

duties, or tolls imposed or granted by the said several grants, charters, or Acts of Parliament, or any of them, or collected, taken, levied, and received under the authority thereof respectively, or by ancient usage, custom, or prescription, or any part or parts thereof, as far as may be consistent with the charitable and other uses, purposes, and interests for which the said Corporation has been established and maintained; and that it shall also be lawful for the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being of the said Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strond, at any time or times after the passing thereof, to revive and re-establish any rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls which may have been relinquished or abolished, or to increase, or otherwise alter or modify, any rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls which may have been reduced, altered, or modified under the authority of the said Act, and so from time to time to relinquish or abolish, and revive or re-establish, and reduce or increase, alter or modify, all or any of such rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls as occasion may require, so as, nevertheless, that no such rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls shall at any time be increased beyond the amount which might be collected, taken, levied, or received by the said Corporation in respect thereof before the passing of the said Act; and it is thereby provided, that no such relinquishment, abolition, reduction, alteration, or modification, or subsequent revival re-establishment, increase, alteration, or modification, of any such rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls, or any or either of them, or any part or parts thereof, shall at any time be deemed valid or take effect until the same shall have been submitted by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants to, and shall have been assented to and confirmed by, His Majesty, His heirs, or successors, in His or Their Most Honourable Privy Council, and such assent and confirmation shall have been signified in writing unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants; and that it shall be lawful for the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants to fix and determine the period (so that the same do not exceed three calendar months, from the receipt by them of such assent or confirmation as aforesaid), from and after which all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so relinquished or abolished, shall be discontinued and no longer collected, taken, levied, or received, or from and after which all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so revived or re-established, reduced, increased, altered, or modified respectively as afore-

said, shall and may be collected, received, levied, or taken:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for vesting light-houses, lights, and sea-marks, on the coast of England, in the Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strond, and for making provisions respecting light-houses, lights, buoys, beacons, and sea-marks," after reciting, that by the above recited Act of 3 George IV, the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants were empowered to reduce, relinquish, or modify, as therein mentioned, the tolls due to them; and that in exercise of the said power they had, with such consent, reduced and modified sundry of the tolls in the said Act mentioned, to the great relief of the owners of vessels liable thereto; and reciting, that in order to the further relief of owners of vessels it was expedient that the powers of the said Act given to the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants should be enlarged and extended to the several tolls then or thereafter to be payable to the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, it is enacted, that the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants may, from time to time, upon the requisition or with the consent of His Majesty in Council, reduce, relinquish, or modify the tolls then or thereafter payable to them in respect of any light-house, and, upon the like requisition or with the like consent, may revive and re-establish or increase and otherwise modify, as occasion shall require, in such manner and form, and subject to such conditions and limitations, as the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants are empowered to do in respect of the tolls mentioned in the above-recited Act, passed in the third year of His said late Majesty's reign:

And it is further enacted, that the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, Commissioners and Corporation respectively, from time to time, upon the like requisition or with the like consent of His Majesty in Council, may make regulations for the purpose of relieving certain vessels from the tolls payable to the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, Commissioners, and Corporation respectively, in respect of any light-houses, upon such terms and to such extent as to them respectively shall seem proper, or for the purpose of substituting any other class of toll or other payment in respect of vessels, or any particular description of vessels, in lieu of the tolls to which such vessels may be subject at the time of the making such regulations respectively, or for the: