

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 30.

An Act to continue the Term and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Fifth and Twenty-fourth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Alford* to *Boston*, and from thence to *Cowbridge*, in the County of *Lincoln*. [5th *May* 1806.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Alford *to* Boston, *and from thence to* Cowbridge, *in the County of* Lincoln: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Alford *to* Boston, *and from thence to* Cowbridge, *in the County of* Lincoln:' And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded to put the same in Execution, for which Purpose they have borrowed considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which still remain due and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be properly amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts is continued, some of the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts altered, enlarged, and amended, and the Tolls increased: May it therefore please Your Majesty

5 G. 3. c. 96.

24 G. 3. c. 62.

that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid in part recited Acts, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Proviſions, Penalties, and Clauſes therein contained (except ſuch as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, and alſo ſuch as are hereby altered, varied, and repealed) ſhall be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted, but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which ſhall commence and take Effect upon and from the Twelfth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix; and that this Act, and the additional Term and the Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be and are hereby made ſubject to the Payment of all Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the ſaid former Acts, or which may hereafter be borrowed or become due and owing upon the Credit of the ſaid former Acts and this Act, and of all Intereſt due and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

Acts further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Truſtees named in or appointed in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, and their Succeſſors, to be choſen and appointed in purſuance of the ſame Acts, ſhall be and are appointed Truſtees for putting in Execution the ſaid Acts and this Act, and ſhall continue to meet and adjourn from Time to Time purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Acts.

Truſtees executing the ſaid Acts to execute this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, may ſue and be ſued for or concerning any Thing to be done by virtue or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time being; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or againſt the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death or Removal of any ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, nor by the Act of any ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, without the Conſent of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, but that the Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Defendant (as the Caſe may be) in every ſuch Action or Suit; Provided always, that every ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, in whoſe Name any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, proſecuted, or defended, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall be fully reimburſed and paid out of ſuch Monies as may then be in the Hands of the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, or out of the firſt Money to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, after ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be commenced or diſcontinued, all ſuch Coſts, Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event or in conſequence of any ſuch Action or Proceeding he ſhall bear, pay, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reaſon of his being made Plaintiff or Defendant as aforeſaid.

Truſtees may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer;

who ſhall be reimburſed his Expences, &c.

IV. And whereas certain Parts of the ſaid Road which lie between *Partney* Church and *Spilſby*, and between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, are much uſed by Perſons on Horſeback, and with Cattle and Carriages, who do

Clauſe in firſt recited Act reſtraining Truſtees from

do not pass through any Turnpike erected under the Authority of the said recited Acts or either of them, whereby the said Road is much worn, and the Expence of repairing the same is thereby greatly increased; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Twelfth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and eight, the Clause in the first recited Act, which restrains the said Trustees from erecting or placing any Turnpike on the said Road between *Partney* Church and *Toynton* Field, or between *Burton's Corner* and *Boston*, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed.

Erecting a Turnpike Gate between Partney Church and Toynton Field, or between Burton's Corner and Bolton, repealed.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall empower the said Trustees to erect or place any Turnpike upon the said Road between a House in the Parish of *Partney*, belonging to and in the Occupation of *Frances Burton* Widow, and situate on the North Side of *Partney Mill Stream* and *Toynton Field*, or between *Skirbeck* Workhouse and *Boston* (except a Side Gate across the Lane leading from *Skirbeck* Workhouse to Toll Field).

But not to erect any Turnpike between Mill and Toynton Field, or between Skirbeck Workhouse and Bolton.

VI. And whereas the Tolls now authorized to be taken upon the said Road are found insufficient, be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the said Twelfth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and six, all the said Tolls shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid, and they are hereby declared to be repealed (except as to the Inhabitants of *Alford*, in passing through the Turnpike in *Alford* Field, in certain Cases as hereinafter specified, and except as to the Tolls to be collected at *Cowbridge Bar*, which shall remain and be taken as heretofore); and (excepting as before excepted) that instead and in lieu thereof the following Tolls shall from that Time be demanded and taken at each and every or any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected upon or on either Side of the said Road, except at the Gate herein-after authorized to be erected at or near *Burton's Corner*, by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpose, before any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage herein-after specified, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

Former Tolls repealed, and new Tolls to be taken in lieu thereof.

