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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 151.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the Townſhip of *Aughton* in the Pariſh of *Aughton*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*. [3d *June* 1813.]

WHEREAS there are within the Townſhip of *Aughton*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, ſeveral Open Commons and Waſte Grounds, called *Aughton Moſs* and *Clieves Hills*, and other Commons and Waſte Grounds: And whereas the Right Honourable *Edward* Earl of *Derby*, the Right Honourable *William Philip* Earl of *Sefton*, Sir *Thomas Stanley Maſſey Stanley* Baronet, and *John Plumbe* of *Tong Hall*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire, or ſome of them, are or claim to be Lords of the Manor of *Aughton* aforeſaid, or of ſome Share or Shares thereof; and the ſaid *John Plumbe* is or claims to be ſole Lord of the Manor of *Uplitherland*, within the Manor or Lordſhip of *Aughton* aforeſaid; and they the ſaid Earl of *Derby*, the Earl of *Sefton*, Sir *Thomas Stanley Maſſey Stanley*, and *John Plumbe*, and other Perſons, are Owners and Proprietors of Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements within the ſaid Townſhip of *Aughton*, and have ſeverally for themſelves and their reſpective Leſſees and Tenants, for and in reſpect of their ſeveral Eſtates, Right of Common upon the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds; and there may be ſome Rights of Common in groſs: And whereas the ſaid *John Plumbe* is the Patron of the Rectory of the Pariſh of *Aughton* aforeſaid; and the Reverend *George Vanburgh* Bachelor of Law is the Rector and preſent Incumbent of the Pariſh Church of *Aughton* aforeſaid; and the ſaid Pariſh of *Aughton* is in the Dioceſe of *Cheſter*: And whereas the ſaid Commons or Waſte Grounds now lie waſte and uncultivated, and in their preſent State are incapable of Improvement, and of very little Advantage Improvement.

General Inclosure.

to the Proprietors in general: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for consolidating in one Act certain Provisions usually inserted in Acts of Inclosure, and for facilitating the Mode of proving the several Facts usually required on the passing of such Acts:* And whereas it will not only be of great Benefit and Advantage to all Persons interested in the said Commons and Waste Grounds, if the same were divided and inclosed, but will also be of public Utility: And whereas many of the Proprietors of and Persons interested in the said Commons and Waste Lands are desirous that the same Commons and Waste Lands may be divided and inclosed, and that specific Parts and Shares thereof may be assigned and allotted to each of the respective Proprietors, according to their respective Interests therein, in such Manner and subject to such Restrictions, Provisions, and Directions as are herein-after enacted, provided, and declared concerning the same; but as such Division and Inclosure cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 Commons and Waste Lands lying within the said Township of *Aughton* shall be set out, divided, and allotted as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act; and that *James Heyes* of *Knowsley*, in the said County of *Lancaster*, Gentleman, and *William Shakeshaft* of *Rufford*, in the said County, Gentleman, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the setting out, allotting, and inclosing the said Commons or Common or Waste Lands, and for carrying this Act into Execution, with such Powers and subject to such Rules, Orders, Regulations, and Directions, as are contained in the said recited Act, except in Cases where the same are hereby altered or varied.

Commissioners appointed.

An Umpire to be appointed,

II. And for the Purpose of settling and determining any Difference or Dispute that may arise between the said Commissioners, touching or concerning any of the Matters or Things to be by them done and performed in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act; be it therefore enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby required, immediately after having taken and subscribed the Oath or Affirmation by the said recited Act directed to be by them taken and subscribed, by Writing under their Hands, to choose, nominate, and appoint some other proper and skilful Person, not interested in the said Division and Inclosure, or Agent for or usually employed by any Person so interested, who shall be willing and consent to act as an Umpire; and such Umpire is hereby authorized and required to hear and determine any such Difference or Dispute as may arise between the said Commissioners touching any Matter or Thing relating to the said Division and Inclosure; and the Judgment and Determination of the said Umpire, so far only as immediately relates to the Matter in Dispute, shall be deemed and considered to be the Judgment and Determination of the said Commissioners, and shall be final and conclusive upon the said Commissioners, and upon all other Persons concerned in the said Division and Inclosure, so far as the Acts of the said Commissioners are by the said recited Act or this Act made final and conclusive: Provided always, that in case the Person so nominated and appointed

pointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners as Umpire, ſhall die or refuſe to act, or become incapable of acting in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act or of this Act, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to nominate and appoint one other Perſon, not intereſted or concerned as aforeſaid, as Umpire in the Room and Stead of the Perſon ſo dying, refuſing to act, or becoming incapable of acting in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act and of this Act, and ſo from Time to Time as often as any Perſon ſo nominated and appointed an Umpire, ſhall die or refuſe to act, or become incapable of acting in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act and of this Act; and in caſe any ſuch Umpire ſhall neglect to ſettle and determine any ſuch Difference or Diſpute within Twenty-one Days after the ſame ſhall have been referred to him by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſuch Neglect ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Refuſal to act within the Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Umpire to be ſworn before he acts.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting in the Execution of this Act as Umpire, until he ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath following; (that is to ſay),

'I do ſwear, [*or*, being one of the People called *Quakers*, do ſolemnly affirm], That I will faithfully, impartially, and honeſtly, according to the beſt of my Skill and Ability, execute and perform the Powers and Authorities repoſed in me as an Umpire, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*here inſert the Title of this Act*] according to Equity and good Conſcience, and without Favour or Affection, Prejudice or Malice, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever.

'So help me GOD.'

Which Oath or Affirmation it ſhall be lawful for either of the ſaid Commiſſioners to adminiſter, who are hereby required to adminiſter the ſame; and ſuch Oath or Affirmation, when ſo taken or ſubſcribed by ſuch Umpire, ſhall be annexed to and inrolled with the Award of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

For appointing new Commiſſioners in caſe of Death, Refuſal, or Inability.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any of the Commiſſioners for the Time being ſhall die, or neglect for the Space of Two Calendar Months, when Occaſion ſhall require his Attendance on the Buſineſs of the ſaid Diviſion or Incloſure, or ſhall be rendered incapable of acting by Sickneſs or any other Cauſe whatſoever, before the Powers and Authorities veſted in or given to the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall be fully accompliſhed, then and in every ſuch Caſe a new Commiſſioner, not intereſted in the ſaid Incloſure, ſhall be choſen in the Stead of each ſuch Commiſſioner ſo dying, refuſing, neglecting, or being incapable to act, ſuch Commiſſioner to be elected by a Majority in Value (to be aſcertained by the Aſſeſſment of the Land Tax) of the Proprietors and other Perſons intereſted in the ſaid Commons and Waſte Lands, or their Agents, Stewards, or Attornies, who ſhall be preſent at a Meeting for that Purpoſe to be convened by Order of any Three or more Perſons intereſted in the ſaid intended Diviſion and Incloſure, under a Notice to be affixed upon the ſaid Door of the Pariſh Church of *Aughton* aforeſaid, on Two *Sundays* at leaſt before ſuch Meeting, and alſo by Notice to be publiſhed in Two or more of the Weekly Newſpapers printed at *Liverpool*, Fourteen Days at leaſt before ſuch Meeting; and that every ſuch Appointment of a new Commiſſioner ſhall be

be reduced into Writing, and ſigned by the Perſons making the ſame Appointment, and ſhall be annexed to and depoſited with the Award of the ſaid Commiſſioners; and every ſuch new Commiſſioner ſhall be inveſted with and have the ſame Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, as far as relates to the Powers given to him or them, as if he had been named a Commiſſioner in or by virtue of this Act.

Notice of Firſt Meeting.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, and they are hereby required to cauſe Notice in Writing to be affixed upon the principal Outer Door of the Pariſh Church of *Aughton*, and alſo to be inſerted in Two or more of the *Liverpool* Newſpapers, of the Time and Place of the Firſt Meeting to put this Act in Execution, at leaſt Fourteen Days before ſuch Meeting; which ſaid Meeting ſhall be held at the *King's Arms Inn*, in *Ormſkirk*, or at ſuch other Place as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think convenient; and by the ſaid Notice all Perſons having or pretending to have any Claims which may affect the Right of the ſaid Perſons, or any of them, claiming to be Lords of the ſaid Manors, or either of them, or the Boundaries of the ſaid ſeveral Commons and Waſte Grounds, or any of them, or having or claiming Right of Common thereon, ſhall be required by themſelves, their Stewards, Agents, or Tenants reſpectively, to give and deliver in to the ſaid Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch Meeting, an Account in Writing of ſuch of their Claims reſpectively; and therein ſpecifying the Situation, Occupiers Names (if any) and Number of Meſſuages, and the Quantity of Land, or of Cattle or Stock, in Right of which ſuch reſpective Claims ſhall be made, and it ſhall be ſignified alſo by the ſaid Notice, that all Perſons neglecting to deliver in ſuch ſeveral Claims and Accounts at the Firſt or Second Meetings, ſhall be excluded of and from all Right, Claim, or Intereſt, of, in, or to the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds, or any Part thereof, and alſo all Benefit and Advantage of any Share or Allotment thereof upon the ſaid Diviſion by virtue of or under this Act; and that the Claims of all Perſons who ſhall deliver in ſuch Account as aforeſaid, at the ſaid Firſt or Second Meetings, and to which no Objection ſhall be made at the ſaid Firſt, Second, or Third Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners in Manner before mentioned, ſhall be allowed, and the Perſons making the ſame will be entitled to have Allotments for and in reſpect of their Claims reſpectively, to be fixed and aſcertained by the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, or to that or the like Effect; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint ſuch Days as they ſhall think convenient for their Second and Third Meetings, and ſo from Time to Time for every ſubſequent Meeting within the ſaid Townſhip, or as near thereto as conveniently may be and as they ſhall think proper; they cauſing a Notice in Writing of ſuch Second and Third Meetings reſpectively to be fixed upon the principal Outer Door of the ſaid Church, and to be advertiſed in the ſaid Newſpapers as aforeſaid, at leaſt Fourteen Days before ſuch Second and Third Meetings reſpectively; and alſo cauſing a Notice in Writing of every other ſubſequent Meeting (except Meetings by Adjournment) to be fixed on the ſaid Door of the ſaid Church, on Two *Sundays* next preceding ſuch Meetings; and that any of the ſaid Meetings ſhall or may be adjourned from Time to Time by the ſaid Commiſſioners as they ſhall ſee Occaſion; and a Memorandum of each of ſuch Adjournments ſhall be made in the Book to be kept of the Proceedings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall be open to the Inſpection of all Perſons intereſted or claiming to be intereſted in the Lands and

Tenor of Notice.

Notice of Second and Third Meetings;

and of ſubſequent Meetings.

Grounds

Grounds hereby authorized to be divided and incloſed as aforeſaid, and that all the Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be held within the ſaid Townſhip, or within Eight Miles of the Boundary thereof.

Notices.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Notices neceſſary or requiſite to be made and given by the ſaid Commiſſioners or by any other Perſons, and for which no particular Mode is hereby preſcribed, ſhall be ſo made and given by Writing to be affixed upon the principal Outer Door of the ſaid Pariſh Church of *Aughton* upon a *Sunday* before Divine Service, and by Advertiſement in one or more of the Weekly Newſpapers printed at *Liverpool*.

Power for Commiſſioners to determine Claims of Proprietors to Rights of Common.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Diſpute or Difference ſhall ariſe between the Parties who now are or ſhall, before the making the Award herein-after mentioned, be intereſted in the ſaid intended Diviſion or Incloſure, touching or concerning the reſpective Shares and Proportions which they, or any of them, ought to have of or in the ſaid intended Diviſion or Incloſure, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are authorized and required by Examination of Witneſſes, upon Oath (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter), and upon other proper and ſufficient Evidence and Satisfaction to hear and determine the ſame.

Commiſſioners or Umpire not to determine any Title to Lands, nor moleſt Poſſeſſion.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to authorize or empower the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire to determine any Difference or Diſpute which may ariſe touching or concerning the Title of any Perſon or Perſons to any Meſſuages, Lands, or Hereditaments whatſoever, nor to determine any Right between any Parties contrary to the Poſſeſſion of any of ſuch Parties, (except in Caſes of Encroachments as herein-after mentioned); but in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire ſhall be of Opinion againſt the Right of the Perſon or Perſons ſo in Poſſeſſion, they ſhall forbear to make any Determination thereupon until the Poſſeſſion ſhall have been given up by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or recovered from ſuch Perſon or Perſons by Ejectment or other due Courſe of Law.

Commiſſioners to aſſeſs Coſts.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, upon the Hearing and Determination of any Claim or Objection to be delivered to them in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, ſee cauſe to award any Coſts, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby empowered upon Application made to them for that Purpoſe, to ſettle, aſſeſs, and award ſuch Coſts as they ſhall think reaſonable to the Party or Parties in whoſe Favour any Determination of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire ſhall be made, to be paid by the Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, whoſe Claim or Objection ſhall be thereby diſallowed or overruled, or againſt whom the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire ſhall have determined as aforeſaid; and in caſe the Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, who ſhall be liable to pay ſuch Coſts, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame upon Demand, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized and required by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, directed to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to cauſe ſuch Coſts to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the

Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay the ſame, rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, to the Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall have been ſo diſtrained and ſold, after deducting the Coſts and Charges attending ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale.

Power to try Rights by an Iſſue at Law.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, intereſted or claiming to be intereſted, in the ſaid intended Diviſion and Allotment, ſhall be diſſatisfied with any Determination of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire, touching or concerning any Claim or Objection which ſhall be delivered to the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, or touching or concerning any Property, Right, or Intereſt intended to be affected by ſuch Determination, and ſhall within Two Calendar Months next after ſuch Determination cauſe Notice in Writing of ſuch Diſſatisfaction to be delivered to or left at the uſual Place of Abode of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and of the Party or Parties in whoſe Favour ſuch Determination ſhall have been made, or his, her, or their Agent; it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, giving ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, to proceed to a Trial at Law of the Matter ſo determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire, at the then next Aſſizes, to be held for the ſaid County of *Lancaſter*, unleſs ſuch Aſſizes ſhall happen within One Calendar Month next after the Determination of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire, and in that Caſe at the Second Aſſizes to be held for the ſaid County next after ſuch Determination, and for that Purpoſe the Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, giving ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, ſhall within One Calendar Month next after ſuch Determination cauſe an Action to be brought in one of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, upon a feigned Iſſue, againſt the Perſon or Perſons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, in whoſe Favour ſuch Determination ſhall have been made; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action ſhall, and he, ſhe, or they is and are hereby required to name an Attorney or Attornies, who ſhall appear thereto, or file common Bail, and accept one or more Iſſue or Iſſues, whereby ſuch Claim, and the Property, Right, or Intereſt thereby inſiſted on may be tried and determined, ſuch Iſſue or Iſſues to be ſettled by the proper Officer of the Court in which the ſaid Action ſhall be commenced, in caſe the Parties ſhall differ about the ſame, and the Verdict which ſhall be given upon the Trial of ſuch Action ſhall be binding, final, and concluſive, unleſs the Court wherein ſuch Action ſhall be brought ſhall ſet aſide ſuch Verdict, and order a new Trial to be had therein, which it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Court to do, in caſe the ſaid Court ſhall think proper; and that after ſuch Verdict ſhall be obtained and not ſet aſide, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby required to act in Conformity thereto, and to allow or diſallow the Claim, Property, Right, or Intereſt thereby determined, according to the Event of ſuch Trial or Trials: Provided always, that if no ſuch Notice ſhall be given, or if any ſuch Notice ſhall be given, and ſuch Action at Law ſhall not be commenced as aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Action ſhall be commenced, and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein ſhall not proceed to Trial within the Time herein-before limited for that Purpoſe, then the Determination of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire

ſhall be final, binding, and concluſive, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever: Provided alſo, that if any of the Parties in any ſuch Action to be commenced as aforeſaid ſhall die before the Determination thereof, ſuch Action ſhall not abate by reaſon thereof, but ſhall be proceeded in as if no ſuch Event had happened.

