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CAP. LXIX.

An Act for placing the *Mumbles Head* Lighthouse in the County of *Glamorgan* under the Management of the Corporation of the *Trinity House* of *Deptford Strond*. [13th *August* 1834.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of* Swansea *in the County of* Glamorgan: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, enlarging, and preserving the Harbour of* Swansea *in the County of* Glamorgan, *and for making Improvements in the Lights at the* Mumbles: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed for preserving the Harbour of* Swansea *in the County of* Glamorgan, *and for further improving the same*: And whereas the Trustees appointed under the said Acts have erected and maintained a Lighthouse at the *Mumbles Head* in the County of *Glamorgan*, and the said Lighthouse is of Importance for the Safety of Ships and Vessels navigating the *Bristol Channel* or *Severn Sea*: And whereas the Money annually collected on account of the said Lighthouse has exceeded the Expenditure thereon, and no Provision was made by

31 G. 3. c. 83.

36 G. 3. c. 93.

44 G. 3. c. 56.

the said Acts for the Appropriation of any surplus Revenue: And whereas the said Trustees are willing and desirous to repair and maintain the said Lighthouse out of the Revenues of the Harbour of *Swansea* aforesaid, in consideration of such Surplus being transferred to them: And whereas it is expedient that such Lighthouse should be continued under the Management of the said Trustees, but subject to the Controul and Direction of the Corporation of *Trinity House* of *Deptford Strond*, and that such Surplus should be transferred to the said Trustees, who should repair and maintain the said Lighthouse out of the Revenues of the said Harbour: 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 said Lighthouse shall be and remain vested in the said Trustees as before, and they are hereby required to keep and maintain the same in proper Repair, and to cause a good and sufficient Light to be kept constantly burning and exhibited therein from Sun-setting to Sun-rising throughout the Year, for the Benefit and Security of all Ships and Vessels navigating the *Bristol Channel* or *Severn Sea*.

Lighthouse to remain vested in the Trustees, who are to maintain the same.

The Corporation of Trinity House to superintend and regulate the Acts of the Trustees.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation of *Trinity House* to superintend and regulate the Acts and Proceedings of the said Trustees in relation to the said Lighthouse and the Light to be exhibited therein, and from Time to Time to prescribe and direct any Alterations to be made in the said Lighthouse, and the Description and Power of such Light; and all such Regulations and Directions shall be binding upon and shall be from Time to Time duly observed by the said Trustees.

Rates to cease, except as after mentioned.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Rates or Duties imposed by the said recited Acts or any of them on Ships and Vessels navigating the *Bristol Channel* or *Severn Sea*, and which are assessable and payable to such Lights, shall from and after the passing of this Act cease to be levied and collected, except in the Events hereinafter mentioned; and all Sums of Money now in the Hands of the said Trustees, or due to them on account of the said Light, shall be added to and form Part of the Funds of the said Trustees of the Harbour of *Swansea;* and the said Trustees are hereby required to defray all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of supporting and maintaining the said Lighthouse and Light in good Condition out of the Rates or Duties imposed by the said recited Acts or any of them in respect of the said Harbour: Provided always, that if in consequence of the rebuilding of the said Lighthouse or of any extraordinary Repairs therein having become necessary (the Necessity for such rebuilding or of such extraordinary Repairs not having arisen from the Neglect or Default of the said Trustees), or any extensive Alteration in the Construction of the said Lighthouse, or in the Mode of exhibiting the said Light, and which Alterations shall be deemed necessary by the *Trinity House* for the general Trade of the *Bristol Channel* or *Severn Sea*, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds and upwards shall have been expended in any Period not exceeding Seven Years consecutively beyond the ordinary current Expences of

Sums in hand to be added to Harbour Funds.

Trustees to defray all Charges.

If rebuilding or considerable Repairs shall become necessary, and 300*l.* or more shall be expended therein, the Collection of the Rates, reduced as after mentioned, may

supporting and maintaining such Lighthouse and Light in good Condition as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to resume the Collection of such Rates or Duties, not exceeding a Moiety of the Rates or Duties so imposed as aforesaid in respect of the said Light as shall be approved by the Corporation of *Trinity House*, until a Sum equal to the Amount expended over and above the Sum of Three hundred Pounds as aforesaid in such rebuilding or extraordinary Repairs or Alterations as aforesaid shall have been raised, and such Rates and Duties shall be raised, levied, collected, and recovered in the same Manner and by the same Ways and Means as the Rates and Duties imposed by the said recited Acts: Provided also, that such rebuilding, extraordinary Repairs, and Alterations as aforesaid, and the Costs and Expences thereof, shall from Time to Time be first approved of by the said Corporation of *Trinity House*, and be certified in Writing under their Seal: Provided always, that One Month's Notice in some Newspaper published in the County of *Glamorgan* shall from Time to Time be given by the said Trustees of their Intention to resume the Collection of such Rates or Duties, so reduced as aforesaid, in respect of the said Light, and of the Amount of Monies intended to be collected, and the Purposes for which such Monies are required; and that when and as soon as such Monies shall be collected a Statement of the Receipt and Appropriation thereof shall be inserted in some Newspaper published within the said County.

be resumed until the Expence be repaid.

Rebuilding, Repairs, &c. to be approved by the Trinity House.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time it shall appear to the said Corporation of *Trinity House* that the said Lighthouse is not kept in proper Repair, or that a good and sufficient Light is not exhibited therein, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act or of the said recited Acts, or if Complaint shall be made to the said Corporation to that Effect by any Person or Persons interested in the Trade of the said Channel or Sea, and possessed of Two thousand Tons of Shipping therein, and the same shall be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Corporation, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation (after One Month's Notice in Writing given to the said Trustees requiring them to repair such Lighthouse, and exhibit such good and sufficient Light, and their neglecting to repair and exhibit the same accordingly,) to enter into the Possession of the said Lighthouse, and to execute, do, and perform all necessary Repairs thereto, and exhibit a good and useful Light therein for the Time and in Manner aforesaid; and the Expence of all and every Part of such Repairs, and of exhibiting and maintaining such Light, shall be a Charge on and be paid by the said Trustees out of the said Rates or Duties of the Harbour of *Swansea* aforesaid; and the said Trustees, and their Treasurer, Receiver, Collector, and Comptroller for the Time being, and every of them, are and is hereby required to pay the same to the said Corporation out of such Rates or Duties in preference to all other Demands, Charges, or Incumbrances of what Nature or Kind soever in any way affecting the same.

If Lighthouse not kept in repair, or sufficient Light exhibited, the Corporation (after Notice to the Trustees) to repair the same.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Levy or Collection of any Dues on His Majesty's Ships of War, or on any Transport Ship or Vessel employed

No Dues to be levied on Government Vessels.

employed in His Majesty's Service in the Conveyance of any Officers or Soldiers, or their Horses, Arms, Ammunition, or Baggage, or of any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat Stores, or to any Vessel in the Service or Employ of the Ordnance, Customs, Excise, or General Post Office Departments.

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