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen, laden or unladen and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of the Breadth of Six Inches or more, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Two-pence *per* Score:

For Half a Score the Sum of Seven-pence:

For a Quarter of a Score, the Sum of Three-pence and One Halfpenny:

For Four only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Three-pence:

For Three only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Three above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Two-pence:

For Two only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Two above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Penny and One Halfpenny:

For One only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for One above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Seven-pence *per* Score:

For Half a Score, the Sum of Three-pence and One Halfpenny:

For a Quarter of a Score, the Sum of One Penny and One Halfpenny:

For Four only of such Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Penny and One Halfpenny:

For Three or Two only of such Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Three or Two above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Penny:

For One only of such Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for One above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

Tolls vested in Trustees.

Which said several and respective Tolls are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the said Tolls and every Part thereof shall and may be demanded, collected, recovered, applied, and disposed of, in such Manner, and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as are directed by the said recited Acts with respect to the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken, but subject nevertheless to the Provisions and Directions of this Act.

Double Tolls on Sundays.

VII. And be it further enacted, That on each and every *Sunday* after the Commencement of this Act, there shall be demanded and taken at the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates now erected and set up, or hereafter to be erected or set up, upon the said Road, in lieu of the several Tolls hereby granted or in Addition thereto, by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time authorize or appoint for that Purpose, double the Tolls by this Act granted, to be respectively demanded and taken for every Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, as aforesaid.

Present Tolls collected till Twelfth September 1806.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in the meantime, and until the said Twelfth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and six, the Tolls at present payable at the several Toll Gates erected on the said Road, shall continue due and payable at the several Gates respectively, and shall be recovered and recoverable in such Manner as is provided by the said recited Acts, or either of them.

Special Exemption in favour of the Inhabitants of Alford.

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Inhabitants of *Alford* to pass through the Turnpike in *Alford* Field with Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, on Payment of the Tolls originally imposed and laid by the Authority of the said recited Acts, or either of them, so as that the Person or Persons who shall claim to be entitled to such Privilege shall not travel along or pass over any Part

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of the ſaid Road beyond the Limits of the Pariſh of *Alford* aforeſaid, but not otherwiſe.

Limitation of Tolls to be taken between Burton's Corner and Boſton.

X. Provided further alſo, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall authorize and empower the ſaid Truſtees, or their Collector or Collectors, to demand or take at any Turnpike to be erected or placed upon the ſaid Road, between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, and acroſs the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*, any greater Tolls than the following; that is to ſay,

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt of Burthen, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, Ox, Bullock, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of the Breadth of Six Inches or more, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, Ox, Bullock, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of leſs Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of One Penny and One Halfpenny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe, or other ſuch Carriage, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Three-pence and One Halfpenny *per* Score;

For Half a Score, the Sum of Two-pence:

For Five or Four only of ſuch Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Three Farthings:

For Three or Two only of ſuch Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Three or Two above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For One only of ſuch Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for One above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Farthing:

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Two-pence *per* Score:

For Half a Score, the Sum of One Penny:

For a Quarter of a Score, the Sum of Three Farthings:

For Four only of ſuch Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For Three or any leſs Number of ſuch Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Three or any leſs Number above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Farthing.

Directing the Tolls to be collected at Burton's Corner to be laid out between that Place and Boſton.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby required, after having deducted from the Amount of the Tolls to be collected at the Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates to be erected between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, and acroſs the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*, the yearly Intereſt of the Money to be borrowed for the Purpoſe of erecting ſuch Turnpike Gates and Toll Houſes, and alſo the neceſſary Expences of keeping ſuch Toll Houſes and Turnpike Gates and Premiſes in Repair; and after having paid the yearly Salary of a Collector to be appointed to

receive the Tolls at ſuch Gates, to lay out and apply the Reſidue of ſuch Tolls ſolely and excluſively in the Repair, Maintenance, and Support of ſo much of the ſaid Roads as lie between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, and to and for no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever; and alſo that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Eleven or more of them, from Time to Time, with the Conſent of the Perſon or Perſons (if any) to whom any Money may be due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Tolls, to leſſen or diſcontinue all or any of the Tolls to be collected at the ſaid Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates to be erected between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, and acroſs the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*, and for ſuch Time as they ſhall think proper, and if there ſhall be Occaſion to advance or renew and reſtore the ſame Tolls, or any of them, ſo as they do not at any Time exceed the reſpective Sums or Tolls herein-before made payable at the ſame Turnpike Gates between *Burton's Corner* and *Boſton*, and acroſs the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*: Provided always, that the Tolls ſo to be taken at or near *Burton's Corner* ſhall be leſſened or diſcontinued, or advanced or reſtored only at the annual Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees, appointed by the ſaid firſt herein-before recited Act, to be holden at *Boſton* aforeſaid: Provided alſo, that Twenty-one Days previous Notice of the Intention of the ſaid Truſtees to conſider the Expediency of leſſening or diſcontinuing, or advancing or reſtoring the ſaid Tolls at ſuch Meeting, ſhall be given upon all the Turnpikes upon the ſaid Road, and in the Towns of *Boſton*, *Spilſby*, and *Alford*, and alſo in the *Lincoln*, *Rutland*, and *Stamford Mercury*, or in ſome other Newſpaper in general Circulation in that Part of the ſaid County of *Lincoln*: Provided, that no Money ſhall be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls to be collected at the ſaid laſt-mentioned Turnpike Gates, except for the Purpoſe of erecting ſuch Turnpike Gates and Toll Houſe, and the neceſſary Fencing about the ſame, nor ſhall any Money, borrowed by virtue of this Act, be laid out or applied in amending or repairing the ſaid Road from *Burton's Corner* to *Boſton*, or any Part or Parts thereof, but the whole Coſts, Charges, and Expences of carrying this Act into Execution, ſo far as relates to the ſame Road, and the Intereſt of the Money ſo to be borrowed as laſt aforeſaid, ſhall be paid and defrayed out of the Tolls to be collected at the ſame Turnpike Gates.