Trial not to ſuſpend the Execution of the Powers of this Act.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no ſuch Difference, Suit, or Proceeding as aforeſaid, nor any Difference, Diſpute, or Proceeding touching the Title to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, ſhall impede or delay the ſaid Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act; but the Diviſion and Allotment hereby directed to be made ſhall be proceeded in, notwithſtanding any ſuch Difference, Suit, or Proceeding.

In caſe of Death of Parties before Action brought, the ſame to be carried on and defended in their Names.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Favour ſuch Determination as aforeſaid ſhall have been made, and againſt whom any ſuch Action or Actions might have been brought, if living, ſhall die before any ſuch Action or Actions ſhall have been brought, and before the Expiration of the Time herein-before limited for bringing ſuch Action or Actions, it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, who might have brought ſuch Action or Actions againſt the Perſon or Perſons ſo dying, to bring the ſame, within the Time ſo limited, as aforeſaid, againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as if actually living, and to ſerve the Clerk of the ſaid Commiſſioners with Proceſs for commencing ſuch Action or Actions, in the ſame Manner as the Party or Parties might have been ſerved therewith if living; and it ſhall thereupon be incumbent on the Heir or Heirs, or other Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall claim the Benefit of ſuch Determination as aforeſaid, to appear and defend ſuch Action or Actions in the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons ſo dead; and Proceedings ſhall be had therein in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Perſon or Perſons had been actually living; and the Rights of all Parties ſhall be equally bound and concluded by the Event of ſuch Action or Actions.

Death of Parties not to determine or ſuſpend the Powers of the Commiſſioners.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That notwithſtanding the Death of any of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid intended Diviſion and Incloſure before the ſame Diviſion and Incloſure ſhall be completed, the Powers and Authorities hereby given to the Commiſſioners ſhall not be determined or ſuſpended, but the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may proceed to exerciſe and execute the Powers and Authorities by this Act to them given, in the ſame Manner as they might have done in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons had not died; and the Share or Shares of the Perſon or Perſons ſo dying, ſhall be allotted to the Perſon or Perſons who is, are, or ſhall be entitled to the ſame, and ſhall be accepted, fenced, held, and enjoyed by him or them reſpectively, according to the Terms and Conditions preſcribed by this Act.

Extinguiſhment of Right of Common.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners at any Time when they in their Judgment ſhall think it convenient and proper, by Notice for that Purpoſe under their Hands, to be affixed on one of the Outer Doors of the ſaid Pariſh Church of *Aughton*, on ſome *Sunday* immediately before Divine Service, to order the Right of Common in, upon, and over the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided and incloſed, or any of them, to be extinguiſhed either in the Whole,

Whole, or in Part, or to be ſuſpended; and that from and after the Time or Times to be mentioned in and appointed by any ſuch Notice, all ſuch Right of Common as ſhall in ſuch Notice be directed to be extinguiſhed or ſuſpended, ſhall be extinguiſhed or ſuſpended according to ſuch Notice.

Survey of the Commons to be made,

XV. And for the more juſt and regular Diviſion and Diſtribution of the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds ſo to be divided and incloſed as aforeſaid, and for the better aſcertaining the ſame; be it further enacted, That a Survey, Admeaſurement, and Plan ſhall be made of the ſaid Commons or Commonable or Waſte Lands hereby intended to be divided and incloſed, as ſoon after the paſſing of this Act as conveniently may be, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be by them nominated for that Purpoſe; and ſuch Survey and Admeaſurement ſhall be reduced into Writing, and the Number of Acres, Roods, and Perches in the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands ſhall be ſet forth and aſcertained therein; and the ſaid Survey and Plan ſhall be kept by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the public Inſpection of all Parties intereſted therein, and the Perſons intereſted or claiming to be intereſted therein ſhall have free Acceſs thereto and Liberty to inſpect and examine the ſame at all reaſonable Hours in the Day-time without Fee or Reward; and the ſaid Survey or Plan ſhall be produced and laid before the ſaid Commiſſioners hereby appointed and to be appointed as aforeſaid, at their Firſt, Second, and Third Meetings to be held in purſuance of this Act.

and left for public Inſpection.

Notice of Perambulation to be given.

XVI. And it is hereby further enacted, That before the Time of perambulating the ſaid Boundaries of the ſaid Commons, a Notice in Writing ſigned by the ſaid Commiſſioners, expreſſing the Purpoſe of making, and the Day or Days on which ſuch Perambulation is intended to be made, and the Hour and Place of beginning to ride or walk and perambulate the ſaid Boundaries, ſhall be affixed upon the Door of the Pariſh Church of *Aughton* aforeſaid, at leaſt Two *Sundays* before the Day of riding, walking, or perambulating the ſaid Boundaries; and that ſuch Notice ſhall alſo be inſerted in one or more of the Newſpapers printed in *Liverpool* aforeſaid, at leaſt Fourteen Days preceding the Time of making ſuch Perambulation as aforeſaid.

For ſhortening the Boundary Fences againſt adjoining Pariſhes.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deem it expedient or proper to ſhorten the Boundary Fences between the Lands and Grounds by this Act directed to be divided and allotted in the Townſhip of *Aughton* aforeſaid, and any Pariſh or Pariſhes adjoining thereto, or to make the ſame Boundary Fences reſpectively regular, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners (with the Conſent in Writing, under the Hand or Hands of the Lord or Lords of the Manor or Manors in which the Land is ſituate, or of the Owner or Owners of the Land upon which any Fence or Fences ſhall or may be intended to be made) to ſet out the Boundary between the Lands and Grounds by this Act directed to be divided and allotted in the Townſhip of *Aughton* aforeſaid, and any adjoining Pariſh or Pariſhes, in ſuch Manner as they ſhall judge proper for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and after ſuch Boundary ſhall be ſo ſet out as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be fenced by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in ſuch Manner and at ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct, and ſhall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken to be the Boundaries between the Townſhip of *Aughton* aforeſaid, and ſuch adjoining Pariſh or

or Parishes respectively; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on any Witnesses giving false Evidence.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons, upon Examination on Oath, as a Witness or Witnesses before the said Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, shall wilfully give false Evidence, such Person or Persons being duly convicted of such Offence or Offences, shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties as if wilful and corrupt Perjury had been committed by him or them in any Suit depending in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record.

Encroachments.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to enquire and determine what Inclosures and Incroachments have been made upon or from the said Commons or Waste Grounds by any Person or Persons whomsoever; and that all Inclosures or Incroachments taken in or made upon, from, or out of any Part of the said several Commons or Waste Grounds intended to be inclosed, or any Part thereof (save and except such as have been taken in, inclosed, and held and enjoyed without Interruption for Twenty Years next before the passing of this Act) shall be deemed Part and Parcel of the Commons or Waste Grounds respectively from which the same was or were respectively taken or made; and that all Inclosures and Incroachments made within the said Term of Twenty Years by any Person or Persons whomsoever then having Right of Common, shall be deemed and considered as so much of his, her, or their Share or Allotment of the said Commons or Waste Grounds, in case the same shall not exceed the Share he, she, or they shall appear to be entitled to, in respect to the Value of his, her, or their Estate or Estates in the said Township; but in case the same shall exceed the Quantity, then the Excess shall be deemed Part of the Commons to be divided among the other Persons entitled to be benefited by the Division and Inclosure hereby authorized to be made.

Proviso, that no Allotment shall be made in respect of any Messuage built within Sixty Years.

