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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 188.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road leading from *Barmouth*, in the County of *Merioneth*, to *Traethmawr*, in the County of *Caernarvon*; and for building a Bridge at *Traethbach* in the said County of *Merioneth*. [20th *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS the Road leading from the Port of *Barmouth* in the District of *Ardudwy* and County of *Merioneth*, through or near the Town of *Harlech*, over a Place or Æstuary called *Traethbach*, to a Place called *Minffordd*, in the Parishes of *Llanfrothen* and *Llanfihangelytraethau*, or one of them, in the said County of *Merioneth*, through the several Parishes of *Llanaber*, *Llanddwywau*, *Llanenddwyn*, *Llanbedr*, *Llanfair*, *Llandanwg*, *Llanfihangelytraethau*, *Llandecwyn*, and *Llanfrothen*, in the same County, is very much out of Repair, and in many Parts thereof narrow, circuitous, frequently overflowed with Water, and incommodious for Travellers and Carriages, and the same cannot be effectually amended, widened, diverted, altered, improved, repaired, and kept in Repair by the ordinary Course of Law: And whereas, if the said Road was amended, widened, diverted, improved, and repaired, and the Course thereof in some Parts varied and altered, and if a Bridge was erected and built at *Traethbach* aforesaid, over and across the River *Maentwrog*, otherwise called *Afonrhydygorad* or *Ddwrbyd* to the opposite Side in the Parish of *Llandecwyn* in the said County of *Merioneth*, with a proper and sufficient Causeway or Embankment at the End of the said Bridge, it would be of great Benefit and Advan-

tage, and attended with much Convenience and Accommodation to the Owners of Eſtates, and other Inhabitants near the ſame, and would open a much ſhorter and better Communication than there is at preſent with that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, and between other Parts of the Principality of *Wales*, and be of great Public Utility; but the ſeveral Purpoſes aforeſaid 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 Sir *Robert Williames Vaughan*, Sir *Watkin Williams Wynn*, Sir *Thomas Moſtyn*, Sir *Edward Lloyd* Baronets, the Honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Great Seſſions, and the Attorney General for the Counties of *Angleſey*, *Carnarvon*, and *Merioneth*, for the Time being; *Rice Anwyl* of *Llanyckil* Clerk, *Edward Anwyl* of *Brynadda*, *William Anwyl* of the ſame, *William Lewis Anwyl* of *Hengae*, *David Anwyl* of *Bala*, *Thomas Anwyl* of the ſame, *Edward Corbet* of *Ynyſymaengwyn*, *Robert Davies* of *Towyn*, Clerk, *Hugh Davies* of *Caepant*, *William Davies* of *Plaſiſaf*, *Thomas Davies* of *Llandderfel* Clerk, *John Edwards* of *Penrhyn*, *Pryce Edwards* of *Talgarth*, *David Ellis* of *Gwynfryn*, *John Edwards* of *Cefnrowen*, *Edward Edwards* of *Towyn*, *John Evans* of *Breibwll*, *David Evans* of the ſame, Clerk, *Richard Garnons* of *Hendrefawr*, *John Griffith* of *Taltreuddyn*, *John Gryffydh* of *Cynfel*, Clerk, *Evan Gryffydh* of the ſame, M. D. *Richard Hughes* of *Dolgelley*, Clerk, *John Hughes* of *Gogarth*, *David Hughes* D. D. *Robert Meyrick Humphreys*, Clerk, *William Hughes* of *Gogarth*, *Hugh Jones* of *Hengwrtuchaf*, *Thomas Jones* of *Ynysfaig*, *Evan Jones* of *Llangower*, Clerk, *Walter Jones* of *Cefnrug*, *Thomas Jones* of *Plaſyndre Dolgelley*, *Richard Vaughan Jones* of *Penmaen*, *John Kenrick* of *Broncludwr*, *John Kenedy* of *Gwanas*, *Bell Lloyd* of *Tyddynyllan*, *Cynric Lloyd*, *John Lloyd* of *Hafodynos*, *John Lloyd* of *Paley*, Clerk, *William John Lenthal*, *William Lloyd* of *Pláspower*, *Richard Hughes Lloyd* of *Gwerclas*, *John Lloyd* of the ſame, *William Lloyd* of *Blaenglyn*, Clerk, *John Lloyd* of *Cwmbuchan*, *John Lloyd* of *Cefnfaes*, *William Lloyd* of *Brynllefrith*, *Arthur Sparke Lloyd* of *Barmouth*, the Honourable *Robert Leeſon* of *Morfa Lodge*, *William Alexander Madocks* of *Dolymelynllyn*, *John Madocks*, *John Mytton* of *Mowddwy*, *Edward Davies Maurice* of *Towyn*, *Robert Morris* of *Sygan*, M. D. *Robert Morgan* of *Plaſcanol*, Clerk, *Morgan Jones Morgan* of *Borthwen*, *John Nanney* of *Maeſyneuadd*, Clerk, *Robert Nanney* of *Llwyn*, Clerk, *Lewis Nanney* of the ſame, *William Oakeley* of *Tanybwlch*, *William Gryffydd Oakeley* of the ſame, *Henry Owen* of *Llwyndu*, *Griffith Owen* of *Llanenddwyn*, Clerk, *Griffith Owen* Junior, of the ſame, Clerk, *Hugh Owen* of the ſame, *Humphrey Owen* of *Dolferey*, *John Owen* of *Ceſelgwmbach*, *John Owen* of *Crafnant*, *Owen Owen* of the ſame, *Owen Owen Dolyfannog*, *Edward Owen* of *Garthynhared*, *Richard Watkin Price* of *Rhiwlas*, *Thomas Parry*, *Jones Parry*, *Richard Parry* of *Coppa*, *Owen Anthony Poole* of *Caeneſt*, *Edward Pryſe* of *Helygog*, *John Wynne Pughe* of *Garthmaelen*, *Robert Pughe* of the ſame, *Francis Parry* of *Hendreforion*, Clerk, *Howel Pugh* of *Brynmawr*, *William Pugh* of *Llanfair*, Clerk, *Richard Richards* of *Caerynwch*, *Richard Richards* Junior of the ſame, *William Parry Richards* of the ſame, *Robert Vaughan Richards* of the ſame, *Thomas Richards* of the ſame, *Griffith Richards* of the ſame, *Robert Roberts* of *Rhiwgoch*, *Robert Roberts* of *Friog*, Clerk, *Edward Roberts* of *Glandwr*, *William Roberts* of *Oakland*, M. D. *William Anwyl Roberts* of the ſame, *Griffith Richards* of *Glanyllyn*,

