Parties making the same deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Desest or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, or Warrant of Distress, or other Proceeding relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers as initio, on account of any Irregularity, which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining; but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover sull Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

XLI. Provided nevertheles, and be it enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiff shall recover in any Action or Actions for such Irregularity, is sufficient Tender of Amends shall have been made to him, her, or them, by or on Behalf of the Desendant or Desendants, before such Action brought.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Matter or Thing done in pursuance of this Act, every such Action or Suit shall be laid and brought in the County of Lincoln, and not elsewhere; and the Desendants in such Actions.

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Trial to be had thereupon, and that the Matter in question, was done in pursuance, and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or it any Action or Suit shall be brought after the Time herein before limited in that Behalf, or shall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforeful, then the Jury shall find for the Desendant or Desendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit safer the Desendant or Desendants shall and may recover Treble Costs of Suit, upon Assidned and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Desendant or Desendants shall and may recover Treble Costs of Suit, upon Affidavit made, or Certificate of the Judge or Judges before whom such Caule shall be tried, of all or any of the Cyrcumstances before mentioned, as the Case may happen, and sh Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any No Action still

Person or Persons for any Matter or Thing done in pursuance of this Act, until Notice thereof in Writing be brought ill shall have been delivered to him or them, or lest at his or their Place or Places of Abode, by the Party after one intending to commence such Action, or his Attorney or Agent, one Calendar Month at the least, before such Action brought; in which Notice the Cause of such Action shall be clearly expressed, and on the Back thereof shall be indersed the Name of the Plaintiff, his Attorney or Agent; and that no Plaintiff shall recover in any such Case, unless it be proved upon the Trial that such Notice was given as afcresaid; but in Default thereof, a Verdict shall be given for the Desendants, together with the like Costs of Suit as though the Verdict shall been given upon the Merits.

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XLIV. And be it further enacted and declared, That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts. Public Act. of Judicature within this Kingdom as a Public Act; and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof judicially as such, without specially pleading the same.

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An Act for vesting certain Estates, now held in Trust for the Benefit of the Royal Hospital. for Seamen at Greenwich, in the Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital, incorporated by his Majesty's Letters Patent.

WHEREAS their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the twenty-fifth Day of October which was in the Sixth Year of their Reign, did give and grant unto Sir John Somers Knight, then Keeper of the Great Seal, and fundry other Persons therein named, a certain Piece or Parcel of Ground, with a capital Messuage erected thereon, situate and being within the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, in the said Letters Patent particularly mentioned and described, to hold to the said Sir John Somers and the other Grantees, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be holden of the Crown as of its Manor of East Greenwich in free and common Soccase by Fealty only and without Rent, to the Intent that the East Greenwich in free and common Soccage by Fealty only and without Rent, to the Intent that the Premises should be converted into an Hospital for the Relief of Seamen of the Royal Navy incapable. to maintain themselves, their Widows and Children, and for the Encouragement of Seamen and Improvement of Navigation; and that so soon as the Buildings should be finished, and the Crown should establish a Corporation for the Government of the said Holpital, the said Grantees, and the Survivors of them, his or their Heirs and Assigns, should, by Appointment of the Crown, convey the Premises unto such Corporation: And whereas their late Majesties Queen Anne, King George the First, and King George the Second, and his present Majesty, did severally grant unto certain Persons several Commissions. fions, enabling them to profecute and complete the Building of the faid Hospital, and did also grant several Powers for the Management thereof; but no Corporation for the Purpose aforesaid was established until the Sixth Day of December now last past: And whereas the several Grantees named in the said Letters Patent have long fince departed this Life, and it cannot be discovered at this Distance of Time who was the Survivor of the said Grantees, or in whom the legal Estate of and in the said Piece or Parcel of Ground and Capital Messuage, in the said Letters Patent mentioned and described, is now vested: And whereas, in Prosecution of the Scheme for building the said Hospital, and providing suitable Accommodations thereto, it became necessary to purchase sunds. Tenements, and Hereditaments, adjoining to the before mentioned Piece or Parcel of Ground and Capital Messuage; and fuch Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, no Corporation being then established, were conveyed at divers Times to sundry Persons, who were then Commissioners or Governors of the said Hospital, for the Use thereof, by Means whereof the legal Estates of and in such purchased Premises became and are now vested in many Persons, some of whom are wholly unconnected Vol. XII.

Recital of Letters Patent of King William and Queen Mary, dated Oct. 25, in the Sixth Year of their Reign, granting to Sir John Somers. and others, a Piece of Ground, &c. in Eaft Greenwich, &c. Recital of Act 22 Geo. II. for vefting the Effates of the late Earl of Der-

wentwater, and Cha. Radcliffe, in Truftees, for the Benefit of Greenwich Hofpital, &c.