XX. Provided always, That no Allotment or Allotments shall be made of any Part or Parts, Share or Shares of the said several Commons or Waste Grounds, intended to be inclosed by virtue of this Act, unto or in respect of any Messuage or Cottage erected within Sixty Years next before the passing of this Act, on a new Foundation, and not in lieu or stead of an ancient Messuage or Cottage, or unto or in respect of any Cottage or other Building or Inclosure which hath been built upon or taken from the Commons or Waste Grounds in the said Manors respectively, within the said Space of Time; but all such last-mentioned Cottages and Inclosures shall be deemed and taken as Part of the said Commons or Waste Grounds, and shall be allotted pursuant to this Act.

Commissioners to determine Encroachments.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Encroachments and Inclosures taken from or made upon the said Commons or Waste Lands intended to be hereby divided, (save such as have been enjoyed for Twenty Years before the passing of this Act without Interruption), shall be deemed Part and Parcel of the said Common or Waste Lands so intended to be divided; and in case any Dispute shall happen to arise, touching what Part or Parts of the same Commons or Waste Lands shall and may be deemed Encroachments or Inclosures within such respective Times as aforesaid, such Disputes shall be, and they are hereby ordered

and directed to be enquired into, heard, and finally determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſuch their Determination ſhall be made a Part of and inſerted in the Book containing their Proceedings under this Act, or in the Award to be made in purſuance hereof.

Commiſſioners may ſtop up old Roads, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to ſtop up and diſcontinue, or divert and turn, and to ſet out and appoint any public Roads, Tracts, Ways, or Paths in the ſaid Townſhip and Pariſh of *Aughton*, and to make ſuch Order or Orders as to them ſhall ſeem proper for that Purpoſe, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Proviſions and Directions of the ſaid recited Act with reſpect to the Stopping up of any old or accuſtomed Road or Roads, and ſubject to an Appeal to the Quarter Seſſions, as mentioned in the ſaid recited Act.

None of the preſent Roads to be ſtopped up until new Roads are made.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no public Highway or Road ſhall be ſhut up or diſcontinued until the Roads intended to be and remain public Highways ſhall be ſet out according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act, and until the ſame ſhall be properly formed and made ſafe and convenient for Horſes, Cattle, and Carriages: Provided alſo, that all private Roads, Ways, and Footpaths, which ſhall be ſet out and appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be made and for ever maintained and kept in Repair by ſuch Perſons and in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall by their Award or any other Writing under their Hands order, direct, or appoint.

Power to alter Watercourſes.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may ſcour out, repair, and widen all ancient Brooks, Drains, Ditches, Watercourſes, Tunnels, Watergates, Sluices, Banks, Bridges, and other Requiſites, in, over, or upon the Lands and Grounds hereby intended to be divided and incloſed, and in, over, or upon any of the old incloſed Lands within the ſaid Townſhip; and alſo ſhall and may make, ſet out, and appoint ſuch new Ditches, Drains, Watercourſes, Tunnels, Watergates, Sluices, Banks, and Bridges, and other Requiſites, as well in, through, and over the Lands and Grounds hereby intended to be divided and incloſed as aforeſaid, as in, through, and over any ancient Incloſures or other Lands and Grounds within the ſaid Townſhip, (making Satisfaction to the Proprietor of ſuch ancient Incloſures or other Lands and Grounds not hereby directed to be divided and incloſed; and ſuch Satisfaction to be deemed Part of the Expences of this Act), of ſuch Depth and Breadth and in ſuch Directions as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may, and they are hereby directed in and by their Award to appoint and order by whom and at whoſe Expence and at what Time and in what Manner the ſaid Brooks, Drains, Ditches, Watercourſes, Tunnels, Watergates, Sluices, Banks, Bridges, and other Requiſites ſhall be made and thereafter repaired, cleanſed, ſcoured, and maintained; and alſo ſhall and may direct, order, and award all or any of the Streams, Springs of Water, and Watercourſes within the ſaid Open and Common Lands or Grounds hereby directed to be divided and incloſed or adjoining to the ſame, or in any incloſed Lands within the ſaid Townſhip, to be conveyed, carried, or turned into ſuch Courſes, and through, over, and acroſs ſuch Parts of the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided and incloſed, or any other Lands in the ſaid Townſhip, and

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give such Direction for the Use and Application of the same Water as they the said Commissioners shall in their Discretion adjudge proper for the watering of the several Allotments to be made as aforesaid, or directing and discharging such Streams, Springs of Water, or Watercourses towards or at their Outfall; provided that no such Stream, Spring of Water, or Watercourse shall be diverted or turned without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, through or into whose Lands respectively the same shall be diverted or turned.

The Share of the Commons in respect of the said Manors, to be One Sixteenth.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Part or Share of the said Commons and Waste Lands to be allotted to and for the Lord or Lords of the said Manor or Manors respectively, or other Person or Persons being the Owner or Owners of the Soil of the Commons and Waste Lands to be divided and inclosed as aforesaid, shall be equal to One-sixteenth Part thereof in Value as the said Value shall be ascertained by the said Commissioners.

Claimants in respect of the Manors, not to have more of the said Sixteenth Share than the Proportion thereof to which they may establish their Claim, and the Residue to be sold and Money applied in such Manner as directed by recited Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Person claiming to be such Lord or Owner shall have more of the said One-sixteenth Part than shall be at and after the Rate and Proportion of the Share of the said Manor or Manors and Ownership of the Soil of the Commons and Waste Lands to be so inclosed, to which such Person shall establish a Claim; and that the Residue (if any) of the said One-sixteenth Part shall be sold and disposed of by the said Commissioners in the same Manner as the other Lands hereby authorized to be sold may be sold and disposed of; and that the Money arising from such Sale, after deducting the incidental Expences of and attending such Sale shall be applied in or towards Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and carrying the same into Execution; and in case any Surplus shall remain, after all such Charges and Expences shall have been fully paid and satisfied, such Surplus shall be divided and apportioned between the several Proprietors of the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, according to their several and respective Interests therein, in case they shall be Tenants thereof in Fee Simple; or otherwise such Surplus shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, in Manner directed by the said recited Act with respect to Money thereby directed to be paid into the Bank, for the Purchase or Exchange of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Timber or Wood growing thereon, and which Money ought to be laid out in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the same Uses.

Allotment to the Rector in lieu of Tithes.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to set out and allot to and for the Rector for the Time being of the said Parish Church of *Aughton* aforesaid, out of the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided and inclosed, such Plot and Plots or Parcel thereof, as in the Judgment of the said Commissioners shall be a full Equivalent and Compensation for the Tithes of all the Lands and Grounds to be so divided and inclosed, and of all Right of Common belonging to the said Rector, in respect of the said Rectory, in, over, or upon the same.

The Expences of inclosing the Allotment

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Plot and Plots of Lands and Grounds which shall be set out and allotted to and for the Rector of the

to the Rector, to be borne by the other Proprietors.

the said Parish and Parish Church of *Aughton* for the Time being, in Right of his Glebe Land and Tithes within the said Manor by virtue of this Act, shall be inclosed and ring-fenced with Ditches, Posts, and Rails, or other proper Mounds and Fences, and Quickſets or Hawthorns shall be planted in the Cops of such Fences, and the same shall be so made and done by or under the Directions of the said Commissioners, and the Expences thereof shall be borne and paid as the Expences of obtaining this Act are hereby directed to be paid; and the said Commissioners shall direct and appoint what Part of the said Ditches and Fences shall afterwards respectively belong to the said Rector of the Parish and Parish Church of *Aughton* for the Time being, and what Part to any other of the said Proprietors; and the said Ditches and Fences, when properly made, shall for ever thereafter be kept up, maintained, and supported by and at the Expence of the Person or Persons whom the said Commissioners shall in and by their said Award direct to keep the same in Repair.