Truſtees.

Glanyllyn, *Francis Roberts* of *Dolgelley*, *Hugh Reveley* of *Brynygwin*, *Edward Scott* of *Bodalog*, *Griffith ap Howell Vaughan* of *Hengwrt*, *Lewis Vaughan* of *Penmaendovey*, *John Vaughan* of *Tonfane*, *Charles Watkin Williams Wynn*, *William Wynne* of *Peniarth*, *William Wynne* of *Maesyneuadd*, *Gwyllym Lloyd Wardle*, *Maurice Wynne* of *Pengwern*, D. D. *John Williams* of *Peniarthuchaf*, *William Williams* of the same, *John Williams* of *Llanelltyd*, *Rowland Williams* of *Maltwyd*, Clerk, *William Williams* of *Tynycelyn*, Clerk, *William Williams* of *Llanforthen*, Clerk, *William Williams* of *Crogenan*, *William Williams* of *Caegronw*, *Humphrey Williams* of *Dolgelley*, *Rowland Williams* of *Corsygedol*, *William Williams* of *Bennar*, *John Warren* Dean of *Bangor*, D. D. *Evan Wynne* of *Gefnymeria*, *Lewis Lloyd Williams* of *Hafodwryd*, *Richard Lloyd Williams* of the same, *Ellis Wynne* of *Voelas*, Clerk, and their Succeſſors, to be elected and appointed in Manner herein-after mentioned, ſhall be and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for amending, widening, altering, diverting, improving, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the Port of *Barmouth* in the Diſtrict of *Ardudwy*, through or near the Town of *Harlech* in the ſame County, over a Place or Æſtuary called *Traethbach*, to a Place called *Minffordd* in the Pariſhes of *Llanfrothen*, and *Llanfihangel-y-traethau*, or one of them in the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, through the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Llanaber*, *Llanddwywau*, *Llanenddwyn*, *Llanbedr*, *Llanfair*, *Llandanwg*, *Llanfihangely-traethau*, *Llandecwyn*, and *Llanfrothen*, and to join the Turnpike Road leading from *Tan-y-bwlch* to *Pontaberglaſllyn*, and alſo to join a Line of Road through *Gwm Pryſſor* at or near the Village of *Trawsfynydd* through the Pariſhes of *Llandecwyn* and *Trawsfynydd* in the County of *Merioneth*, and for otherwiſe carrying the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act into Execution.

