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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 27.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the North End of *Marsh Lane* in *Ashford*, in the County of *Kent*, to the end of the Parish of *Orlestone*, near *Stockbridge*, in *Romney Marsh*, in the said County. [4th *May* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for amending, improving, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the North End of* Marsh Lane *in* Ashford, *in the County of* Kent, *to the End of the Parish of* Orlestone, *near* Stockbridge, *in* Romney Marsh, *in the said County:* And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Act 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 Road be properly amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be continued and enlarged: May it therefore please Your 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 the said Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every

33 G. 3. c. 162.

Recited Act continued.

every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisions, Penalties, and Clauses therein contained, (except such as are varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be and continue in full force, and be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as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 the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the said former Act, or which may hereafter be borrowed or become due and owing on the Credit of the said Act and this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

General Exemption from Toll.

II. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken shall be demanded, taken, or received at any of the Toll Gates erected or to be erected, or continued upon the said Road, for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages of whatsoever 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 therefrom; nor for the Horses belonging to any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty; nor for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any sick, wounded, or disabled Officers or Soldiers; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; nor for any Rector, Vicar, or Curate going to or returning from his own Parish Church, or other Place of Divine Worship, or visiting his sick Parishioners; nor from any Person or Persons going to or returning from Church, Chapel, or other usual Place of Religious Worship within the Parish or Place where he, she, or they may reside, on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worship is or shall be ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in any Parish, Hamlet, or Place through which any Part of the said Road lies; nor for any Horses, Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages used or employed for the Purpose only of carrying or conveying Persons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Kent*; or of carrying or conveying Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or of carrying or conveying Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, for the Use of the Owner, and not for Sale, or purchased; or of carrying or conveying any Dung, Mould, Manure or Compost, (except Lime), to be used only for manuring the Land, or going or returning empty in that Employment; nor for any Horses, Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages of any Description, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Husbandry, unless the Carriage bearing any such Plough, Harrow, or other

Implement of Huſbandry, be alſo laden with any other Thing not hereby intended to be exempted from Payment of Toll; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle paſſing to or repaſſing from Water or Paſture; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle when going to or returning from being ſhod or farried; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, Cattle, or Carriages uſed or employed for the Purpoſe only of carrying or conveying Materials for the making or repairing any Highway or Public Road within any ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, or Place as aforeſaid, or for rebuilding, building or repairing, any preſent or future Bridge or Bridges on the ſaid Road under this Truſt; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, Cattle or Carriage, which ſhall croſs the ſaid Road only, or ſhall not paſs more than One hundred Yards thereon; nor for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for Exerciſe, Inſpection or Review, provided that ſuch Perſon is in the Uniform of his Corps, and has his Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations appointed for ſuch Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; and if any Perſon ſhall claim and take the Benefit of any Exemption in this Act contained or provided for, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and in all Caſes the Proof of Exemption ſhall lie upon the Perſon claiming the ſame.

Penalty on fraudulently taking Benefit of Exemptions.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving, or cauſing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance or Barrack or Commiſſariat or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, ſhall be ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor ſhall any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Horſe or Horſes drawing the ſame while ſo employed, be ſtopped or detained by reaſon of any Weight in any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horſes or Oxen; but it ſhall be lawful for the Owner or Driver of any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horſes or Oxen to ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this or the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Exempting Stores from Overweight.

IV. 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 the Money which ſhall be advanced from Time to Time for that Purpoſe, ſhall be paid out of any Money already raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall be raiſed or borrowed upon the Credit of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

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

Public Act.

VI. And

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act (ſubject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments in this Act contained) and this Act, ſhall be put in force and be executed for and during the Reſidue now to come of the Term granted by the ſaid recited Act; and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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