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with the Affairs of the said Hospital, and others of them, from the great Effluxion of Time since such Purchases were so made, cannot now be discovered: And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, initialed, Purchases were so made, cannot now be discovered: And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, initiuled, An Act for vossing the several Estates of James late Earl of Derwentwater, and Charles Radeliste, deceased, comprised in several Settlements therein mentioned, in Trusses, for an absolute Estate of Inheritance for the Benefit of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and for raising certain Sums of Money, out of Part of the Islates. For the Relief of the Children of the said Charles Radeliste, after reciting as therein is recited, it was enacted, That the Barony, Manor, or Lordship of Langley, with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereof, in the County of Northumberland, and also all those the Manors of Whitting stall alias Quitting stall, and Newlands, Disson, alias Develsion, Aydon-Shields, Warke, Elrington, and Meldon, and every of them, with their and every of their Rights, Members and Appurtenances, in the said County of Northumberland, and all those Manors or reputed Manors of Spindleston, Utchesser, Throckley, Coasses, Middleton-hall, East Thornton, alias Thornton East, Westwood, and Thornborough, and every of them, with their and every of their Rights, Members and Appurtenances, in the said County of Northumberland; and also all those Manors or reputed Manors of Casses, and Appurtenances, in the said County of Northumberland; and also all those Manors or reputed Manors of Casses, and Appurtenances, in the County of County of Cumberland; and also all that the Manor of Seremerston, with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, in the County of County of Cumberland; and also all that the Manor of Seremerston, with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, in the County Palatine of Durbam; and also all and singular the Messasses, Granges, Farms, Lands, Meadows, Pastures, Feedings, Woods, Underwoods, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, late the Estates of the said James Earl of Derwentwater, or whereof he was se be deemed to have been, divested out of his then Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and settled upon and vested in, and the same were thereby from thenceforth settled upon and vested in, the Most Noble Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox, and the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esquire, their Heirs and Assigns, freed, acquitted, and absolutely discharged, of, from, and against all and every the Uses, Estates, and Limitations, in and by the said Indenture of Release or Settlement, dated the twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve, limited and created of and concerning the same, to and for the first and other Sons of the said Charles Radcliffe, and the Issue Male of such first and other Sons, and freed and absolutely discharged of and from all such Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Claim, and Demand, as was vested in his said Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by virtue of the soveral Attainders in the said Act mentioned, or of the several Acts of Parliament in the said Act recited, or any of them; and also freed and absolutely discharged of and from all such Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Claim, and Demand, as was vested, or that might or could accrue or belong to his said late Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, by Reason or Means of James Bartholomew Radcliffe and James Clement Radcliffe, in the said Act named, or either of them, having been born out of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, or otherwise howsever, says as the said Act named, or otherwise howsever, says as the said Act named, or either of them, having been born out of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, or otherwise howsoever, (save as therein after was saved) to the Use of them the faid Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox and Henry Fox, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for and during, and unto the full End and Term of five hundred Years, to be computed from the Day of and during, and unto the full End and Term of five hundred Years, to be computed from the Day of the Death of the faid Charles Radcliff, and from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended, without Impeachment of Waste; and, from and after the End, Expiration, or other sooner Determination of the said Term, then to and for the only proper Use and Behoof of the Right Honourable Archibald Hamilton Esquire, commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith Esquire, James Gamman Esquire, Sir John Thompson Knight, Sir James Creed, Knight, Peter Burrell Esquire, William Fawkener Esquire, William Fawkener Esquire, William Fawkener Esquire, William Baxter Esquire, Edward Vernon Esquire, Thomas Ripley Esquire, Doctor David Cockburn, James Spilman Esquire, William Allix Esquire, Fitzwilliam Plumptre Esquire, William Young Esquire, and Captain Francis Dansays, then being sixteen of the Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Royal Hospital for Scamen at Greenwich, their Heirs and Assigns for ever; in Trust nevertheless, for themselves and the rest of the Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time nevertheless, for themselves and the rest of the Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being of the faid Royal Hospital, for the Uses and Purposes following; (that is to say,) In the first Place, for and towards the finishing and completing the Building of the said Royal Hospital; and after the Building of the same should be completed and finished, for and towards the Support of the said Royal Hospital, and for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the faid Hospital worn out and be-* Come decrepid in the Service of their Country: And it was thereby further enacted, that the Manor and Lordship of Alsone alias Alsone Moore, and Garrigill, and all and every the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, in the said Country of Cumberland, and all those the two Parts (the Whole into three parts to be divided) of the Manor and Lordship of Newton Hall in the said Country of Northumberland; and all that the Moiety or one Half Part of the Village or Township of Buteland, in the Parish of Chollerton and Country of Northumberland; and all those the Rectories or Parsonages of Kirke-Welvington Harburge alice Harthurge and Milsterd in the Said Country of Northumberland, and all Kirke-Welpington, Harburne alias Hartburne, and Midford in the said County of Northumberland; and all and singular the Messuages, Tithes, Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying, and being in the said County of Northumberland, which, by certain other Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing Date the twenty-third and twenty-fourth Days of March one thousand six hun-

