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AT the Court at *Brighton*, the 22d day
of *December* 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, an Act was passed, intituled "An Act for further continuing, "altering, and amending several Acts for the better "regulation of lastage and ballastage in the River "Thames; and for enabling the Corporation of "Trinity-house of Deptford Strond to reduce, alter, "modify, relinquish, or abolish dues payable to "the said Corporation; and for other purposes "connected therewith;" whereby after reciting, among other things, that "under the authority and by virtue of the several Acts of Parliament therein recited, as well as of other Acts of Parliament, and of divers charters, grants, and letters patent of Kings and Queens of this realm, and also by prescriptive right, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being of the Trinity-house of Deptford Strond aforesaid have collected, taken, levied, and received from or in respect of ships and vessels requiring ballast, the several rates and prices specified in the Act therein mentioned, of the forty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and certain dues or duties, rates or tolls of various denominations from or in respect of all British ships and

vessels, and from or in respect of all foreign ships and vessels entering or departing from the ports, harbours, or roadsteads of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-house of Deptford Strond aforesaid have not by the terms of the said several Acts of Parliament, charters, grants, and letters patent, or any of them, any power to reduce, modify, alter, relinquish, or abolish any of the rates, prices, dues, duties, and tolls imposed or granted, collected, taken, levied, and received as aforesaid; and that it is expedient that the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants should be empowered (under the regulations hereinafter contained) to reduce, alter, modify, relinquish, or abolish, and at any time or times thereafter to revive and re-establish any of the rates, prices, dues, duties, and tolls aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof, from time to time as to them the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants should seem meet, just, and reasonable;" it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being of the Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strond aforesaid shall be, and they are thereby, authorised and empowered, from time to time, and at any time or times thereafter, upon the requisition, or with the consent of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in His or Their Most Honourable Privy Council, to reduce, relinquish, abolish, alter, or modify all or any or either of the rates, prices, dues,