No Act to be deemed valid unleſs done at a Meeting.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Act of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be, or be deemed to be good, valid, or effectual, unleſs the ſame be done at ſome Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act (except as herein-after mentioned) and all Powers and Authorities by this Act granted to the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall and may be exerciſed from Time to Time by the major Part of them who ſhall attend at any Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act, the Number of ſuch Truſtees preſent at every ſuch Meeting not being leſs than Five; and all the Orders and Proceedings of the major Part of ſuch Truſtees preſent at ſuch their ſeveral Meetings ſhall have the ſame Force and Effect as if the ſame were made or done by all ſuch Truſtees for the Time being (ſave and except as herein excepted); and at every Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees a Chairman ſhall and may be appointed; and when and as often as it ſhall happen that there ſhall be an Equality of Votes at any ſuch Meeting, upon any Queſtion, (including the Vote of the Chairman,) it ſhall be lawful for the Chairman to give the deciſive or caſting Vote.

Qualification of Truſtees.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee in any Caſe in the Execution of this Act, unleſs at the Time of his acting he ſhall have or be ſeized in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, and be in the actual Poſſeſſion, Enjoyment, or Receipt, of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the clear Yearly Value of Fifty Pounds above Reprizals, or be Heir Apparent of ſome Perſon or Perſons ſeized of ſuch an Eſtate, of the clear Yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or be in the Poſſeſſion of or entitled to a Perſonal Eſtate to the Amount of One thouſand Pounds, nor

nor (except in adminiſtering the Oath herein-after mentioned, and giving Notice of the Firſt Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees) unleſs he ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed before any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees, who are hereby required and empowered to adminiſter the ſame; and ſuch Oath ſhall be in the Words following; that is to ſay,

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I truly and *bonâ fide* am ſeized of, in my own Right, [*or*, in the Right of my Wife, *as the Caſe may be*] and in the actual Poſſeſſion, Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear Yearly Value of [*or*, am Heir Apparent of a Perſon who, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Belief, is ſeized of ſuch an Eſtate of the clear Yearly Value of ; [*or*, am poſſeſſed of or entitled to a Perſonal Eſtate of the Amount of].

So help me GOD.'

And if any Perſon not being ſo qualified, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and every Perſon ſo ſued or proſecuted ſhall prove that he is qualified as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty, without any other Proof on the Part of the Plaintiff or Proſecutor, than that ſuch Perſon hath acted as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act: Provided nevertheleſs, that all Acts and Proceedings, of any Perſon or Perſons acting as a Truſtee or Truſtees in the Execution of this Act though not qualified as aforeſaid, previous to his or their being convicted of the ſaid Offence, ſhall, notwithſtanding ſuch Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual as if ſuch Perſon or Perſons had or have been duly qualified according to the Direction of this Act.

No Perſon holding any Place of Profit to act as a Truſtee, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon having or enjoying any Place of Profit ariſing out of or by reaſon of the Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, during his Enjoyment of ſuch Place of Profit, nor ſhall any ſuch Truſtee be capable of acting in any Caſe where he ſhall be perſonally intereſted, otherwiſe than as a Creditor on the Tolls hereby granted and made payable: Provided nevertheleſs, that ſuch Truſtees as are or ſhall be Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall and may in their reſpective Juriſdictions act as Juſtices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, notwithſtanding their being Truſtees, except only in ſuch Caſes where they ſhall be perſonally intereſted.

Victuallers not to be Truſtees.