dred and ninety-one, in the said Act mentioned, were settled, limited, and assured to the Uses in the said Indenture of Release, of the twenty-fourth Day of March one thousand six hundred and ninetyone, mentioned; and which by virtue of the several Attainders in the said Act mentioned, and of the several Acts of Parliament in the Act now reciting respectively recited, or some of them, did then remain vested in his said late Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, subject to such Appropriation of the Rents and Profits thereof for the Use and Benefit of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich as in the Act now reciting is mentioned; and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits, of all and singular the said last-mentioned Premises, should from thenceforth be divested out of his said late Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and the same should be, and should be deemed to be, and they were accordingly from thencesorth settled upon, and vested in, the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Greed, Peter Burrell, William Hawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Gockburn, James Spilman, William Finnes William Pour and Francis David Report Hairs, and Affician Pour Allies States and Francis David Report Hairs, and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs, and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs, and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Affician Pour States and Francis David Report Hairs and Francis David Report Hair Report Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, their Heirs and Assigns, to the Use of them, their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in Trust nevertheless, for themselves and the rest of the Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being of the said Royal Hospital, for and towards the sinishing and tompleting the Building of the said Royal Hospital, and, after the Building of the same should be completed and finished, for and towards the Same should be completed and finished, for and towards the Same should be completed. Maintenance of the Seamen of the said Hospital worn out and become decrepid in the Service of their Country, freed and absolutely discharged of and from all such Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Claim, and Demand, as was vested in his said Majesty, his Heire and Successors, by virtue of the several Attainders in the Act now reciting mentioned, or of the several Acts of Parliament therein also recited, or any of them, or otherwise howsoever, and freed and absolutely discharged of and from all such Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Claim, or Demand, as any other Person or Persons whatsoever then had, or might, or could have had, in or to the faid last-mentioned Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and might, or could have had, in or to the said last-mentioned Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or in or to any Part or Parcel thereof, upon any Account whatsoever, save as therein after is mentioned: And it was thereby also enacted, That the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Creed, Peter Burrell, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockburn, James Spilman, William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, their Heirs and Assigns, should, in Trust as aforesaid, but subject to the Term of five hundred Years, (as to the Premises comprised in the said Settlement of the twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve, and as the same was therein before created and limited,) hold and enjoy all and singular the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, comprised in the said Settlements of the twenty-fourth Day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety-one, and twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve: and twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve: and which are therein one, and twenty-fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve; and which are therein one, and twenty-fourth Day of June one thouland leven hundred and twelve; and which are therein before vested, or mentioned to be vested, in the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Creed, Peter Burrell, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockburn, James Spilman, William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, and the same should be, and be deemed to be, beld of the said late King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as of his said late Majesty's Manor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, by free and common Soccage Tenure; but nevertheless the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, should be, and should be deemed to be, subject to such Quit-rents, Crown-rents, and Dutchy-rents, issuing thereout respectively, as the same were respectively slable to on the twenty-third Day of June one thousand seven hundred and fisteen: And it was thereby also enacted and declared, That the then present or suture Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich, or any of them, should not be answerable or accountable to any Person or Persons, other Greenwich, or any of them, should not be answerable or accountable to any Person or Persons, other than to the said Royal Hospital, for or in respect of all or any Part of the Rents, Issues, and Profits, of than to the said Royal Hospital, for or in respect of all or any Part of the Rents, Issues, and Profits, of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, comprised in the Indentures of Lease and Release of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth Days of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve, in the said Act recited, which had accrued or become due from the Death of the said Charles Radcliffe, and which had then already been, or should thereafter be received by them, or any of them, except by laying such Accounts before his Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, as by a certain Act, of the eighth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, is directed; but that all such Rents, Issues, and Profits, and all Fines and Sums of Money which had accrued or become due or payable from the Death of the said Charles Radcliffe, should be appropriated and applied to the Uses and for the Purposes in the said Act, of the eighth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, mentioned, and in the Act now reciting mentioned; nevertheless, that they the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being, should nevertheless, that they the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being, should from Time to Time lay the Accounts of their Receipts, Payments, and Disbursements, before his Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, as by the faid recited Act, of the eighth Year of his said late Majesty, is directed, as well with respect to the Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, comprised in the said Settlement of the twenty-sourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve, as with respect to the Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, comprised in the said Settlement of the twenty-sourth Day of March one thousand six hundred and ninety-one; and after reciting, that by reason of the Limitation therein before made to the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Creed, Peter Burrell, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockburn, James Spilman, William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Manner aforesaid, a Double be made whether the Tenants of the said Estates ought from thenceforth to do such Acts and Services, and nay such Fines and Sums, as, by the Nature and Tenure of their Estates, sounded upon Services, and pay such Fines and Sums, as, by the Nature and Tenure of their Estates, founded upon immemorial Usage and Custom or otherwise, they would be to have done and performed and paid on the Death of any Lord thereof, in case the Limitation of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Heredi-3 P 2

Commissioners or Governors accountable to the Hospital only for Profits of Lands, &c.

