XXVIII. If at any future period the said sum of one hundred thou- Issue of new sand pounds shall be found insufficient for the purposes of this Act, it stock, in cershall be lawful for the said Company to increase their capital stock by a in case of infurther sum not exceeding £250,000 currency, subscribed either among crease of stock. 5 themselves or by the admission of new Stockholders, such new stock being divided into shares of £100 each; Provided always, that such Proviso. increase of stock be decided upon and ordered by a majority of the Stockholders in value in the said Company, present in person, or by proxy, at a meeting held for the purpose.

XXIX. All words herein, importing the singular number, or the mas- Interpretation culine gender only shall extend to more than one person, party or thing, of clause. and to females as well as males; and the word "Stockholders" shall include the heirs, executors, administrators, curators, legatees or assigns of said Stockholders, or any other party having the legal possession of 15 any share whatever in his own name, or that of any other, unless the contet shall be inconsistent with such construction; and whenever power is by this Act given to do anything, power shall be intended also to do all things which may be necessary to the doing of such things; and generally, all words and clauses herein shall receive such liberal 20 and fair construction as will best answer the carrying into effect of this Act, according to its true interest and spirit: The words "By-laws," "vessels," "goods," and "dues," in the provisions of this Act, shall severally be construed to mean, and shall mean as follows: The word "By-laws" shall include and mean all By-laws, rules, orders and regu-25 lations made by the said Corporation; the words "vessel" or "vessels" shall mean and include all ships, vessels, boats, barges, steam-boats. scows, rafts and floating craft, whatsoever; the word "goods" shall mean and include all merchandize, produce, animals, articles and things whatsoever landed from a vessel, or deposited on the wharves for the 30 purpose of being shipped or otherwise; the word "dues" shall mean and include rates, duties and dues whatsoever imposed under this Act.

XXX. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect This Act not in any manner or way whatever, the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs affect the and successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic, rights of Her corporate or collegiate. 35 corporate or collegiate.

XXXI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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