

To provide for compensation to the Watermen's Company and their inspectors, or other officials, for any loss or diminution of income that may be occasioned by the operation of the intended Act.

To provide that no barges or lighters shall be used in the Port of London, or ply in the river or in any of the docks unless licensed by the Commission, and to provide that all lighters shall bear a conspicuous registration number.

To authorize the employment of unlicensed persons to navigate barges and lighters within the Port of London.

To authorize the imposition of registration fees on all barges and lighters plying within the Port of London.

To extend the area within which any such powers, rights, duties, and privileges of the Conservators or Watermen's Company may be exercised and performed so as to include the whole of the Port of London.

To define the constitution of the Commission, and to provide for the representation thereon of members nominated or elected by certain County Councils, the Corporation of the City of London, the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, the Trinity House, the London Chamber of Commerce, the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England, shipowners, wharfingers and owners of private warehouses, owners of lighters, barges and river craft, including river passenger steamers and Railway Companies or such other bodies and persons as may be named in the intended Act.

To make provisions for the election, appointment, retirement, and rotation of the members of the Commission, and to regulate the proceedings of the Commission.

To provide for the appointment by the Commission of Committees for the transaction of various departments of its business.

To provide for the appointment of a Dock Committee for the management of the docks and works or works of dock improvement.

To provide for the payment of salaries to the chairman and vice-chairmen and other members of the Commission.

To transfer to and vest in the Commission the powers which the Dock Companies or any of them now have and may exercise with reference to the levying and collecting of tolls, dues, rates or charges upon ships, vessels, goods, wares and merchandise, and to make provision for the application of the money arising from such tolls, rates, dues and charges, and to alter, vary or extinguish any of such tolls, rates, dues and charges.

To enable the Commission to levy such tonnage dues on vessels in the Surrey Commercial Docks and in the Millwall Docks as the London and India Docks Company may now levy on vessels in the London and India Docks.

To enable the Commission to levy tonnage dues upon all vessels, and to demand and receive rates and dues upon all goods, articles and merchandise entering the Port of London.

To empower the Commission to levy and collect other tolls, rates, dues and charges for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer exemptions from such tolls, rates, dues and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To repeal, alter, extinguish or vary the tolls, rates, dues and charges or some of them now levied or leviable by the Dock Companies or any of them.

To authorize the Commission to construct and to complete any works authorized or which may be lawfully constructed by the Dock Companies

in connection with their respective undertakings, and generally to exercise and carry into effect the various powers contained in the several Acts relating to the Dock Companies.

To fix a date or dates (herein called "the appointed day") as from which the undertakings of the Dock Companies, and the powers and duties to be transferred to the Commission shall become vested in or transferred to the Commission.

To provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Commission on the appointed day of the dock undertakings (either subject to or discharged from any debenture, mortgage, charge or other debt or liability) and to provide for the payment by the Commission to the Dock Companies in respect of the acquisition of the dock undertakings of such sums or other consideration as may be agreed or as in default of agreement shall be determined by arbitration in manner provided by the intended Act, and to empower the Dock Companies to enter into and carry into effect agreements with the Commission for the acquisition by the Commission of their undertakings, and as to the sums to be paid or the consideration to be given for their undertakings, and the terms and conditions of such acquisition, and for all matters incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

To enable or require the Commission by agreement or compulsion in such manner as may be provided in the intended Act, to redeem or purchase and to extinguish any debentures, debenture stock, mortgage or other debts of the Dock Companies (whether redeemable or irredeemable), all which debentures, debenture stock, mortgages and other debts are hereinafter included in the expression "mortgage securities," and to make such provisions as may be expedient or desirable to enable the Commission and the holders of any or any class of mortgage securities to enter into and carry into effect agreements for or in respect of the redemption, purchase or extinction of the mortgage securities held by them or all mortgage securities of that class, and for any of the purposes aforesaid to enable a majority of the holders of any class of mortgage securities ascertained in manner provided in the intended Act, to bind all holders of mortgage securities of that class either as to the price or other consideration to be paid, and the submission to arbitration of any question or otherwise; and to prescribe any other matters necessary or incidental to the redemption, purchase or extinction of any mortgage securities.

To authorize the Dock Companies or such persons acting on their behalf as may be specified subject to such formalities (if any) as may be prescribed by the intended Act to execute any agreement, deed or other document which may be requisite or desirable to evidence or carry out any agreement, Act, deed, matter or thing authorized by or necessary for giving effect to the purposes of the intended Act, or for giving a valid discharge to the Commission for any payment or other consideration made to the Dock Companies, or to assent to any submission to arbitration.

To nominate or provide for the appointment of an arbitrator or arbitrators to settle and determine the amount of the purchase-money; or consideration for the acquisition by the Commission of the dock undertakings, and the terms and conditions of such acquisition, and for the redemption or purchase and the extinction of any or any class of mortgage securities, and to determine any questions which may arise