V. Provided always and be it enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons who ſhall keep any Victualling Houſe or other Houſe of publick Entertainment, or who ſhall ſell any Wine, Cider, Beer, Ale, Spirituous or other ſtrong Liquors by Retail, ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee, or of taking, holding, or enjoying any Place or Places of Truſt or Profit under the ſaid Truſtees, or of collecting the Tolls hereby granted and made payable during ſuch Time as he, ſhe, or they ſhall keep ſuch Victualling Houſe, Ale Houſe, or other Houſe of publick Entertainment, or ſhall ſell any Wine, Cider, Beer, Ale, Spirituous or other Strong Liquors by Retail, but no ſuch Perſon ſhall be precluded from farming ſuch Tolls, provided he, ſhe,

ſhe, or they employ a Perſon or Perſons to collect ſuch Tolls who ſhall not be under any ſuch Incapacity.

Election of new Truſtees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as any Truſtee or Truſtees ſhall die or refuſe to act in the Execution of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſurviving or remaining Truſtees by Writing under their Hands from Time to Time, to elect and appoint one other Perſon to be a Truſtee in the Room or Stead of each Truſtee ſo dying or refuſing to act; but Notice of the Time and Place of the Meeting for every ſuch Election of a new Truſtee or Truſtees ſhall be given by the Clerk for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, by affixing a Copy of ſuch Notice on each of the Gates or Turnpikes which ſhall be then erected in the ſaid Road, at leaſt Fourteen Days before every ſuch Meeting; and every ſuch Perſon who ſhall from Time to Time be ſo elected and appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall be and he is hereby veſted with the ſame Powers for putting this Act in Execution, as if ſuch Perſon had been named in and appointed by this Act.

Truſtees may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Clerk.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees acting in the Execution of this Act ſhall and may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Clerk, and that no Action commenced, ſued, proſecuted, or defended, by or againſt the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, by virtue or on account of this Act, in the Name of their Clerk as aforeſaid, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death or Removal of ſuch Clerk, or by the Act or Default of ſuch Clerk, without the Conſent of the Truſtees, at a Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act; but the Clerk to the Truſtees for the Time being ſhall be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in every ſuch Action, as the Caſe may be: Provided always, that ſuch Clerk, in whoſe Name any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, proſecuted, or defended in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be reimburſed and paid out of the Monies to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, all ſuch Coſts, Damages, and Charges, as by the Event of every ſuch Proceeding he ſhall be put to or become chargeable with, by Occaſion of his being ſo made Plaintiff or Defendant.

Time and Place of the firſt Meeting of the Truſtees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall meet at the Houſe of *William Barnet*, known by the Name of *The Corſygedol Arms*, in the Town of *Barmouth* aforeſaid, on the Fourth *Monday* next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, of which Meeting Notice ſhall be given by Advertiſement to be inſerted in ſome Newſpaper or Newſpapers circulated in the Neighbourhood, at leaſt Ten Days before ſuch Meeting; and at which Meeting the ſaid Truſtees ſhall proceed to the Election of a Clerk; and in the Execution of this Act, ſhall and may at ſuch Meetings, and at their ſeveral Meetings to be holden in purſuance of this Act, from Time to Time adjourn themſelves, and afterwards meet there or any other Place or Places in or near the ſaid Road, and at ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think moſt convenient, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for putting this Act into Execution; and if at any Meeting to be held in purſuance of this Act, there ſhall not appear a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act or to adjourn to another Day (Two Truſtees being deemed ſufficient for an Adjournment only), or in caſe the ſaid Truſtees at any Meeting to be holden for putting this Act into Execution, ſhall omit or

refuſe to adjourn, or ſhall adjourn for any longer Time than for Three Calendar Months, then and in either of the ſaid Caſes the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees ſhall, by Notice to be inſerted in ſuch Newſpaper or Newſpapers as aforeſaid, and affixed on ſuch Gates or Turnpikes as aforeſaid, at leaſt Ten Days before the next Meeting, appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at the Place where the laſt Meeting was holden or was appointed to have been holden reſpectively, or at ſome other convenient Houſe in or near the ſaid Road, on that Day Three Weeks from the Day on which ſuch Meeting was holden or was appointed to have been holden; and in caſe the Clerk to the Truſtees ſhall refuſe or neglect to give, or by any Means ſhall be prevented from giving ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, (though not aſſembled at a Meeting) at any Time or Times after the Space of Ten Days after ſuch Refuſal, Neglect of ſuch Clerk, or by being ſo prevented, by Notice in their own Names, to be inſerted and affixed in Manner aforeſaid, to appoint the ſaid Truſtees to meet at ſome convenient Houſe in or near the ſaid Road upon that Day Three Weeks after the Date of ſuch laſt mentioned Notice, and that the ſaid Truſtees at all their Meetings ſhall defray their own Charges and Expences.

