

Bristol Port and Harbour.

For enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, or some other person or persons to purchase the property, rights, and interests, together with the powers, authorities, and privileges of the Bristol Dock Company, and certain property, rights, and interests, powers, authorities, and privileges of the Society of Merchant Venturers, of, or in the said City, and to reduce, alter, or abolish the several charges, rates, dues, and imposts of the Port and Harbour of Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills to alter, amend, or enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to remove the danger of fire amongst the ships in the Port of Bristol, by preventing the landing of certain commodities on the present quays, and for providing a convenient quay and proper places for landing and storing the same, and for regulating the said quay and the lighters, boats, and other vessels carrying goods for hire within the said Port of Bristol, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" also of an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An Act for removing and preventing encroachments, obstructions, annoyances, and other nuisances within the city of Bristol, and the liberties thereof, and for licensing and better regulating hackney coaches, chairs, waggons, carts, and other carriages, and the owners, drivers, and carriers thereof respectively, and porters and other persons within and for certain distances round the said city and liberties, and for better regulating the shipping and trade, and the rivers, wharfs, backs, and quays, and the markets within the same city and liberties, and for other purposes;" and also of an Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An Act for improving and rendering more commodious the port and harbour of Bristol;" and also of an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of his present Majesty," intituled "An Act for improving and rendering more commodious the port and harbour of Bristol, and for extending the powers and provisions of the said Act," and also of an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the rates of wharfage, cannage, plankage, anchorage, and moorage, to be received at the lawful quays in the port of Bristol, for the regulation of the crane-keepers in the said port, and for the better regulation of pilots and pilotage of vessels navigating the Bristol Channel," and also of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An Act for completing the improvement of the port of Bristol," and also of an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of his said Majesty, intituled "An

Act to enable the Bristol Dock Company to borrow a further sum of money for completing the improvements of the port and harbour of Bristol," and also of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and explain the several Acts passed for improving and rendering more commodious the port and harbour of Bristol," and also of another Act passed in the third year of the reign of his said Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the employment, maintenance, and regulation of the poor of the city of Bristol, and for altering the mode of assessing the rates for the relief of the poor, and certain rates authorized to be raised and levied within the said city by certain Acts for improving the harbour there, and for paving, pitching, cleansing, and lighting the same city, and for the relief of the churchwardens and overseers from the collecting of such rates, and for amending the Act for paving, pitching, cleansing, and lighting the said city," and also of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his said Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the mayor, burgesses, and commonalty of the city of Bristol, to reduce, alter, modify, and regulate certain dues called 'Town dues,' and 'Mayor's dues,' and for the charging and collecting thereof," and also of an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," and also of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for removing and preventing encroachments within the city and county of Bristol, and for better regulating the shipping, rivers, wharfs, backs, and quays, and the markets within the same, and for other purposes," and also of an Act passed in the said first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the better assessing and collecting certain parochial and other rates within the city and county of Bristol," and also of an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for constructing a pier at Portbury, in the county of Somerset, and for making a railway from the same to the city of Bristol, with a branch railway connected therewith," or some of the powers and provisions of the said several Acts, or some of them, or to repeal the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions of the said several Acts, or some of them, and grant other or more effectual powers, and make other or more effectual provisions instead thereof, and in which Bill or Bills provision is intended to be made and powers given to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the city of Bristol, or such other person or persons as shall be named in the said Bill or Bills, to purchase of or from the Bristol Dock Company, and also of or from the Society of Merchant Venturers of or in the city of Bristol, the property, rights, and interests, together with the powers, authorities, and privileges of or possessed by the said Company and Society respectively, under or by virtue of the said recited