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Upon the Death of his late Majefty, &c. enaded, that Services be done, and Fines paid, by the Tenants, agreeable to ancient Tenure.

taments, was made to a particular Person only and his Heirs; in order to make the like Provisions as were made by the Act of the eleventh Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, for obliging the Tenants of the said Estates to do such Acts and Services, and to pay such Fines and Sums of Money as aforesaid, it was surther enacted, That upon the Death of his said late Majesty, and also upon the Death of every successive King and Queen of this Realm, all such Acts and Services should be done and personmed, and all such Fines and Sums of Money should be paid by the respective Tenants of the said Estates to the said all such Fines and Sums of Money should be paid by the respective Tenants of the said Estates to the said. Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich, as by the ancient Tenure thereof, or by any Contract, Law, Usage, or Custom, ought to be done, performed, and paid by them, in case the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, had continued to be, or were actually vested in his said late Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and that he and they were to be considered as private Persons only, and not in their Politic Capacity; and for Defends of Personance of such Acts and Services which ought so to be done and personned, and for Defends of Personance of such Acts and Services which ought so to be done and personned, and for Defends of Personance of such Acts and Services which ought so to be done and personned. fault of Payment of any such Fines and Sums of Money which ought so to be paid, such Forseisures and Penalties should accrue and become due, and it should be lawful for the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time being of the said Royal Hospital, in the Name of any one of them, to use and take all such Ways and Means for recovering and taking Advantage of the said Forseitures and Penalties as might be lawfully used or taken by his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in case the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, had continued to be or were actually vested in his 's said Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and that he and they were to be considered as private Persons only, and not in their Politic Capacity; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding:
And it was thereby also surther enacted, That the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, William Fawkener, and William Baxter, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, should stand possessed of and interested in the Barony, Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, by two several Indentures, both bearing Date the sixteenth Barony, Manors, Lands, and Herediaments, by two feveral Indentures, both bearing Date the fixteenth Day of February, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, in the Act now reciting particularly mentioned, respectively bargained, sold, and assigned unto the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir Edward Bellamy, Sir John Thompson, William Fawkener, and William Baxter, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for and during all the Rest, Residue, and Remainder then to come and unexpired, of the several Terms of five hundred Years and five hundred Years in the same Indentures mentioned; and that they the said Archibald Homilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, William Fawkener, and William Baxter, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the respective Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, of such Survivor, should stand seised and possessed of and interested in the Sum of three thousand Pounds in the Act now reciting mentioned, and the Barony, Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, charged with the Payment thereof, in Trust, for the Commissioners or Governors and Directors, for the I ime being, of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and to the Intent that the said last-mentioned Terms of sive hundred Years and five hundred Years might attend and wait upon the Freehold and Inheritance of the Premises therein respectively comprised, and attend and wait upon the Freehold and Inheritance of the Premises therein respectively comprised, and * attend and wait upon the Freehold and Inneritance of the Fremues therein respectively comprises, and by the Act now reciting himited to the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Greed, Peter Burrell, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockbarn, James Spilman, William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Danfays, and to protect the same from all mesne Incumbrances, if any should happen to be; but subject nevertheless, and without Prejudice, to the said Term of five hundred Years therein before limited to the said Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox and Henry Fox, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, as said Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox and Francis That is should and might be lawful to and for the Comaiorefaid: And it was thereby further enacted, That it should and might be lawful to and for the Commissioners or Governors and Directors, for the Time being, of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich, or any seven or more of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times thereaster, to appoint Stewards, Receivers, or Bailists, of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and to invest them with full Power to receive and get in the Rems; Issues, and Profits thereof, and to give Receipts, Discharges and Acquittances for the same, and to hold Courts, and to do and perform all Acls, Matters, and Things, necessary for the managing the said Premises, usually done and performed by Stewards, Receivers, and Bailiffs, and also to assign and allow such Salaries and Rewards to the said Stewards, Receivers, and Bailiffs, as the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Royal Hospital for the Time being, or any seven or more of them, should think requisite and necessary in that Behalf; and also that it should and might be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital for the Time being, or any seven or more of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times thereafter, to contract for the Sale of, and accordingly to make Sale and dispose of, all or any such Part or Parts of the Timber or Times Trees on the said Estates, as they the said Commissioners. or Governors and Directors, or any feven or more of them, should think fit, and to authorise and appoint any Person or Persons to make any Contract or Contracts for the Sale of all or any Part or Parts of fuch Timber and Timber Trees, and to receive the Purchase-money for the same, without being obliged to make any Application for all or any of those Purposes to his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, or to any Person or Persons whatsoever: And it was thereby also further enacted, That the Money to arise by the Sale of the said Timber should be applied to the Use of the said Hospital; but so nevertheless as that no Person or Persons who should purchase any Part of such Timber should be answerable for the Application of such Purchase-money; and that it should and might be lawful to and for the said

Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital, or any seven or more of them, to direct the cutting down, from Time to Time, such Timber and Timber Trees from off the said Estates as they should at any Time adjudge necessary or sitting to be used in the repairing any Houses, Tenements, Buildings, or Erections, on the said Estates, or to be used in the building any new Houses, Tenements, Edifices, Buildings, or Structures, as they should judge sitting to be erected on the said Estates, or

