

dues, at and for the said Harbour, and on and in respect of ships and vessels entering or using the said Harbour or precincts thereof, or Quays, Piers, Landing-places, Works, or conveniences connected therewith, and on and in respect of all passengers, animals, goods, articles, and things landed at or shipped from the same, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of such assessments, tolls, rates, duties, and dues.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to authorize and empower the said Society, and the Magistrates and Council of the said Burgh of Wick, to enter into all such agreements with respect to anchorage and other dues in the said Harbours, River, and Bay of Wick, as may be deemed expedient; and also to authorize and empower the said Society, and the Commissioners appointed and acting under the provisions of the said third recited Act, and any other person or persons, to make and enter into all such contracts and agreements as may be deemed expedient with reference to the execution of any of the purposes of the said Acts or the said Bill, and to confirm all such contracts or agreements as have been, or may be made by and between the said Society and the said several other parties, or any of them; and to confer on the said Society, and such other parties respectively, all powers, rights, and privileges which may be necessary for carrying into effect the several purposes of the said Acts and the said Bill.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Plan and Sections, and duplicates thereof, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the several Works intended to be made and maintained as aforesaid, and the lands, houses, and other property intended to be taken, or which may be taken under the powers of deviation before mentioned, with a Book of Reference to such Plans, containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of the said lands, houses, and other property, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the twentieth day of November 1856, in the Office at Wick of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Caithness; and that copies of the said Plan, Sections, Book of Reference, and *Gazette* Notice, will, on or before the same date, be deposited with the Schoolmaster of the said Parish of Wick, or if there be no Schoolmaster, with the Session-Clerk of the said Parish, at his residence, and with the Town-Clerk of the said Burgh of Wick, at his Office in Wick; and that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated this 1st day of November 1856.

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TWEED FISHERIES.

Amendment of Acts, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual preservation and increase of the Breed of Salmon, and for better regulating the Fisheries in the River Tweed, and the Rivers and Streams running into

' the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the said River,' and another Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual preservation and increase of the Breed of Salmon, and for better regulating the Fisheries in the River Tweed, and the Rivers and Streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the said River;' or to repeal the said Acts, or either of them, in whole or in part, and to consolidate and re-enact the provisions thereof, or some of them, with such new and additional provisions as may be expedient: By which Bill it is intended to alter and vary the Annual Close Times, and Weekly Close Times, and other periods specified in the said Acts, or either of them, during which it is unlawful to fish for, take, or kill Salmon and other fish in the River Tweed, and the rivers and streams running into, or communicating with the same, or within the mouth or entrance of the said River; and to fix, define, and regulate, with regard to fishing by nets, and angling by rods respectively, the Annual and Weekly Close Times and other periods during which it shall not be lawful to fish for, take, or kill any Salmon, Grilse, Sea-Trout, Bull-Trout, Whiting, Smolts, or other fish of the Salmon kind, or any Trout or other fresh water fish in the said River Tweed and other rivers and streams as aforesaid, and within the mouth or entrance of the said River; and to provide for the preservation and increase of Salmon and other fish as aforesaid, and the improvement of the Fisheries therein; to regulate the times and manner of fishing by nets, and by rods, or otherwise, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the prevention of illegal fishing for, killing, taking, selling, or having possession of Salmon and other fish as aforesaid, and to provide against the constructing, forming, or setting in the said River Tweed, or other rivers and streams as aforesaid, or within the mouth or entrance of the said River, of any erection or work, or any fixed net, boat, machinery, or apparatus for the purpose of taking or killing Salmon or other fish as aforesaid, or which may obstruct the fishing therein, and against the laying or placing in, or allowing to flow into the said rivers and streams of matters or things injurious to fish; and to take power to remove and take away all such erections, works, fixed nets, boats, machinery, apparatus, obstructions, matters, or things, which now are or may be constructed, formed, set, or placed in the said River Tweed, or other rivers and streams as aforesaid, or within the mouth or entrance of the said River; and also to provide for the detection and punishment, by penalties, imprisonment, or otherwise, of offenders against the enactments of the said Acts and the said Bill; and to extend to those parts of the said River Tweed, and other rivers and streams as aforesaid, and of the mouth or entrance of the said River which are situated in England, the provisions of an Act passed in the eighth and ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prevent fishing for Trout, or other fresh water fish by nets in the rivers and waters in Scotland,' and otherwise to regulate the fishing for trout and other fresh water fish in the said River Tweed, and other rivers and streams as aforesaid, and to apply thereto, so far as may be necessary, the provisions of the said Acts and the said Bill.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to continue or to alter the existing rates or assessments leviable under the said Acts, or either of them, or