Expences of this Act and of making the Allotment to be raised by Sale of Land to be set out for that Purpose,

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, in the next Place, (after setting out the said Roads and Ways, and the said Allotments to the Lords of the Manors or Owners of the Soil, and to the said Rector as aforesaid), set out and allot such Part or Parts of the said several Commons or Waste Lands within the said Township of *Aughton*, as will by Sale thereof raise Money sufficient to pay the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, and of surveying and valuing the Messuages, Tenements, and inclosed Lands in the said Township entitled to Right of Common on the said several Commons or Waste Lands, and of measuring, planning, dividing, and allotting the same several Commons or Waste Lands so intended to be divided and inclosed; and of preparing, enrolling, and depositing the Award of the said Commissioners, and all other the necessary Charges and Expences of the said Commissioners, and of every Person employed by them in and about the Execution of this Act; which said Allotment or Allotments the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or cause to be sold, by public Sale or Auction, in Manner directed by the said recited Act, and the Money to arise by such Sale or Sales shall be applied by the said Commissioners in or towards Payment of such Expences.

Application of Surplus Money.

XXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case any Surplus Money shall remain after all such Charges and Expences shall have been fully paid and satisfied, such Surplus shall be divided and apportioned between the several Proprietors of the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, according to their several and respective Interests therein, in case they shall be Tenants thereof in Fee Simple; or otherwise such Surplus shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, in Manner directed by the said recited Act with respect to Money thereby directed to be paid into the Bank, for the Purchase or Exchange of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Timber or Wood growing thereon, and which Money ought to be laid out in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the same Uses.

Allotments to be made for getting Stone, Gravel, and Marl

XXXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That after such Allotment made to the Lord or Lords of the said Manors, Owner or Owners of Soil and Rector as aforesaid, and for Sale as aforesaid, then and in the next Place it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, and they

they are hereby empowered and required, to assign, set out, and allot such Part or Parts of the said Commons and Waste Grounds within the said Township as they shall think fit, not exceeding in the Whole Two Acres to be used and enjoyed for ever thereafter in common by the Lord or Lords of the said several Manors or reputed Manors for the Time being, and the Proprietors of Estates within the same respectively, for the Purposes of getting Stone, Sand, Gravel, and other Materials for repairing the public Highways and Roads made and to be made within the said Townshiip, and for getting of Marl for the Improvement of the Lands so to be inclosed; and that the Herbage of such respective Allotments shall from Time to Time be let by the respective Supervisors or Surveyors for the Time being of the said Roads and Ways in the said Township for the most Rent that can be gotten for the same; and the Rents and Profits thereof from Time to Time and at all Times thereafter, be paid to the Supervisor or Surveyor for the Time being of the Highway in the same Townshiip, and shall be by him or them paid and applied for and towards the Repairs of the public Highways within the said Townshiip: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to preclude or prevent the Supervisors or Surveyors of the Highways within the said Townshiip for the Time being, from getting Materials within any other Lands or Grounds for the Repairs of the Highways, agreeable to the Laws made and now in force for repairing the Roads within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*.

Not to prevent Supervisors of the Roads from getting Materials.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That after the said Ways and Roads to be set out and appointed as aforesaid, and the several Allotments hereinbefore directed to be made to the Lord or Lords of the said Manors, and to the Rector, and the said Ground to be set out for getting Sand, Gravel, and other Materials, shall be taken off and deducted from the said Commons and Waste Grounds respectively, then the Residue and Remainder of the said several Commons and Waste Grounds, within the said Townshiip of *Aughton*, shall be divided and set out by the said Commissioners by Metes and Bounds, and allotted and assigned in Severalty, unto and amongst the said Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*, the said Right Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, the said Sir *Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley*, and the said *John Plumbe* Esquire, and the several other Persons entitled to Right of Common upon the same Commons or Waste Grounds, or any of them, rateably and in Proportion, (Quantity, Quality, and Convenience considered) to the real Value of their respective Estates and Interests in respect whereof they are intitled to such Right of Common as aforesaid; such Allotments to be ascertained, settled, and adjusted by the said Commissioners as aforesaid; and after such Allotments shall be made, the same to be in lieu of and as a full Recompence and Satisfaction for all the Right of Common of the said Owners, Proprietors of Houses, and Lands respectively, in, upon, or in respect of the said Commons and Waste Grounds; and the Commissioners in making such Allotments shall have due Regard to the Convenience and Contiguity of the same to the several Dwelling Houses, Lands, and Grounds of the Persons respectively, to or for whom such Allotments respectively shall be made.

Allotment of the Residue to Proprietors of Estates.

XXXIII. And whereas it may be material for the Benefit and Advantage of several Proprietors and Persons interested in the said Commons and Waste Lands directed to be divided and allotted by this Act, whose Allotments

Small Allotments to be laid together, and held in common.

ments thereof will be ſmall and expenſive to incloſe, that ſuch ſmall Allotments may be ſtocked and depaſtured in common, and that the Produce which ſhall grow thereon may be ſhared by them; be it therefore further enacted, That ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall be and they are fully authorized and empowered, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall find it to be for the Benefit and Advantage of ſuch ſeveral Proprietors and Perſons intereſted in the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands, whoſe Allotments thereof will be ſmall and expenſive to incloſe as aforeſaid, and on an attentive View and full Conſideration of the Premiſes, to award, order, and direct any ſuch Allotments to be laid together and ring-fenced, and to be ſtocked and depaſtured in common, and to make ſuch Order and Regulations for the equitable Enjoyment thereof, and for the Participation and Diviſion of any Produce growing or to grow thereon, as ſuch Commiſſioners may think beneficial and proper for the ſaid Parties intereſted therein: Provided alſo, that the Allotment or Allotments to be made by virtue of and under the Direction of this Act, for or in reſpect of any Houſes, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which at the Time of making ſuch Allotment or Allotments ſhall be held by Tenants in common, Joint Tenants or Coparceners, ſhall be divided, ſet out, and allotted to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors thereof, or ſuch of them as ſhall deſire the ſame, in Severalty, according to their ſeveral and reſpective Shares and Intereſt therein.

Allotments to Tenants in common, &c. may be made to them in Severalty.

Fences.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall order, fix, and ſet out the Diviſions and Boundaries of each Perſon's Share and Allotments of the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds intended to be encloſed, and alſo order and determine how and in what Manner, and by whom or at whoſe Expence all the Hedges, Ditches, Drains, Gates, Stiles, and Fences, to be made in and about the intended Encloſures and Diviſions of the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds, and each Particular thereof, ſhall be made, done, performed, finiſhed, and kept in Repair.

Proprietors to accept and fence Allotments within Six Months.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, who ſhall be entitled to any of the Allotments to be made in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and they are hereby required to accept of their reſpective Allotments within the Space of Six Calendar Months next after the Date and Execution of the aforeſaid Award, and alſo to fence the ſame within the Time and in Manner therein directed.

Perſons incapacitated.

XXXVI. And whereas ſome of the Parties entitled to Shares and Allotments of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands may be under the Impediments of Coverture, Infancy or Inſanity, Abſence beyond the Seas, or other Diſability; be it further enacted, That the Huſbands, Guardians, Truſtees, Committees, or Attornies reſpectively, of any Perſon or Perſons being a Minor or Minors, or being under Coverture or beyond the Seas, Inſane or otherwiſe incapable by Law to accept ſuch Allotments ſo to be made as aforeſaid, or the Truſtee or Truſtees for any charitable or other Uſes, ſhall be and are hereby enabled and required to accept thereof for the Uſe of ſuch Perſons under any of the Diſabilities aforeſaid, or otherwiſe incapacitated: Provided always, that the Non-claim or Non-acceptance of any Huſband, Guardian, or Truſtee, or Committee or Attorney to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons entitled to any ſuch Allotment or Allotments as aforeſaid, ſhall not exclude or prejudice the Claim or Acceptance of any Infant,

Incapacited Perſons allowed Six Months to claim, after Diſabilities removed.