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should think it necessary or reasonable to build or erech for any Tenants of the said Estates, or for the Benefit or Improvement of the Premises, or any Part thereof: And it was thereby further enacted, That it should and might be lawful to and for the Commissioners or Governors and Directors for the Time to grant Leafes of Mines, Lands,, being of the faid Royal Hospital at Greenwich, or any seven or more of them, from Time to Time, and at all Times thereafter, to demise and grant all and every or any of the Mines of Lead, Coal, and other Minerals, as well opened as not opened, within and under any of the aforesaid Lands and Premises, to &c. for 21 any Person or Persons, for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding twenty-one Years, and to grant Leases of all or any of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, unto any Person or Persons for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding twenty-one Years, to take Effect in Possession, and not in Reversion, reserving in every Lease, Demise, or Grant of Mines, such Dues, Rent or Rents, and Profits, as they should judge most reasonable; and reserving on every other Lease and Demise the best yearly or other Rents or Dues which can be reasonably gotten for the same, without taking any Fine, Premium, or Foregift; and that it should be lawful for the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital, or any seven or more of them, to grant in every such Lease, Demise, and Grant of Mines and Minerals, to the respective Adventurers, Lessee or Lessees of such Mines and Minerals, full Power and Liberty to win and work the same Mines and Minerals, and to do every other reasonable Act and Thing requisite and necessary for that Purpose; but it was thereby enacted, That in every such Demise and Lease there should be contained a Condition of Re-entry for enacted, That in every such Demise and Lease there should be contained a Condition of Re-entry for Non-payment of the Rent and Rents thereby respectively to be reserved; and it should be requisite for the respective Lesses to execute Counterparts of all such Demises and Leases; and no Clause should be contained in any of the said Demises or Leases, other than in the Demises or Leases of the said Mines or Minerals, whereby to give Power to any Lesses to commit Waste, or to exempt him, her, or them, from Punishment for committing the same: And after reciting that the Fines, Customs, and Services, by and under which several of the Tenants held their Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Estates, lying and being within several of the aforesaid Manors, were agreed, ascertained, or expressed, in some Articles, Indenture, Deed or Writing, then or late in the Custody or Power of some of the said Tenants, which, if produced, might be a Means to prevent Disputes, Disferences, and Suits, concerning the said Fines, Customs, and Services, and for the Quiet and Benefit both of the Lord and Tenants; and it might happen that such Tenants might result to produce or shew such Articles. Indenture, Deed, or might happen that such Tenants might result to produce or shew such Articles, Indenture, Deed, or Writing, it was therefore enacted, That it should and might be lawful, to and for any seven or more of the Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the faid Hospital for the Time being, to apply to his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, by a Motion in a summary Way, against any Tenant or Tenants holding any Farms, Lands, Tenements, or Estates, lying and being within the said Manors, or any of them, of whose having in his, her, or their Custody or Power any such Articles, Indenture,. Deed or Writing, probable Evidence should be shewed to the Satisfaction of the said Court, for such Tenant or Tenants to produce and shew forth the same; upon which Motion is should and might be lawful to and for the said Court of Exchequer to examine and inquire into the said Matter, and make such Order or Orders with respect to the producing and shewing forth any such Articles, Indenture, Deed, or Writing, by any such Tenant or Tenants appearing to the said Court to have the same in his, her, or their Custody or Power, and with respect to any Copy or Copies to be had and made therehis, her, or their Cultody or Power, and with respect to any Copy or Copies to be had and made thereof, and such other Order or Orders concerning the same, as the said Court should think proper and
just: And it was thereby further enacted, That so soon as it should happen that so many of them the
said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Creed, Peter Birrel, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockburn, James Spilman,
William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, the Trustees nominated and
appointed in and by the said Act, for and on Behalf of the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors
of the said Royal Hospital at Greenwich. Should happen to die, so as that the Number of such Trustees of the faid Royal Hospital at Greenwich, should happen to die, so as that the Number of such Trustees ace should be reduced to eleven, or to any lesser Number, that then, and in that Case, it should and might be lawful to and for the Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital for the Time being, or any seven or more of them, and they were thereby authorised and impowered at any Time thereaster, by any Deed or Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, to be inrolled in his Majesty's High Court of Chancery, to nominate such other Persons as they the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital, or any seven or more of them, should think fit, in the Place of fuch of the said Trustees as should so happen to die; and that it should and might be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital for the Time being, or

any seven or more of them, and they were thereby authorised and impowered, from Time to Time, and at all Times afterwards, when and so often as any other of the said Trustees, or when and so often as any of such other Persons as should be so nominated as aforesaid, or any other Persons to be afterwards nominated in pursuance of the faid Act (which they were thereby authorised and impowered to nominate accordingly) should happen to die, by any such Deed or Instrument in Writing as aforesaid, to nominate such other Persons as they the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors, or any seven or more of them, should think fit, in the Place of all and every the Person and Persons so dying: And it was thereby

also enacted and declared, That from and immediately after every such Nomination, all and fingular the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and Powers, therein before limited and given to the said Archibald Hamilton, Charles Smith, James Gunman, Sir John Thompson, Sir James Creed, Peter Burrell, William Fawkener, William Baxter, Edward Vernon, Thomas Ripley, David Cockburn, James Spilman, William Allix, Fitzwilliam Plumptre, William Young, and Francis Dansays, and their as a foresaid, should be well vested in the Persons who find the other Persons are foresaid, and in the Survivors of the said Trustees on Such other Persons are foresaid and in their

faid, jointly with the Survivors of the faid Trustees, or such other Persons as asoresaid, and in their r Heirs, in Trust, for the said Commissioners or Governors and Directors of the said Hospital, as fully



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sand effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the Persons so to be nominated as aforesaid had been actually named in the Act now reciting, and the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and Powers, had been thereby limited and given to them and the Survivors of the said Trustees, or such other Persons as aforesaid, and their Heirs: And whereas the Persons, in whom the said Manors, Mesfuzges, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments were, by or by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, vested, have been several Times reduced to eleven or a less Number, and thereupon Appointments of New Trustees have been from Time to Time made, executed, and involled in his Majesty's High Court of Chancery, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament: And whereas the Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital, since the passing of the said Act of Parliament, have made some small Purchases of Lands, Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of Northumberland and Cumberland, and County Palatine of Durham, for the better Accommodation of the Tenants of the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, comprised or mentioned in the said recited Act of Parliament; and such purchased Premises have been conveyed to such Persons as, at the several Times of making fuch Purchases, were Trustees of the Estates lately belonging to the said Earl of Derwentwater and Charles Radeliffe, for the Use of the said Hospital: And whereas his late Majesty King Charles the First, by his Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the thirteenth Day of February which was in the twelsth Year Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the thirteenth Day of February which was in the twelfth Year of his Reign, did appoint that certain Light-houses, which had been erected by Sir John Meldrum on the North and South Foreland, should be continued, and that he might alter, renew, remove, or change them, and that there should be collected from every Vessel, whether belonging to Subjects or Strangers, passing by such Light-houses, certain Duties per Ton, and gave several Directions for collecting and getting in the same, and granted the said Duties to the said Sir John Meldrum, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for fifty Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, under the Rent of twenty Pounds, payable into the Exchequer by half-yearly Payments: And whereas his late Majesty Which was in the twenty-shirld Year of his Reign, did grant the said Duties to John Smith Esquire, for the surface of thirty Years, to commence from the Expiration of the former Grant to the said Sir John Meldrum: And whereas the said Duties afterwards became the Property of Robert Olboston Esquire: John Meldrum: And whereas the faid Duties afterwards became the Property of Robert Ofbolfon Esquire:
And whereas her late Majesty Queen Anne, by her Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the first And whereas her late Majesty Queen Anne, by her Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the first Day of June which was in the third Year of her Reign, did grant the said Duties to the said Robert Of-bolfon, for the further Term of seventeen Years, to commence from the Expiration of the former Grant to the said John Smith; and the said Duties, together with three Messuages or Tenements situate on Saint Peter's Hill in the City of London, by virtue of the Will of the said Robert Ofbolson, bearing Date on or about the tenth Day of October which was in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seven, became the Property of the said Hospital: And whereas his late Majesty King George the Second, by his Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the sourteenth Day of July which was in the third Year of his Reign, did give and grant unto Sir John Jennings, Joseph Soanes, Philip Cavendish, Sir Garrard Conyers, Sir Edward Bellamy, Sir John Thompson, Sir Thomas Colby, Samuel Holden, William Garrard Conyers, Sir Edward Bellamy, Ralph Radclisse. Nicholas Clarke, William Baxter, Sidney Godolphin, Charles Chamberlain, Edward Vernon, John Guy, William Collier, Jayes Sewell, Richard Moreton, Colin Campbell, Charles Vanburgh, and Joseph Bell, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, full Power and Authority, at their own Charges, with the Advice of skilful Seasaring Men, to continue, maintain, erect, alter, renew, and change, the respective Light-houses and Lights upon the North and South Foreland; and did give and grant unto them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, certain Duties payable for Ships and other Vessels having the Benesit of the said Light-Houses and Lights, with Powers to collect the same, to hold to them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for with Powers to collect the same, to hold to them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for Ninety-nine years, from the Expiration, Surrender, Forfeiture, or other sooner Determination, of the Letters Patent therein recited, and the Grant thereby made to the said Robert Ofbolston, in Trust, for the sole Use, Benefit, and Behoof, of the poor Seamen of the said Hospital: And whereas his present Majesty, by his Letters Patent, bearing Date on or about the sixth Day of December now last past, after reciting the Letters Patent granted by King William and Queen Mary, Queen Anne, King George the First, and King George the Second, sor the founding, erecting, and managing the said Hospital, as herein before mentioned; and also reciting, that it had been sound that the Powers contained in the said recited Letters Patent had not been competent for the collecting, preciving, and applying the Revenues, Rents. Letters Patent had not been competent for the collecting, receiving, and applying, the Revenues, Rents, Profits, and Emoluments, given, appropriated, and belonging, or which might thereafter be given, appropriated, or belong to, or to the Use of the said Hospital, and had also been found insufficient for other necessary and beneficial Purposes, whereby great Inconveniencies and Losses had happened to the said Hospital, did ordain, appoint, and establish. That certain Persons, in the Letters Patent now reciting named and described, should for ever thereafter be, by virtue of the said Letters Patent, one Body Politic and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of The Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent: and did also give sundry Powers to such Corp Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent; and did also give sundry Powers to such Corporation for the better Regulation and Management thereof: And whereas great Inconveniencies will arise to the said Corporation in case the legal Estates of and in the Piece or Parcel of Ground, Capital Messuage, and other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, herein before mentioned to be situate, lying, and being at Greenwich and on Saint Peter's Hill aforesaid, and of and in the said Barony, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, herein before mentioned to be situate, lying and being in the Councies of Northumberland and Cumberland, and County Palatine of Durham, vested by the said recited Act of Parliament or purchased as a foresaid, and of and in the said Light-house Duties, shall continue and remain in so many Personal Whenever is the said County Palatine of Duries and which Inconveniencies will be wholly removed by vesting such legal Estates in the said Corporation, who are now capable by Law of taking and holding the same; may it please your Majesty that it may be enacted;

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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 all and every the Barony, Manor, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, and Light-house Duties, with their several Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, heretosore taments, and Light-house Duties, with their several Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, nerectore given, granted, devised, settled upon, or vested in, or conveyed or limited or demised or assigned to, any Person or Persons whomsoever, in Trust for, or for the Use or Benefit of the said Hospital, or given, granted, or devised to the said Hospital, by any Gist, Grant, Letters Patent, Will, Letters of Administration, Act of Parliament, Indentures, Deed Poll, or other Deed in Writing, or otherwise howsoever, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof, shall, from and after the first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, be divested out of all and every such Person and Persons, his, her, and their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and the same of the Commissioners and Go-shall be, and shall be deemed to be, and they are accordingly from thenceforth settled upon and vested in vernor, accordingly from the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent, their Successors and Assigns, to the Use of the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital, their Successors and Assigns, for ever, freed and absolutely discharged of and from all such Right, Title, Estate, Interest, Claim, and Demand, as any Person or Persons what-soever hath or have, or may or can have, in or to the said Barony, Manors, Messuges, Lands, Tenements, Titles, and Hereditaments, and Light-house Duties, or in or to any Part or Parcel thereof, upon any Account howfoever, save as herein after is mentioned.

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II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May Att as Geo. II. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, all and every the Clauses and Powers herein before recited to the repealed be contained in the said Act of the twenty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second; and also so much of the Act passed in the eighth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King: George the Second, as relates to laying the Accounts of the Commissioners or Governors of the said Hospital before his Majesty and both Houses of Parliament; shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital, In what Mane

their Successors and Assigns, shall hold and enjoy all and singular the said Barony, Manors, Messuages, ner the Barony, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, and the same shall be and be deemed to be held of the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as of his Majesty's Manor of East Greenwich in the County of to be hold. Kent, by free and common Soccage Tenure; but nevertheless the said Barony, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, shall be, and shall be deemed to be, subject to such Quit-rents, Crown-rents, and Dutchy-rents, issuing thereout respectively, as the same are now respec-

tively liable to. IV. And whereas, by reason of the settling of the said Barony, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tene-ments, Tithes, and Hereditaments, in the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital in Manner aforesaid, a Doubt may be made whether the Tenants of the said Estates ought from henceforth to do such Acts and Services, and pay such Fines and Sums as, by the Nature and Tenure of their Estates, founded upon immemorial Usage and Custom or otherwise, they would be to have done and performed and paid on the Death of any Lord thereof, in case the Settlement of the said Barony, Manors, Messures, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, was made to a particular Person only and his Heirs: Now, in order to make the like Provisions as were made by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the eleventh Year, and of the said Act passed in the twenty-second Year of his late * made and passed in the eleventh Year, and of the said Act passed in the twenty-second Year of his late

* Majesty's Reign, for obliging the Tenants of the said Estates to do such Acts and Services, and to pay.

* supon the Death of his present Majesty (whom God long preserve for the Benefit of his People), and also upon the Death of every successive King or Queen of this Realm, all such Acts and Services shall be done and performed, and all such Fines and Sums of Money shall be paid, by the respective Tenants of the said Estates, to the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital, as by the ancient Tenure, thereof, or by any Contract, Law, Usage, or Custom, ought to be done, performed, and paid by them, in case the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, had continued to be or were actually wested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and that he and they were to be considered as private Personal Contracts. vested in his Majesty, his Fleirs and Successors, and that he and they were to be considered as private Perfons only, and not in their politic Capacity; and for Default of Performance of such Acts and Services which ought so to be done and performed, and for Default of Payment of any such Fines and Sums of Money which ought so to be paid, such Forseitures and Penalties shall accrue and become due; and it shall How Forseitures. be lawful for the said Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital to use and take all such Ways and Means for recovering and taking Advantage of the said Forseitures and Penalties as might be lawfully used or taken by his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, in case the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, were actually vested in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and that he and they were to be constant as a very actually and not in their politic Capacity; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, in All Stock An-whose Name or Names any Stock Annuities, or other Monies, is or are now standing or being in Trust nuities, &c. infor, or for the Use or Benefit of the said Hospital, or in whom any Stock Annuities, or other Monies, bath or have been invested for, or for the Use or Benefit of the said Hospital, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, or the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, shall, as soon as conveniently may be offer the Administrators of such Survivor, shall, as soon as conveniently may be offer the Administrators of such Survivor, shall, as soon as conveniently may be offer the Administrators of such Survivor, shall, as soon as conveniently may be convenien be after the passing this Act, assign and transfer such Stock Annuities, or other Monies as aforesaid, unto Corporation. the faid Corporation.