No Money to be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls to be collected at Burton's Corner, except for the Purpoſe of erecting the Turnpike Gates and Toll Houſe there, and Fencing the ſame.

General Exemptions from Tolls.

XII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Twelfth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, the Exemptions granted by the ſaid recited Acts, except ſuch as relate to the Payment of Tolls more than once a Day, ſhall be repealed; and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes, employed in carrying or conveying only, or going empty to carry or convey only, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, Silt, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Roads doth lie; or any Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or on the Lands of the Owners thereof, or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes, employed in carrying or conveying only, or going empty to carry or convey only, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, for the Purpoſe

Purpoſe only of uſing or repairing the ſame; or in carrying or conveying from Place to Place any Mould, Dung, Lime, Marl, Sullage, Compoſt, or other Manure, employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Land; or in carrying or conveying from Place to Place within the ſame Pariſh, any Stubble or Trays, or other Fencing to be uſed upon the Land or Ground of the Perſon whoſe Property ſuch Stubble, Trays, or other Fencing ſhall then be; or for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or from one Paſture to another for Feed; or for any Horſes going to be or returning from being ſhoed, farried, or cured of any Lameneſs, Illneſs, or Diſtemper; or for any Sheep going to be or returning from being waſhed in any Waſh, Dike, River, or other Place uſed for the waſhing of Sheep in or near any Part of the ſaid Roads, or for any Sheep going to be or returning from being ſhorn, in any Place uſed for the ſhearing of Sheep near the ſaid Roads; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatever Deſcription, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſes, Carts, or Waggons, attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; nor for any Horſes furniſhed by or for any Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively, at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemption; or for any Horſes, Carts, Waggons, or other Carriages, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes; or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chair, or other Carriage, or any Horſe or other Beaſt conveying any Perſon or Perſons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County of *Lincoln*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; nor ſhall the Owners or Drivers of any Waggons, Carts, or Carriages, which ſhall come without any Loading to the ſaid Towns of *Boſton*, *Spilſby*, or *Alford*, over Night, and ſhall paſs the next Day loaded, be ſubject to more than one Payment of the ſaid Tolls, the Owner or Driver of ſuch Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, producing a Ticket, ſignifying that ſuch Tolls were paid for ſuch Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, when it paſſed unloaded the Day before, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever, claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding

exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Persons producing Tickets from Hilldike Bridge or Cowbridge Turnpike, to pass Toll free through the Turnpike at Burton's Corner.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said Twelfth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and eight, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, producing a Ticket of the Day from the Collector of the Tolls at *Hilldike Bridge* Turnpike or *Cowbridge* Turnpike, to pass Toll-free the same Day through any Turnpike to be erected or placed upon the said Road between *Burton's Corner* and *Boston*, or across the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, producing a Ticket of the Day, from the Collector of the Tolls at any Turnpike to be erected or placed upon the said Road between *Burton's Corner* and *Boston*, or across the Side Road at *Burton's Corner*, to pass through *Hilldike Bridge* Turnpike the same Day, on Payment of Three-fourths of the Amount of the Tolls authorized to be taken at such last-mentioned Turnpike, according to the Rates first herein-before particularly mentioned and set forth, and to pass through *Cowbridge* Turnpike the same Day, on Payment of the following Tolls; *videlicet*,

Tolls to be taken at Cowbridge Turnpike on producing Tickets from Burton's Corner Turnpike.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of the Breadth of Six Inches or more, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Fellies of the Wheels of which are of less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Seven-pence *per* Score:

For Half a Score, the Sum of Three-pence and One Halfpenny:

For a Quarter of a Score, the Sum of One Penny and Three Farthings:

For Four only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Three Halfpence:

For Three only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Three above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Penny:

For Two only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for Two above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Three Farthings:

For One only of such Oxen, Cows, Burlings, or Neat Cattle, or for One above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Three-pence and One Halfpenny *per* Score:

For Half a Score, the Sum of One Penny and Three Farthings:

For Five or Four only of such Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Four above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of Three Farthings:

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For Three or any leſs Number of ſuch Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, or for Three or any leſs Number above a Score, Half Score, or Quarter Score, the Sum of One Halfpenny.

Provided always, That whenever it ſhall happen that in calculating the Proportion of Three-fourths of the Amount of the Tolls to be taken at *Hilldike Bridge* Turnpike as aforeſaid, there ſhall remain upon the aggregate Amount of ſuch Payment a fractional Sum of leſs than One Farthing, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Collector of ſuch Tolls to demand and take the Sum of One Farthing in lieu of ſuch fractional Part thereof.

Certain Exemptions in favour of Inhabitants of Well.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Twelfth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Inhabitant of the Pariſh of *Well*, to permit or ſuffer any other Perſon or Perſons on Horſeback, or in a Carriage, coming to or immediately from the Houſe of any Inhabitant of the ſaid Pariſh, to paſs through the Gate leading into *Well* Field, without any or either of them being liable to the Penalties impoſed by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them: Provided nevertheleſs, that ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall not paſs through the ſaid Pariſh for the Purpoſe of avoiding the Payment of Toll at *Alford* Turnpike.

Truſtees may leaſe the Tolls,

XV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Twelfth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, it ſhall be lawful for the Truſtees appointed and to be appointed by and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands, to let or leaſe the Tolls hereby authorized to be collected and demanded on the ſaid Roads, or any Part or Parts of ſuch Tolls, unto any Perſon or Perſons from Year to Year, or for any Term of Years not exceeding Three Years, for the beſt Rent that can be got for the ſame, payable at ſuch Times and under ſuch Covenants, and to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall direct and appoint (any Reſtriction, Clauſe, Matter, or Thing, in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding); and the Monies ariſing thereby ſhall be applied in ſuch Manner as Tolls to be ſo let or leaſed, are by the ſaid Two firſt herein-before recited Acts and this Act intended and directed to be applied.

XVI. And whereas the Special Commiſſioners named and appointed in and by a certain Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for the better and more effectually draining certain Tracts of Land, called* Wildmore Fen, *and the* Weſt *and* Eaſt Fens, *in the County of* Lincoln, *and alſo the Low Lands and Grounds in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, and Places, having Right of Common on the ſaid Fens, and other Low Lands and Grounds lying contiguous or adjoining thereto*, intend ſhortly to take down a certain Bridge in the Pariſh of *Sibſey*, called *Hilldike Bridge*, leading from a Part of the ſaid Road into the Weſt Fen, and it is doubtful whether a new Bridge will be erected on the Scite thereof or near thereto; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for

Authorizing certain Per-

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Persons to pass through the Side Gate at Hilldike Bridge Turnpike Toll-free.

any Person or Persons to pass Toll-free through the Side Gate at *Hilldike Bridge* Turnpike along the said Road into the West Fen, by and over a Bridge lately erected there by the said Special Commissioners, opposite Lands of *Thomas Fydell* Esquire, and back again, or *vice versa*, notwithstanding the Distance that such Person or Persons would so pass along the said Road, to or from the said last-mentioned Bridge, is above One hundred Yards in Length: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall entitle such Person or Persons to Exemption from Tolls, in case he, she, or they, shall on the same Day travel along or pass over any other Part of the said Road.

Empowering Trustees to widen Bridges, &c.

XVII. And whereas some of the Bridges and Tunnels erected over Drains of Sewers or other Works of Drainage, running under or across the said Roads, are so narrow as to be incommodious for the free Passage of Carriages and Cattle, and it would tend to the Improvement thereof if such Bridges and Tunnels were enlarged, and the Tops, Posts, and Side Rails thereof were planed and painted; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, at any Meeting, by their Order to cause to be widened the said Bridges and Tunnels, or any new Bridges and Tunnels to be erected, or any of them, by extending on either or both Sides thereof the Arch of any such Bridges or Tunnels, and covering the same; and also to plane and paint the Tops of such Bridges and Tunnels, and the Posts and Side Rails thereof, and also all such other Posts and Rails on or by the Sides of the said Roads, as they shall think proper: Provided nevertheless, that the Parts so extended of any Arch, shall from Time to Time be repaired by the said Trustees.