ſant, Feme Covert, or any other Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, or of or to any ſuch Allotment, who ſhall claim and accept the ſame within Six Calendar Months next after ſuch Diſability or Incapacity ſhall be removed, or of any Perſon or Perſons entitled as Heir at Law, or in Remainder or Reverſion after the Death of any Perſon or Perſons dying under ſuch Diſability or Incapacity, who ſhall claim and accept within Six Calendar Months next after his, her, or their Right, Title, or Intereſt ſhall have deſcended, veſted, or accrued.

Power for Proprietors of Allotments to ſet down Poſts and Rails for Protection of Fences in Highways.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Allotments or Allotment ſhall be made by virtue of this Act, from Time to Time, during the Term of Seven Years from the ſigning of the ſaid Award, to ſet down Poſts and Rails or other Fences, on the Outſide of the Ditches bounding any Highway, or any incloſed or unincloſed Lands adjoining to his or their Allotment or Allotments, and not exceeding Two Feet from ſuch Ditches, for the Preſervation of the Quickſets, and at any Time before the End of the ſaid Term, to remove and carry away ſuch Poſts, Rails, and Fences.

Proprietors may ſell their Right of Common before Allotments made.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons intereſted in the Commons and Waſte Lands to be incloſed by virtue of this Act, at any Time before the Execution of the Award herein directed to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtate, Right, and Intereſt as he, ſhe, or they now hath or have, or ſhall or may hereafter have, in or to any Right of Common in and upon the ſaid Commons and Waſte Lands, or in or to any Allotment or Allotments to be made in reſpect thereof by virtue of this Act, ſeparate from the Eſtate in right whereof he, ſhe, or they is, are, or ſhall be ſo intereſted; and that in caſe of any ſuch Sale, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized and required to allot the ſame to the Purchaſers or Purchaſer thereof reſpectively, who ſhall and may immediately after the Execution of ſuch Award as aforeſaid, have, hold, uſe, and enjoy ſuch Allotments ſo to be allotted and laid out, in lieu of the Right of Common or other Intereſt ſo by him, her, or them purchaſed as aforeſaid, and afterwards; and alſo in the mean Time after Allotment, and till the Award ſhall be executed, ſhall and may have, uſe, and exerciſe any Act of Ownerſhip in, upon, over, and to the ſame, in as full, large, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as the former Proprietor or Vendor thereof could or might have done in caſe ſuch Sale or Sales had not been made; but ſubject nevertheleſs to the ſeveral Rules, Orders, Conditions, and Reſtrictions mentioned and contained in this Act.

Allotments in reſpect of Leaſeholds.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Allotments which ſhall be allotted or awarded by virtue of this Act to any Perſon or Perſons for or in reſpect of any Leaſehold Meſſuages, Lands, or Tenements, or for or in reſpect of any Right of Common or any other Right or Intereſt appurtenant or appendant to any Lands or Hereditaments of Leaſehold Tenure, ſhall, as to and againſt ſuch Leaſeholders from and after the Execution of the ſaid Award, be deemed and taken to be of like Leaſehold Tenure reſpectively, and ſhall be held as ſuch by and under the ſame Tenure, Rents, Payments, Fines, and Services, as the Leaſehold Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments reſpectively, for which ſuch

Allotments respectively shall be made, are now held or shall be held at the Time of the Execution of the said Award; and the said Commissioners, shall by their Award ascertain and describe the Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments (if any) which are to be and remain of Leasehold Tenure; and all other Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments to be allotted by virtue of this Act, shall thenceforth be deemed, taken, and enjoyed as Freehold; subject nevertheless to such Free Rents, Suits, and Services as are now payable out of the same, or out of the respective Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments for or in respect whereof they shall be so allotted.

Allotments in respect of Lands held by different Tenures, which are not distinguished by the Award, may be so done by a subsequent Instrument.

XL. And be it further enacted, That where the Proprietor or Proprietors of any Lands or other Hereditaments which shall be allotted by virtue of this Act, shall hold his, her, or their Lands and Hereditaments for different Estates or by different Tenures, and where from the Want of the necessary Information being laid before the said Commissioners, or from any other Cause, their Award shall have omitted to distinguish and ascertain the Lands or other Hereditaments holden for such different Estates and by such different Tenures, or the Lands in lieu of which such Allotments were made, and where also, within Twelve Calendar Months after the making of the said Award, Request shall be made to the said Commissioners by any Person or Persons interested, by Writing under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, to have such Omission supplied by a separate Instrument; then and in every such Case the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to do every Thing necessary for supplying such Omission, and so far as that Purpose shall require to examine Witnesses, and in every other Respect to proceed and act as if their Award had not been made; and when they shall have obtained what they shall think sufficient Information, they are hereby also authorized, by any Deed under their Hands and Seals, to distinguish and ascertain the Difference of such Estates and Tenures respectively, and make distinct and several Allotments accordingly as might have been done in the said Award; and every such separate Instrument shall be deposited in the same Place as is directed concerning the Award to be made pursuant to this Act; and all reasonable Expences incurred in or about such separate Instrument as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Person or Persons who shall have so requested the said Commissioners to make and execute the same, or by his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators; and that every such separate Instrument shall from and immediately after the due Execution thereof by the said Commissioners, have the same Effect, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Contents thereof had been inserted and contained in their said Award.

Allowing Exchanges to be made.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to set out, allot, and award any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the said Township of *Aughton*, in lieu of and in exchange for any other Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the same Township, or within any adjoining Parish, Township, Hamlet, or Place; provided that all such Exchanges shall be ascertained, specified, and declared in the said Award, and be made with the Consent of the Proprietor or Proprietors of the Premises which shall be so exchanged, whether such Proprietor or Proprietors shall be a Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or a Tenant or Tenants in Fee Simple or for Life, or in

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Fee Tail General or Special, or by the Courtesy of *England*, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, or with the Consent of the Guardians, Trustees or Feoffees for Charitable, Parochial, or other Uses, Husbands, Committees, or Attornies of or acting for any such Proprietor or Proprietors, who at the Time of making such Exchange or Exchanges shall be respectively Infants, Femes Covert, Idiots, Lunatics, or under any other legal Disability, or who shall be beyond the Seas, or otherwise disabled to act for themselves, himself, or herself, (such Consent to be testified in Writing under the Common Seal of the Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, and under the Hands of the other consenting Parties respectively), and all and every such Exchange or Exchanges so to be made, shall be good, valid, and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided nevertheless, that no Exchange shall be made of any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments held in Right of any Ecclesiastical Benefice, without the Consent testified as aforesaid of the Bishop of the Diocese in which such Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be situate, and of the Patron of such Ecclesiastical Benefice.

Expence of Partitions and Exchanges.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the Expence of and attending all Partitions and Exchanges to be made under the Authority of this Act or the said recited Act, shall be borne and defrayed by the Persons respectively at whose Instance such Partitions and Exchanges respectively shall be made.

Lessees to inclose Allotments within Six Months, or in Default the Proprietors to take Possession thereof.

XLIII. And be further enacted, That the several Lessees or Tenants of any Lands or Tenements within the said Township, who by virtue of such Lease or Leases have or hath any Estate or Estates, in respect whereof any such Allotment or Allotments shall be made as aforesaid, (except such as have only Right of Common upon the said Commons or Waste Lands so to be allotted, whilst the same remain unincloſed), shall, during the Continuance of their respective Leases, have, hold, and enjoy the several Parts and Shares of the said Commons or Waste Lands which shall be allotted and set out for and in respect of such Estates, upon Condition only that such Lessee or Lessees, Tenant or Tenants, shall well and sufficiently incloſe, ditch, and fence out the Shares of the said Commons or Waste Lands allotted to or in respect of such Estates, within Six Calendar Months next after such Award or Instrument shall be executed as aforesaid, and in the Manner thereby directed; and if any of the said Lessees or Tenants refuse or neglect well and sufficiently to incloſe, ditch, and fence out the several Parts and Shares of the Commons or Waste Lands to be allotted to their several and respective Estates within the Time herein-before limited, then all such Parts and Shares of the said Commons or Waste Lands as shall at the End of Six Calendar Months next after the Execution of such Award or Instrument as aforesaid, be found unincloſed or not well and sufficiently ditched as aforesaid, shall go, revert, and remain unto and be in the immediate Possession of the Proprietors or Owners of the Reversion of such Estates in Lease to which the same shall be respectively allotted as aforesaid, according to their several Estates and Interests therein respectively, exonerated and absolutely discharged from such Lease and Leasehold Interest; and such Owners and Proprietors are in such Case hereby directed, ordered, and authorized to incloſe, ditch, and fence in the respective Allotments.