VI. And whereas divers Penalties, Forfeitures, Gifts, Duties, and other Benefits, have been given, granted, fettled, appropriated, and established, for the Use and Benefit of the said Royal Hospital, and the Maintenance thereof, in and by divers Statutes heretofore made and now in Force; and divers Modes.

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have been prescribed by such Statutes for the Recovery of such Penalties, Forseitures, Gists, Duties, and other Benefits; and Inconveniencies have arisen in pursuing such Modes for the Recovery thereof; be it sutther enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, all and every Penalties, Forseitures, Gists, Duties, and other Benefits, given, granted, settled upon, or vested in, any Person or Persons whomsoever, in Trust for, or for the Use or Benefit of, the said Hospital, or given, granted, or appropriated to the said Hospital, shall be deemed to be, and they are accordingly from thenceforth settled upon, vested in, and appropriated to, the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent, their Successors and Afficens, for the Use and Repetit of the said Royal Hospital; and that all such Suits as shall on ceffors and Affigns, for the Use and Benefit of the said Royal Hospital; and that all such Suits as shall or may be necessary to be brought for the Recovery of any such Penalties, Forfeitures, Gists, Duties, or other Benefits as asoresaid, or any Parts of them, or either of them, shall and may be brought, commenced, and prosecuted, by and in the Name of The Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent, in such and the same Manner as if such Penalties, Forfeitures, Gists, Duties, and other Benefits as aforesaid, had accrued to the said Commissioners and Governors of the faid Hospital in their Corporate Capacity; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in any-wife notwithstanding.

VII. Provided always, That all and every the Suits, Bills, Plaints, Informations, or Actions, which are now depending in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record, shall and may be prosecuted and carried on in such and the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

VIII. Provided also, That all and every Lease and Demise of all or any the Lands, Tenements, Mines, and Hereditaments, of or belonging to the said Royal Hospital, shall and may be, and are hereby deemed to be valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, in such and the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

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This Act not to invalidate Leases, &c.

Proviso.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, so much and such Part of an Act, made and passed in the thirtythird Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Ast for the more effectual fecuring the Payment of such Prize and Bounty Monies as were appropriated to the Use of Greenwich Hospital, by an Ast made in the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Ast for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedty and effectual manning his Majesty's Navy," as relates to the Manner of levying and recovering Penalties and Forseitures, and Parts of Penalties and Forseitures,

given or granted to or for the Benefit of the said Hospital, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

-X. And be it further enacted by the Authority as foresaid, That this Act shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a Public Act; and all Judges, Justices, and others, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without specially pleading the same.

CAP. XXV.

An A& for lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes, and other public Passages and Places, within the Borough of Bosten, in the County of Lincoln; and for removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions therein.

C A P. XXVI.

An Act for lighting and watching the Villages of Camberwell and Peckham, in the County of Surrey, and certain Roads therein mentioned leading thereto; and for establishing a Foot Patrole between Peckbam and Blackman street in the Borough of Southwark.

Préamble.

WHEREAS the Villages of Camberwell and Peckham, within the Parishes of Camberwell and Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, are large and populous, and daily increasing in Houses and Inhabitants, and are not properly lighted and watched; and it would be a great Benefit to the Inhabitants thereof, and to all Persons resorting thereto, if the said Villages, and certain Roads herein after described (being within the faid Parishes), were properly lighted and watched; and if a Foot Patrole was employed. in the Night-time on the Road or Path which leads from the faid Village of Peckham, over certain Fields, called The North Fields, to Blackman-street in the Borough of Southwark: And whereas the Inhabitants and Owners of Houses within the said Villages, and on or near the Sides of the several Roads herein after described, are willing and desirous that a Rate should be raised upon themselves for the several Purposes aforesaid; but the same cannot be done without the Aid of Parliament; may it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and 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 Sir Joseph Mawbey Baronet, James Scawen, Claud Champion Crespigny Doctor of Laws, William Shard, Thomas Jephson, Isaac Heaton, Thomas Hooke, John Baker, Robert Serrell, George Jestrey, Henry Hilton, John Fassett, James Woodbridge, Henry Revely, Thomas Fraser, Robert Shank, Thomas Nash, Henry Maundy, Samuel Mason, Thomas Smith, Richard Henshaw, Robert Franklin, Francis Hahn, Charles Bartrum, James Mill, the Reverend Richard Jones, Joseph Sill, Miles Stringer, Philip King, John Wells, Henry King, George Brucker, the Reverend Richard Dodd, William Osborn, Nicholas Nixon, Edward Clark, Jestah Monnery, Thomas Presson, Richard Laurence, John Mason, John Wright, William Tanner, Edward Shewell, John Cassle, Samuel Goodman, Ono Titchiner, Edward Gardner, Oswald Strong, John Daniels, Samuel Payne, Henry Fergusson, and the Vicar of the Parish of Camberwell for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution. in Execution. II. And

Commissioners appointed.