No Order, &c. to be revoked or altered but at a Meeting holden for the Purpoſe, on Notice previouſly given.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Order, Appointment, or Proceeding made at a Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees holden in purſuance of this Act ſhall be revoked or altered at any ſubſequent Meeting, unleſs at a Meeting to be holden for that Purpoſe, nor unleſs Notice ſpecifying the Revocation or Alteration intended to be made, be inſerted in ſuch Newſpaper or Newſpapers as aforeſaid, and affixed on ſuch Gates or Turnpikes as aforeſaid, at leaſt Fourteen Days before ſuch ſubſequent Meeting, nor unleſs a Majority of Three-fourths of the Truſtees preſent at ſuch ſubſequent Meeting ſhall decide in Favour of ſuch Revocation or Alteration.

Meetings on Emergencies.

X. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment it ſhall, upon any Emergency, be thought neceſſary by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, that an earlier Day of Meeting ſhould be appointed than that Day to which the laſt Meeting ſhall have been adjourned, then and in ſuch Caſe the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, by an Order in Writing, ſigned by any Two or more of ſuch Truſtees (though not aſſembled at a Meeting), appointing the Time, Place, and Purpoſe of ſuch earlier Meeting, ſhall forthwith give Notice of ſuch earlier Meeting in the Manner before directed, ſuch Time not being earlier than Ten Days after ſuch Notice; and all Proceedings of the ſaid Truſtees, at all ſuch Meetings to be appointed as laſt mentioned, ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual as they would have been in caſe the ſaid Truſtees had met in purſuance of an Adjournment.

Orders and Proceedings to be entered in Books, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all the Orders and Proceedings of the ſaid Truſtees in the Execution of this Act, and the Names of the Truſtees at each Meeting, ſhall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees for that Purpoſe, and ſigned by the Chairman and Clerk preſent at each Meeting, or either of them, and that every ſuch Book ſhall be opened at all ſeaſonable Times to the Inſpection of any of the ſaid Truſtees, or of the Creditors on the reſpective Tolls hereby granted and made payable, who ſhall be at Liberty to have and take Copies thereof, or Extracts therefrom, paying for every ſuch Copy or Extract the Sum of Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words,

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and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number of Words; which ſaid Entries, duly ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed Originals, and ſhall be read and admitted as Evidence in Caſes of Appeal, and in all Suits or Actions in any Court whatſoever, touching any Thing done or to be done in purſuance of this Act.

Truſtees may appoint Officers and allow Salaries.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, at any Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may, by Writing under their Hands, nominate and appoint One fit Perſon to be Clerk, and the ſame or One other fit Perſon to be Treaſurer for the ſaid Road, and One or more fit Perſons to be Collectors of the Tolls; and ſhall and may, within One Month after the Appointment of ſuch Clerk and Treaſurer, and (if they ſhall think proper) from ſuch Officers, take ſuch Security, by Bonds or otherwiſe, for the due and faithful Diſcharge of their reſpective Offices, as to the ſaid Truſtees, at any Meeting to be holden in purſuance of this Act, ſhall ſeem neceſſary and ſufficient; and alſo ſhall and may in like Manner nominate and appoint One or more fit Perſon or Perſons to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the ſaid Road, and alſo ſuch other Officers as they the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think neceſſary to employ in the Execution of this Act; and ſhall and may from Time to Time remove ſuch Clerk, Treaſurer, Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer as they ſhall ſee Occaſion, and appoint others in caſe of Death or ſuch Removal; and may allow out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act in the Diſtrict, ſuch Allowances and Compenſations to be made to the ſeveral Officers to be appointed as aforeſaid, and to ſuch other Perſons as ſhall be aſſiſting in and about the Execution of this Act, as to the ſaid Truſtees ſhall ſeem proper.