Perſons in Reverſion to be entitled to Allotments on the Expiration of Leaſehold Terms.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Share or Shares of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands to be allotted to the ſaid Leaſeholders reſpectively, for and in reſpect of the ſaid Eſtates in Leaſe, ſhall nevertheleſs, from and after the Determination of their Leaſes reſpectively, go, remain, and revert to ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, as ſhall be entitled to ſuch Eſtates in reſpect whereof the ſame ſhall be allotted reſpectively; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, ſhall ſeverally have and enjoy the ſame Rights, Titles, Powers, and Intereſts in ſuch Share or Shares as he, ſhe, or they hath or have in and to the Eſtates for or in reſpect whereof ſuch Shares ſhall be allotted reſpectively, ſubject nevertheleſs as aforeſaid.

Leaſes, where Right of Common, not expreſsly demiſed to Leſſees, Proprietors to take and hold Allotments.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the Part and Share, Parts and Shares of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands, which ſhall upon ſuch Diviſion as aforeſaid be allotted to and for or in reſpect of any Eſtate or Eſtates in Grant or Leaſe, where the Grantee or Grantees, Leſſee or Leſſees, Tenant or Tenants, hath or have not by his, her, or their Leaſe or Leaſes any Common Right upon the ſaid ſeveral Commons or Waſte Land expreſsly demiſed, or only Common Right thereon reſpectively, whilſt the ſame remain open and unincloſed, ſhall be held, incloſed, and enjoyed by the Grantor or Grantors, Proprietors or Owners of the Eſtates ſo granted or leaſed, in reſpect whereof the ſame ſhall be allotted, according to their ſeveral Eſtates and Intereſts therein reſpectively; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons is and are hereby directed and authorized to incloſe and fence out the ſame within Six Calendar Months next after ſuch Allotment ſhall be made, and ſuch Award or Inſtrument ſhall be executed as aforeſaid; and the Grantee or Grantees, Leſſee or Leſſees, or Tenants of ſuch Eſtates ſo in Grant or Leaſe, ſhall have no Right to ſuch Allotments or any Part thereof.

This Act not to revoke or alter any Wills or Settlements.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued, adjudged, deemed, or taken to revoke, make void, alter, or impeach any Settlement, Deed, or Will whatſoever, or to prejudice any Perſon or Perſons having any Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim, Charge, or Incumbrance whatſoever, in, out of, upon, or affecting any Parts of the Land or Ground to be divided and incloſed as aforeſaid, or any Part or Parcel thereof, but the reſpective Shares of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands ſo to be allotted ſhall, immediately after ſuch Allotments, be, remain, and enure and be held and enjoyed; and the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be allotted ſhall from thenceforth ſtand and be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed thereof reſpectively, to ſuch and the ſame Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts, and with ſuch and the ſame Powers, and ſubject to ſuch and the ſame Wills, Limitations, Conditions, Settlements, Truſts, Proviſions, Remainders, Reverſions, Debts, Charges, Incumbrances, and Titles, as the ſaid ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in reſpect whereof ſuch Allotments ſhall be made to them reſpectively were and ſtood ſeverally limited or liable unto, at the Time of making ſuch Allotments.

No Cattle to be kept in any of the public Roads to be ſet out.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That no Horſes, Beaſts, Aſſes, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, or other Cattle, ſhall at any Time within the Firſt Seven Years after the ſaid Allotments ſhall be directed to be entered upon by the reſpective Proprietors thereof, be kept in any of the public

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Carriage Roads or Ways to be ſet out and fenced off in purſuance of this Act.

XLVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Sheep or Lambs ſhall be kept in any of the Allotments to be made by virtue of this Act, (whereon any new Fence ſhall be raiſed), during the Space of Seven Years next after the Execution of the ſaid Award, unleſs the Perſon keeping the ſame ſhall firſt at his or her own Expence make and maintain a ſufficient Fence to guard and protect the young Fences belonging to ſuch Allotments reſpectively from being hurt or damaged by ſuch Sheep or Lambs, (whether ſuch Fences be made or ſet by the Owner or Occupier of ſuch Allotment or Allotments, or by the Owner or Occupiers of the Allotment or Allotments adjoining thereto); and in caſe any Perſon ſhall turn or keep any Horſes, Beaſts, Aſſes, Sheep, Swine, or other Cattle, in any of ſuch Roads or Ways as aforeſaid, or turn or keep any Sheep or Lambs in any ſuch Allotment or Allotments, without raiſing or keeping ſuch Fences as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the Owner or Occupier of any adjoining Allotment or Allotments to enter therein and thereon, and to take, drive away, and impound the ſame Horſes, Beaſts, Aſſes, Sheep or Lambs, or other Cattle, or any of them.

No Sheep or Lambs to be kept in Allotments unleſs new Fences guarded.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall aſcertain the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to the obtaining and putting in Execution this Act, and ſhall apply the Money to ariſe from ſuch Sale of Land as herein-before directed to defray the ſaid ſeveral Coſts and Charges.

Commiſſioners to aſcertain Expences.

L. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Proprietors, their Attornies, and Agents, and each and every of them, ſhall pay their own Expences when they reſpectively ſhall attend the ſaid Commiſſioners or Umpire, at any of the Sittings to be holden in purſuance of this Act.

Proprietors to pay their own Expences at Meetings, &c.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the Money which ſhall be advanced by any Perſon or Perſons for defraying the Expences of applying for and obtaining this Act, or which after the paſſing thereof ſhall be advanced or lent to, or to be paid by the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes thereof, ſhall be repaid, with lawful Intereſt, to the Perſon or Perſons lending or advancing the ſame, out of the firſt Monies to be raiſed for defraying the Expences of obtaining and executing this Act.

Money advanced to defray Expences, to be repaid with Intereſt.

LII. And be it further enacted, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Umpire ſhall be allowed the Sum of Two Guineas a Day, and no more, for his Trouble, Charges, and Expences (including his Travelling Charges and Expences) for every Day he ſhall neceſſarily attend in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby repoſed in him.

Allowance to Commiſſioners and Umpire.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby required to enter in a Book to be provided for that Purpoſe an Account of all Monies whatever received from the Proprietors or others during the Progreſs of the Incloſure, and alſo of all Charges, Expences, and Diſburſements which ſhall accrue or be made by virtue of this Act, and in carrying the ſame into Execution; and ſuch Book of Account ſhall be kept at the Office of the Solicitor for the Time being to the

The Commiſſioner to keep a Book of Receipts and Diſburſements.

the ſaid Incloſure, and be open at all reaſonable Times during the Progreſs of the ſaid Incloſure, and till all the Accounts are finally ſettled, for the Inſpection of any of the Proprietors, without Fee or Reward; and in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners or the ſaid Solicitor ſhall neglect to provide and keep ſuch Book of Account as aforeſaid, or ſhall refuſe the Inſpection thereof to any of the Proprietors at reaſonable Times, in Manner before mentioned, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, not intereſted in the intended Diviſion and Incloſure, before any Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County of *Lancaſter*, or of ſuch other County or Place in which ſuch Commiſſioners or Solicitor ſo offending ſhall be or reſide, every ſuch Commiſſioner or Solicitor ſo cauſing ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, and convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and if he or they ſhall make Default in paying ſuch Sum for the Space of Twenty Days next after ſuch Conviction, the ſame ſhall be raiſed by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties ſo offending, to be levied by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, (which Warrant ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered and required to grant), and the Overplus, after ſuch Penalty and the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale ſhall be deducted, ſhall be returned upon Demand, unto the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods and Chattels, and the Money ariſing by ſuch Forfeiture or Penalty ſhall be paid and applied to or to the Uſe of ſuch Proprietor or Perſon intereſted and making the ſaid Complaint.

