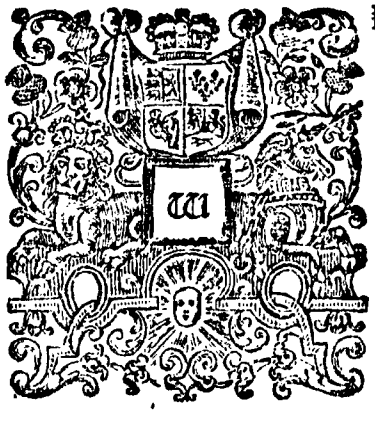
Anno primo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to explain and amend ſo much of an Act paſſed in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the City of* Bath; *and for amending ſeveral other Roads near the ſaid City;* as directs the laying out a new Road from the *Bridge* at *Bath* to *Ruſh Hill.*



Whereas by an Act paſſed in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the City of *Bath*, and for amending ſeveral other Roads near the ſaid City; it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That certain Truſtees therein named, together with the Truſtees named in an Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, ſhould turn and alter the preſent Road, and lay out and make a new Road from the Bridge at Bath, through the Toll-gate upon the Road leading from the City of Bath towards the City of Briſtol, in ſuch Manner as in

Preamble, reciting Act 32 *Geo.* II.

the ſaid Act is directed and preſcribed, to a Hill called Ruſh Hill, and to the Place there where the Briſtol Wells and Shepton Mallet Turnpike Roads meet; and by the ſaid Act the Sum of Three thouſand Pounds is directed to be applied for the purchaſing of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the laying out, making, and repairing the new Road from Bath to Ruſh Hill aforeſaid: And whereas the making the new Road directed to be laid out and made by the ſaid Act from Bath to Ruſh Hill, would be very difficult and expenſive: And whereas it has been found, that a Road from the City of Bath to Ruſh Hill may be made at a much leſs Expence, and in much ſhorter Time, than the Road deſcribed in the ſaid Act, by carrying the ſame through the Pariſhes of Newton Saint Loe and Compton Dando; and from the Croſs Hands in Compton Dando, by or through ſome Parts of the Pariſhes of Farmborough, High Littleton, and Farrington Gurney, to Ruſh Hill, and there to join the Wells and Shepton Mallet Turnpike Roads: May it therefore pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, as deſcribes the Courſe of the Road to be laid out and made from the Bridge at Bath to Ruſh Hill; and alſo ſo much of the ſaid Act as directs that the Sum of Three thouſand Pounds, Part of the additional Sum of Seven thouſand Pounds, directed by the ſaid Act to be borrowed upon a Second Mortgage, ſhould be applied for the purchaſing of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the laying out, making, and repairing the ſaid Road from Bath to Ruſh Hill, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, repealed.

Such Part of the recited Act as directs the Courſe of the Road to be laid out from the *Bridge* at *Bath* to *Ruſh Hill*; and the Money to be applied in purchaſing Lands for that Purpoſe, *&c.* repealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Truſtees named in the ſaid Act paſſed in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, together with the Truſtees appointed to put in Execution an Act paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and enlarging the Highways between the Top of *Kingſdown Hill*, and the City of *Bath*; and for amending ſeveral other Highways therein mentioned, leading to the ſaid City, and alſo for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned; being qualified as is directed

Truſtees named in the Act of 32 *Geo.* II. together with thoſe named in the Act of 30 *Geo.* II. are appointed joint Truſtees for putting this Act in Execution.

by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, the Trustees appointed to put in Execution this Act; and that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at a publick Meeting assembled, or such Person or Persons as they, or any Five or more, shall appoint, and they are hereby directed and impowered to make a new Road from the City of Bath, through the Parishes of Newton Saint Loe and Compton Dando; and from the Cross Hands in Compton Dando, by or through some Parts of the Parishes of Farmborough, High Littleton, and Farrington Gurney, to Rush Hill, and there to join the Wells and Shepton Mallet Turnpike Roads; and for that Purpose the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby directed, authorized, and impowered, out of the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, being the Money arising by, or to be borrowed upon, the Credit of the said Act of the Thirty second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, to expend, in the first Place, any Sum or Sums of Money which may be wanting for the purchasing of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments (necessary for the laying out the said new Road) and likewise for altering, turning, widening, making, amending, and compleating the said new Road, in such Manner, and with all the Powers granted by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty for purchasing of Lands; and such Road, when compleated, shall be repaired, and kept in Repair, by such Ways and Means as any other Road or Roads directed to be repaired by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; and all the Powers and Authorities therein contained, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, extended to the making, amending, and keeping in Repair, the said new Road, as fully and effectually as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Course of the new Road to be made.

The Money necessary for that Purpose to be taken out of the 7000 *l.* impowered to be borrowed on the Credit of the Act 32 *Geo.* II, *&c.*

And whereas, by taking Advantage of a proper Season of the Year, some Time and Money may probably be saved in the laying out and forming the said new Road: And whereas there may happen to be some Surplus Money of the General Tolls in the Hands of the General Treasurer for which there may be no immediate Use; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them (if they should find it convenient so to do) at their Discretion, to advance and apply some Part of any such Surplus Sum or Sums which

Trustees impowered to apply Part of the Surplus Monies arising out of the General Tolls of the *Bath* Turnpike Roads,

have arisen, or may arise, out of the General Tolls of the Bath Turnpike Roads, towards the Purposes of making any necessary Purchases of Land, and laying out and forming the said new Road, before the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, or any Part or Parts thereof, can be raised; replacing the like Sum or Sums to the general Uses of the said Trust, out of the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, or any Part or Parts thereof, as soon as the same shall be borrowed; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

towards making the new Road,

before the said Sum of 7000 *l.* or any Part thereof, can be raised; replacing the same again.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Expences incurred in procuring this Act shall be paid by the General Treasurer of the Bath Turnpike Roads, out of any Money that has arisen, or shall arise, from the said Roads.

Expences of procuring this Act to be paid by the Treasurer of the *Bath* Roads.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be, a Publick Act; and be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whatsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Publick Act.

3

FINIS.