Officers to account on Oath.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all ſuch Officers and other Perſons to be appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall, from Time to Time, when thereunto required by the ſaid Truſtees, deliver to ſuch Truſtees, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall for that Purpoſe appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing under their reſpective Hands, of all Monies which ſhall have been by them reſpectively had, collected, or received, by virtue of this Act, and how and to whom and for what Purpoſe the ſame, or any Part thereof, hath been diſpoſed of, together with proper Vouchers and Receipts for ſuch Payments, and ſhall verify their ſaid reſpective Accounts upon Oath; and all ſuch Officers and Perſons ſhall, and they are hereby required, to pay all ſuch Monies as upon the Balance of ſuch Account or Accounts ſhall appear to be in their Hands, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall appoint to receive the ſame; and if any of the ſaid Officers or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect to render or give ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid, or to produce and deliver up the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the ſame, or to verify the Articles thereof on Oath, (which Oath the ſaid Truſtees, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter,) or to pay the Balance remaining in their Hands when thereunto required in Manner aforeſaid; or if any ſuch Officers or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver up to the ſaid Truſtees, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint, within Four Days after being thereunto required by the ſaid Truſtees, or their Clerk, all Books, Accounts, Papers, and Writings, in their Cuſtody or Power, in anywiſe relating to the Execution of this Act, and Complaint ſhall be made of any ſuch Refuſal or Neglect to any Juſtice of the Peace for the County where

the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, so neglecting or refusing, shall be or reside, by the said Trustees, or by any Person or Persons on their Behalf duly authorized by their Order made at some Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act, such Justice may, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to summon such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, to appear before him, and upon his, her, or their not appearing according to such Summons, then by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, to be apprehended and brought before him; and upon his or their appearing, or having been summoned and not appearing, or not being to be found, such Justice may, and he is hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way; and if, upon the Confession of the Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, against whom any such Complaint shall be made, or by the Oath or Oaths of any credible Witness or Witnesses, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies which shall have been collected or received by virtue of this Act, shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, such Justice may, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Non-payment thereof, forthwith, or at such Time or Times as he shall allow and appoint for the Payment of the same, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively; and if no Goods or Chattels of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively, shall be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money and the Charges of such Distress and Sale, or if it shall appear to such Justice that such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, have wilfully refused or neglected to give and deliver such Account or Accounts of his, her, or their Receipts and Payments as aforesaid, or to verify the Truth of any such Account, or of the Articles thereof, upon Oath as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver the several Vouchers and Receipts relating to such Accounts respectively, or the Books, Accounts, Papers, and Writings in his, her, or their Custody or Power, in anywise relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid the said Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons to the Common Gaol or House of Correction in and for the County or Place where he, she, or they shall be or reside, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he, she, or they shall have delivered in and settled his, her, or their Accounts, and shall have verified the same on Oath, and shall have delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts relating thereto, and shall have paid the Money which shall appear to be in his, her, or their respective Hands, and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale, as shall in that Respect have been made, or until he, she, or they shall have compounded with the said Trustees, and paid the Composition Money to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same (and which Composition the said Trustees are hereby in such Case empowered to make), or until he, she, or they shall deliver up such Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, or shall have given Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Trustees: Provided always, that no Person so committed for Want of sufficient Distress shall

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be confined or detained in Priſon for any longer Space of Time than Twelve Calendar Months.

Truſtees may appoint temporary Collectors, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Incapacity, Abſconding, Miſbehaviour, or Abſence of any Collector or Receiver of the reſpective Tolls, any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, though not aſſembled at a Meeting holden in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may from Time to Time nominate and appoint One other proper Perſon to be a Collector or Receiver of the ſaid reſpective Tolls, in the Stead of ſuch Collector or Receiver ſo dying, or becoming incapable, or abſconding, miſbehaving, or abſenting him or herſelf, until the next Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees to be holden in purſuance of this Act; which Perſon ſo nominated and appointed ſhall have the like Power and Authority, and be anſwerable and accountable in the ſame Manner in all Reſpects, as the Perſon in whoſe Room or Stead he or ſhe ſhall have been ſo appointed would have had or been ſubject to; and that if any Collector or Receiver of the ſaid reſpective Tolls, who ſhall have been diſcharged from his ſaid Office by the ſaid Truſtees, or the Wife or Widow, or any of the Children, Family, or other Repreſentatives of any Collector or Receiver who ſhall die, abſcond, abſent himſelf, or be diſcharged, or any other Perſon, ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of any Houſe or Building to be erected or ſet up by virtue of this Act, and the Garden and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the Space of Four Days after Demand thereof made, and Notice in Writing given or left on the Premiſes for that Purpoſe, by or under the Hands of any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, then and in any of thoſe Caſes it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place in which ſuch Toll-houſe or Building ſhall be, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to order any Conſtable or other Peace Officer within the ſame County or Place, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter ſuch Houſe or Building in the Day-time, and to remove the Occupier or Occupiers thereof, and all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his, her, or their Goods, out of the ſame, and to put the ſaid Truſtees, or any Three or more of them, or their Clerk, or their new appointed Officer, into the Poſſeſſion thereof, with the Appurtenances.