Penalty for not keeping ſuch Book, or refuſing to produce the ſame.

Accounts of the Commiſſioners to be audited by One or more Juſtices of the Peace.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That once at leaſt in every Year during the Execution of this Act (ſuch Year to be computed from the Day of the paſſing of this Act) the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby required to make a juſt and true Statement or Account of all Sums of Money by them received and expended in the Execution of this Act; and that ſuch Statement or Account when ſo made, together with the Vouchers relating thereto, ſhall be by them laid before Two or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Lancaſter* (not intereſted in the Incloſure) to be by him or them examined and balanced, and that ſuch Balance ſhall by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices be ſtated in the Books of Accounts to be kept in the Office of the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners; and that no Charge or Item in ſuch Accounts ſhall be binding on the Parties concerned or valid in Law, unleſs the ſame ſhall have been duly allowed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices.

Award.

LV. And be it further enacted, That ſo ſoon as conveniently may be after the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have completed the Partitions and Allotments of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands, intended to be divided and incloſed in purſuance of this Act, they the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall form and draw up, or cauſe to be formed and drawn up, an Award or Inſtrument in Writing, which ſhall expreſs and contain the Quantity in Statute Meaſure of the Acres, Roods, and Perches contained in the ſaid Commons and Waſte Lands ſo intended to be divided and incloſed, and alſo the Quantity and Contents in like Meaſure of each and every Part and Parcel thereof, which ſhall be aſſigned and allotted to each of the Parties entitled thereto and intereſted therein, with a Deſcription by Situation and Boundaries of ſuch Allotments reſpectively, and ſhall contain proper Orders and Directions for and concerning the laying out, making,

and completing the ſeveral Roads, Ways, Fences, Ditches, Banks, Drains, Bridges, Gates, Stiles, and Watercourſes, hereby directed or authorized to be made or done; and alſo ſuch Orders, Regulations, Directions, and Determinations as are in and by this Act directed, required, and authorized to be made or eſtabliſhed; and ſuch other Orders, Regulations, Matters, and Things, as ſhall be neceſſary and proper, and conformable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, for the more eaſy, convenient, and effectual Execution of the ſame Act, and the Powers thereof; and for preventing all Differences, Difficulties, and Diſputes in or relating to the Matters in this Act contained, purſuant and according to the ſeveral Powers and Authorities hereby given to or veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners; and ſuch ſaid Award ſhall be fairly ingroſſed, or written on Parchment, and read over in the Preſence of the Proprietors, who may attend at a General Meeting to be ſpecially held for that Purpoſe, (of which Ten Days Notice ſhall be given in One or more of the *Liverpool* Weekly Newſpapers), and the ſaid Award ſhall at the ſaid Meeting be executed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſuch Execution ſhall be proclaimed in the Pariſh Church of *Aughton*, on the next *Sunday* in which Divine Service ſhall be performed in that Church, and from which Time only the ſaid Award ſhall be conſidered as complete; and the ſaid Award, together with a Plan annexed, ſhall within Three Calendar Months after the Execution thereof, be depoſited in a Box to be provided for that Purpoſe, and kept in the ſaid Pariſh Church of *Aughton*, in order that Acceſs may be had thereto at all reaſonable Times by any Perſon or Perſons intereſted in the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands, his, her, or their Attorney or Attornies, Agent or Agents, who may be allowed to inſpect and take Extracts or Copies therefrom, upon paying to the Clerk of the ſaid Pariſh the Sum of One Shilling for each ſuch Inſpection.

Award to be depoſited in the Pariſh Church of Aughton.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Allotments, Partitions, Diviſions, Exchanges, and Determinations, ſo to be made, declared, or approved by the ſaid Commiſſioners in and by the ſaid Award or Inſtrument as aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be final, binding, and concluſive unto and upon the ſeveral Parties intereſted in the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands, and all other Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate whomſoever; and from and immediately after the Execution of the ſaid Award or Inſtrument, and the Publication thereof as aforeſaid, all Right of Common in, over, or upon the ſaid ſeveral Commons or Waſte Lands ſo intended to be incloſed as aforeſaid, ſhall ceaſe and be for ever extinguiſhed.

Award to be final.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, (other than and except ſuch Orders, Awards, or Determinations of the ſaid Commiſſioners as are herein-before or by the ſaid recited Act declared to be binding or concluſive), then and in every ſuch Caſe he, ſhe, or they may appeal to the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held by Adjournment at *Ormſkirk* or *Wigan*, in and for the ſaid County of *Lancaſter*, within Six Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Complaint ſhall have ariſen; and the Juſtices at ſuch Adjourned Seſſions are hereby empowered and required

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(according to the cuſtomary Practice of the ſaid Seſſions) at ſuch Adjourned Seſſions to hear and determine the Matter of every ſuch Appeal, and to make ſuch Order and award ſuch Coſts as to them in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem reaſonable, and by their Order and Warrant to levy the Coſts and Damages which ſhall be awarded by the ſaid Juſtices, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties liable to pay the ſame, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods and Chattels, after deducting the reaſonable Charges of every ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, and ſuch Determination of the ſaid Juſtices ſhall be final and concluſive upon all Parties concerned, and ſhall not be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or elſewhere.

Saving to the Lords of the ſaid Manors.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to defeat, leſſen, or prejudice the Right, Title, or Intereſt of the ſaid Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, Sir *Thomas Stanley Maſſey Stanley* Baronet, and the ſaid *John Plumbe*, or any of them reſpectively for the Time being, of and in and to the Seigniories and Royalties incident and belonging to the ſaid Manors reſpectively; but the ſaid Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, Sir *Thomas Stanley Maſſey Stanley*, and *John Plumbe*, and all and every Perſon and Perſons claiming or to claim by, from, under, or in Truſt for them reſpectively, as Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies of the ſaid Manors reſpectively, and all other ſucceeding Lords and Ladies of the ſaid Manors reſpectively for the Time being, ſhall and may from Time to Time and at all Times for ever hereafter, hold and enjoy all Rents, Services, Courts, Perquiſites and Profits of Courts, Goods and Chattels of Felons, Fugitives, Felons of themſelves and put in Exigent, Deodands, Waifs, Eſtrays, Forfeitures, and all other Royalties, Juriſdictions, Privileges, Pre-eminences, Manorial Juriſdictions, and Appurtenances whatſoever, to the ſaid Manors reſpectively incident, appendant, belonging, or appertaining; other than and except their reſpective Rights of Common upon the ſaid Commons or Waſte Grounds intended to be divided and incloſed by virtue of this Act, and their Right of Soil of ſuch Parts of the ſaid Commons and Waſte Grounds as ſhall be allotted by virtue of this Act to any other Perſon or Perſons, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as they or either of them could or might have held and enjoyed the ſame reſpectively, in caſe this Act or the intended Incloſure and Diviſion had not been made.

General Saving.

LIX. Saving always to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and to all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, his, her, and their Succeſſors, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, (other than and except the ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, to and amongſt whom the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands ſhall be allotted and divided in purſuance of this Act, and whoſe Rights are hereby intended to be barred), all ſuch Right, Title, and Intereſt as he, they, every, or any of them had and enjoyed, of, in, to, or out of the ſaid Commons or Waſte Lands at the Time of paſſing this Act, or could or might have had or enjoyed in caſe this Act had not been made.

LX. And

LX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be printed by the several Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty, duly authorized to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom; and a Copy thereof so printed by any of them shall be admitted as Evidence of the said Act by all Judges, Justices, and others. Act to be printed by the King's Printers.

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