such Houses, and for the Prevention of such Houses being kept without such Certificate;* and another Act was passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the

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