

regulating the use of the harbour by young persons under the age of fourteen years; to provide for making the parents or legal guardians of such young persons responsible for any breach or infraction of such bye-laws, after due notice of previous infringement, and to make provision for the imposition of penalties for contravention of such bye-laws.

14. To authorise and empower the Trustees to levy, demand, and take such rates, rents, charges, and duties as they may fix, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, for the use by vessels of any boat, repairing dock, graving dock, dry dock, grid-iron, or inclined plane or slip, provided or to be provided by the Trustees, and to make provision for the recovery of said rates, rents, charges, and duties.

15. To authorise the Trustees to apply their existing funds and revenues, and to borrow, and from time to time reborrow, money for the construction of the proposed works, the acquisition of lands, and for the general purposes of the harbour undertaking and of the Order, on bond, mortgage, annuity, debenture, or cash credit, or otherwise on the security of the rates, rents, duties, and charges already existing, or to be authorised by the Order, and the other revenue of the Trustees, and the lands, works, and property belonging to or vested in the Trustees, and to make provision for the repayment of borrowed money by a sinking fund, or otherwise as the Order may prescribe.

16. To empower the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Wick, as such, and as Commissioners of the said Royal Burgh under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, as a rating authority, as defined by the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, or otherwise, to charge the police assessments or other assessments leviable by them, and any other funds or rates under their control, or any or either of such funds or rates as may be provided by the Order, for the purpose of aiding the Trustees in raising a loan or loans, or any part thereof, for the purposes of the Order, from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, or from any other authority, company, or person, and to give such aid by guaranteeing the principal and interest of the loan or loans, or by borrowing the sum required and advancing it to the Trustees, or partly in one way and partly in the other, or otherwise as may be prescribed by the Order.

The Order will also contain all such provisions with reference to such guarantee, either by the incorporation of the existing provisions of the Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1902, with respect to collateral security for a harbour loan, or otherwise as may be competent, or as are required by the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, and will authorise the said Town Council and Commissioners foresaid to guarantee any loan to the Trustees by any person, and will enable them to apply funds and levy rates and assessments for such purposes.

17. To provide that the assessments on the harbour and property of the Trustees within the harbour area for all municipal or other purposes leviable by or payable to the Corporation of the Burgh of Wick by virtue of any statute shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1902, be imposed on the full annual value thereof, as entered in the valuation roll of the Burgh of Wick, when and so long as the Corporation shall

advance or pay any monies in respect of any guarantee or pecuniary obligation which may be granted by them for any loan to the Trustees for the works to be authorised by the Order.

18. To make provision for the quays of the Trustees being public and legal quays.

19. To empower the Trustees to let or lease any lands or premises which may be acquired by them under the authority of the Order, or any lands in the neighbourhood thereof authorised to be reclaimed by the Order, to fish dealers, fish-curers, or other persons, and on such terms as the Trustees may think fit, and to levy and recover rents and stallages in respect thereof, and to make other provisions in relation thereto; and to empower the Trustees to sell, feu, let, or lease, or otherwise dispose of, any lands or property vested in them, and which may not be required for the purposes of the Order or the Harbour undertaking.

20. To empower the Trustees to reward any officer or other person employed by them for meritorious services, and to make provision for any officer or other person employed by them who may at any time be disabled in, or after long service be unfitted for, the execution of his duty.

21. To authorise the Trustees to make reasonable charges for all work done, services rendered or facilities afforded, for the despatch of business not otherwise expressly provided for by the Harbour Acts and this Order.

22. To make agreements, and to confirm any agreements which have been made, or may be made, between the Trustees and the Town Council, Burgh Commissioners, or any Local or Road Authority, Company, or person, in respect of all or any of the purposes of the Order.

23. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, jurisdictions, inconsistent with, or which may interfere with, the objects or purposes of the Order, or any of them, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

24. To incorporate with and to extend and make applicable to the purposes of the Order, with or without modification, alteration, or amendment, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Harbours and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and any Act or Acts amending those Acts, and the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands, and the crossing of roads and other interference therewith, and the Pulteney Harbour Act, 1879, the Wick and Pulteney Harbours Order 1883; the Wick and Pulteney Harbours Act, 1899, the Arbitration (Scotland) Act, 1894, the Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1902, or any Act or Acts amending any of the said Acts.

25. To alter, vary, amend, and extend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the Order, the whole or some of the provisions of the Harbour Acts, the Wick Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1902, and any other Acts of or relating to the Harbour or to the Trustees or their undertaking, and any Act incorporated therewith, the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868, the Local Government