Power to erect a Bridge over the River.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and erect a Bridge at *Treathbach* aforeſaid, over the ſaid River *Maentwrog* otherwiſe *Afonrhydygorad* or *Ddwyrhyd*, in the ſaid Pariſhes of *Llanfihangbel y Traethau* and *Landecwyn* aforeſaid, or one of them, in the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, to the oppoſite Side in the Pariſh of *Llandecwyn* in the ſame County, and alſo to make and erect from the End of the ſaid Bridge through the ſaid Pariſh of *Llandecwyn*, over Part of *Traethbaeh* Sands, a proper and ſufficient Cauſeway or Embankment, to extend beyond High Water Mark, to the oppoſite Side in the ſaid Pariſh of *Llandecwyn*, but ſo nevertheleſs, that ſuch Bridge, Cauſeway, and Embankment, or any or either of them does or do not in any Manner whatſoever impede or inconvenience any Veſſels, Crafts, or Boats, in paſſing or ſailing along the ſame River of ſuch Size and Dimenſions as have been heretofore accuſtomed to paſs up and down the ſaid River.

Power to contract for Bridge and other Works.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Person or Persons whomsoever, as well for the making of the said Bridge, as all or any of the Works to be made in pursuance of this Act, as for the upholding, maintaining, and keeping the same in Repair, for any Time or Term not exceeding the Term of Seven Years, under such Terms, Restrictions, and Conditions, and at such annual Sums as they shall think proper, so that Security be given by the Person agreeing or contracting for any of the said Works for the due and faithful Performance of the Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements, to be therein contained.

Bridge and Road to be amended, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Bridge and the Roads at each End thereof for the Space of One hundred Yards, shall at all Times for ever hereafter be made, amended, improved, supported, repaired, and kept in Repair, by and out of the Tolls, authorized to be taken on the said Road, any Law, Act, Statute, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to appoint Ground to make Seat for the Embankment.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, to order and appoint such and so much Land and Ground adjoining the said intended Causeway or Embankment as they shall think necessary, to be set out for the Seat of the same, and for the making of any Cuts or Channels, and other Dykes, Drains, and Works, with Outlets, Paths and Passages in the Sides and to and from the same, as will be necessary for the making, supporting, and maintaining, of the said Bridge, and effecting the Purposes of this Act.

Power to make Banks, &c.

XIX. And, for the better preserving and effectually securing the said Bridge, Causeway, or Embankment from the Influx of the Sea, and all Floods which may at any Time or Times happen; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to embank with good and sufficient Banks on such Sides and Parts thereof respectively, as to them shall appear necessary and proper, and from Time to Time as they shall think fit, to make, erect, raise, alter, support, and maintain the said Bank, Causeway, or Embankment, in such Manner as to them shall seem meet and convenient, and also to dig, sink, make, erect, alter, maintain, and support all such Cuts, Channels, Drains, Dykes, Dams, Locks, Tunnels, Trays, Stamps, Outlets, Engines, and other Works, in and upon or through any Lands or Grounds adjoining thereto, or in, under, upon, or through any such Bank or Banks as aforesaid, (making reasonable Recompence and Satisfaction in Manner herein-after provided, to the Owner or Owners of such Lands or Grounds), as they shall think necessary and proper for securing and preserving the said Bridge, Causeway, or Embankment, without the Controul of any Person or Persons whomsoever; and such Banks, Cuts, Channels, Drains, Ditches, Dams, Locks, Tunnels, Trays, Stamps, Outlets, Engines, and other Works, which shall be so cut, made, and erected, (or such of them as the said Trustees shall direct) shall from Time to Time be cleansed, supported, maintained, repaired, worked, and kept in Repair, by the said Trustees, and the Expence attending the same shall be paid out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act, in such Manner as they shall think proper.

