

River Southesk; Charges for Sheds, &c.; Bye-Laws for Regulation of Harbour, and Protection from Fire, &c.; Additional Borrowing Powers; Application of Funds and Revenues; Incorporation, Repeal, Amendment, and Extension of Acts; other Powers and Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Harbour of Montrose (hereinafter called 'the Trustees'), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, pursuant to the provisions of 'The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,' and 'The General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, Amendment Act,' for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called 'the intended Order'), to amend, alter, extend, or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts of Parliament (Local), and Provisional Order relating to the Harbour of Montrose, namely (1) 'The Montrose Harbour Act, 1837,' (2) 'The Montrose Harbour Act, 1850,' (3) 'The Montrose Harbour Act, 1866,' and (4) 'The Montrose Harbour Order, 1878' (all hereinafter collectively called 'The Montrose Harbour Acts and Order, 1837-1878'), and also to confer the powers and effect the objects hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Trustees to levy rates and duties on fish of all kinds landed, shipped, or transhipped at the Harbour of Montrose (hereinafter called 'the Harbour').

2. To authorise the Trustees to levy rates and duties on Fishing Vessels, Fishing Boats, Trawlers, Yachts, and other Boats using the Harbour.

3. To alter or repeal the rates and duties on vessels specified in Schedule (A.) and the rates and duties on goods, animals, and things specified in Schedule (B.) to the Montrose Harbour Order, 1878, and to provide that, in lieu thereof, the rates and duties to be levied under the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order, 1837-1878, and the intended Order, shall be levied according to, and as specified, and set forth in the respective Schedules annexed to the intended Order, and to authorise the Trustees to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions, in whole or in part, from payment of rates and duties.

4. To repeal so much of section 58 of the Montrose Harbour Act, 1837, as provides that nothing in that Act contained shall authorise the construction of any pier or quay on the south side of the said river South Esk, nor confer on or take away from any Corporation, proprietor, or other person, any legal right which he or they may have of erecting any pier or quay on the south side of the said river, and to authorise the Trustees to make, construct, vary, extend, enlarge, and maintain Piers, Quays, and Works on the south side of the River Southesk.

5. To authorise the Trustees to alter, reduce, increase, or compound for, or to grant exemptions from payment of all or any of the rates and duties levied or which may be levied under the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order, 1837-1878, and by the intended Order, in such manner as the Trustees may consider to be for the interest and advantage of the Harbour.

6. To authorise the Trustees to make and levy charges for the use of Sheds, Warehouses, Storehouses, Lofts, and other Erections and Accommodations already made and provided, or to be made and provided at the Harbour.

7. To authorise the Trustees to make, publish, and enforce Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations with respect to the maintenance, use, and management of the Harbour, and its Docks, Locks, Slips, Quays, Wharves, Jetties, Sheds, Warehouses, Storehouses, Lofts, Erections, Accommodations, Cranes, and other Property and Machinery, and also with respect to all persons frequenting the Harbour, or working, or employed within the limits thereof, and to prohibit all such persons from carrying on their persons, or in any part of their clothing or otherwise, tobacco or other pipes, cigars, cigarettes, matches, or other articles, or apparatus capable of being used for producing combustion, or which might cause fire, and to authorise Police Constables; and all Officers of the Trustees to search all such persons as they may suspect to be in the possession of such tobacco or other pipes, cigars, cigarettes, matches, or other articles, or apparatus, and to take and destroy the same.

8. To authorise the Trustees to exercise all unexhausted powers of borrowing money contained in the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, or any of them, and to borrow additional money for the purposes of the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, and of the intended Order, upon the security of the Harbour and Works connected therewith, and the rates and duties authorised, or to be authorised by the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, and the intended Order.

9. To authorise the Trustees to apply the Funds, Rates, Duties, and Revenues, belonging to, or levied, or to be levied, or leviable by the Trustees under the authority of the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, or of the intended Order, or so much thereof as may be required, in or for defraying the expenditure for carrying into effect the purposes of the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, and the intended Order.

10. To confer on the Trustees all powers, rights, and privileges, which may be necessary for the execution of the purposes aforesaid, and for the proper and better management, regulation, and control of the Harbour, and the trade connected with it, to levy rates and duties, and to vary or extinguish all exemptions from rates and duties, and all rights and privileges, which may be inconsistent with the purposes aforesaid, or which may interfere with, or prevent the execution of said purposes, and to make all other provisions which may be necessary or expedient for carrying the said purposes into effect.

11. To incorporate with and make applicable to the intended Order, with such additions, and subject to such alterations or modifications as may be therein prescribed, all or some of the provisions of the Montrose Harbour Acts and Order 1837-1878, and Acts recited in, or incorporated, in whole or in part, therewith, or relating to, or affecting the Harbour, or the Trustees.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of this Advertisement will, on or before the 30th day of November current, be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, and also in the office, at Forfar, of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Forfar, and at the Custom House of the Port of Montrose.

And notice is hereby further given that, on or before the 23rd day of December next, a Printed Draft of the intended Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, and that Printed