Statute Work.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Road leading from *Alford* to *Boston*, and from thence to *Cowbridge*, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Division of *Holland*, or for the Division of *Lindsey*, both in the said County of *Lincoln*, in their separate Jurisdictions, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Road, by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the said Road doth lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons) of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be

be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid, which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions, as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs of the Publick Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Road, as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done at ſuch Days and at ſuch Times (not being Hay-time or Harveſt) and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road, as the ſaid Truſtees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may alſo order and direct the Perſons, who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper, to the ſaid Truſtees, or their Treaſurer, at ſuch Time or Times as they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct, and in Default of Payment thereof, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the ſaid Two firſt herein-before recited Acts authorized or directed to be recovered, and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of the Publick Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Road, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid; and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Road; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Road; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly and wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any Pariſh, Townſhip, Place, or Diviſion, or the Inhabitants or Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the ſame reſpectively, to compound and agree with the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more them, for the Statute Work to

to be by them, or any of them, done on the said Road, provided that such Composition Money be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officers of the Parish or respective Parishes so compounding, to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in each Year, or within One Calendar Month after Notice for that Purpose given him, her, or them, respectively.

Application of Compensation Money where it exceeds 200*l.*

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts, or either of them, and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said first-recited Act particularly mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the said Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or in Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting any other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends or annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

XXI. Provided

Application where the Compenſation is leſs than 200*l.* and does not exceed 20*l.*

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe ſhall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid Court of Chancery.

Application where the Money is leſs than 20*l.*

XXII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid, as laſt before-mentioned, ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Two firſt herein-before recited Acts and this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

In caſe of not making out Titles;

or if Perſons cannot be found, Purchaſe Money to be paid into the Bank;

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid Two firſt herein-before recited Acts and this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them; or in caſe the Perſon or Perſons, to whom any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo awarded as aforeſaid cannot be found, or if the Perſon or Perſons entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known, or diſcovered, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to order the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded as aforeſaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*deſcribing them*]; ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court, which ſaid

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Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid to the Person who shall be in Possession of Land, &c. at the Time of such Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereto, according to such Possession, unless, &c.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts or of this Act, or of any or either of them, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of such Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court, that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

The Court of Chancery may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Trustees.

XXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the

the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Riding on Footpaths; drawing Timber or Stone; suffering Pigs to root up the Roads. Drivers of Carriages not keeping on the left Side the Road when meeting other Carriages; Persons preventing others from passing; making Bonfires, or setting off Fireworks; leaving Carriages or Timber, &c. on the Road.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall ride upon any Footway adjoining to the said Road, or shall drive any Horses or other Cattle, or any Swine, or any Cart or other Carriage thereon, or shall cause any Damage to be done to such Footway; or if any Person shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Road, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwise than upon Wheel Carriages, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber or Stone, which shall be carried upon Wheel Carriages, to drag upon any Part of the said Road, to the Prejudice thereof; or if any Person driving any Pigs or Swine upon the said Road, shall suffer the same to root up or damage the same, or any Part thereof, or the Fences, Hedgebackings, or Copse, on either Side thereof; or if any Person driving any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage upon the said Road, and meeting another Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall not keep his Carriage on the left Side of the said Road; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him, her, or them, upon the said Road, or the Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, under his Care; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires, commonly called Bonfires, or shall set fire to, or let off or throw any Squib, Rocket, Serpent, or Firework whatsoever, on any Part or Parts of the said Road; or if any Person shall leave any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage in, upon, or on the Side of any Part of the said Road, longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading the same, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto; or shall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Soil, Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, on any Part of the said Road, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice thereof, or to the Prejudice, Annoyance, or Inconvenience, of Persons travelling thereon, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

How the Expences of the Act are to be paid.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences incurred in and about the obtaining and passing of this Act, together with lawful Interest for all Money which shall be advanced from Time to Time for that Purpose, shall be paid by the Trustees for executing the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, out of any Money already raised by virtue of the Two first herein-before recited Acts, or out of the first Monies which shall be raised or borrowed upon the Credit of the said Two first herein-before recited Acts and this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Publick Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

XXIX. And

Commencement and Continuance of the Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said Two first herein-before recited Acts, shall, upon the said Twelfth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and six, cease and determine; and that the said Acts and this Act, subject to the Variations, Alterations, and Additions, herein contained, shall from thenceforth commence, continue, and be in force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Sessions of Parliament.

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