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Not to be subject to the Commissioners of Sewers.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Cuts or Channels, or any Works whatsoever to be made by virtue of this Act, shall not be subject to the Controul, Direction, Survey, or Order of any Commissioners of Sewers, or to any Law or Statute relating to Sewers; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to dig Lands for Materials for Bridge, Banks, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the said Trustees for managing and superintending the building and finishing of the said Bridge, Causeway, and Embankment, and the said Banks, Cuts, Channels, and other Works, to cut, dig, quarry, take and carry away, or cause to be cut, dug, quarried, and taken or carried away, any Quantity of Earth, Stone, or other Materials proper for the effecting and doing the same respectively, in, upon, out of or from any Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons whomsoever where the same can be found; such Lands, Fields, or Grounds; not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, Walk or Walks, or Avenue to a House, or any Piece of Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees; and such Satisfaction for the cutting, making, and erecting such Banks, Cuts, Drains, Dams, Tunnels, Trays, Stamps, Outlets, Engines, and other Works, as shall be made or erected in, through, or upon any Lands or Grounds, not being Part of *Traethbach* Sands aforesaid, and for digging, quarrying, and taking of Earth, Stone, or other Materials therefrom for the Purpose aforesaid, or any other of the Purposes of this Act, shall be made by the said Trustees, or such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officer or Officers, to the Owners of such Lands, for the Damages he, she, or they shall thereby sustain, as shall be agreed upon between such Trustees and such Owner or Owners respectively; but if the said Trustees and such Owner or Owners cannot agree concerning the Amount of such Damages, then the same shall be assessed, adjudged, and finally determined by the Justices assembled at the next or some other Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Merioneth*, upon Complaint thereof made at such Quarter Sessions by such Owner or Owners, Notice thereof in Writing being given by him, her, or them, to such Surveyor or Surveyors or other Officer or Officers, Seven Days before such Complaint shall be made.

Power to erect Turnpikes and Toll Houses.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may, and they are hereby empowered to erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, in such Place or Places as they shall think most convenient and proper, One or more Gates or Turnpikes in, upon, and across the said Road, or on the said Bridge so to be erected and built as aforesaid, and also shall and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, across or on the Sides or Side of any Part of the said Road where any Road, Lane, or Highway, joins or meets the same, as many Side Gates or Turnpikes as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think proper, with a Toll House and proper and necessary Buildings and Conveniencies thereto, and shall and may purchase and take Land sufficient for such Toll Houses and necessary Accommodations thereto, not exceeding One Quarter of an Acre to each Toll House: Provided always, that no Toll shall be taken at any Gate or Turnpike under this Act within the Distance of Ten Miles of any other Gate or Turnpike under the same

Act, Toll having been on the ſame Day paid at ſuch other Gate or Turnpike, and a Ticket thereof produced.

Tolls to be taken.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees to demand and take, or cauſe to be demanded and taken, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall from Time to Time appoint, the Tolls following, at each of the ſaid Gates and Side Gates or Turnpikes erected on the ſaid Road, before any Horſe, Beaſt, Cattle, or Carriage, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame, that is to ſay,

Tolls.

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Cattle drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Machine, Hearſe, Chariot, Chaiſe, Calaſh, Caravan, Chaiſe Marine, Litter, Bed Carriage, Curricle, or other ſuch Carriage, the Sum of Four Pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt or Cattle, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, the Sum of Three Pence:

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

For every Drove of Oxen or other Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten Pence *per* Score, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Number; and for every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs, the Sum of Five Pence *per* Score, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number.

Tolls veſted in the Truſtees,

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be, and they are hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be paid, applied, aſſigned, and diſpoſed of for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advantage of the ſaid Road, and for the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act.

and may be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſubject to the Payment of any ſuch Toll, ſhall, after Demand thereof made, refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame, or any Part thereof, it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſaid reſpective Tolls by himſelf, herſelf or themſelves, or taking ſuch Aſſiſtance as he, ſhe, or they ſhall think neceſſary, to ſeize and diſtrain any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt or Cattle, upon which ſuch Toll is by this Act impoſed, together with their Bridles, Saddles, Geers, Harneſs, or Accoutrements, or the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon or Perſons refuſing to pay the ſame; and if ſuch Tolls, and reaſonable Charges of ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs, ſhall not be paid within the Space of Four Days next after ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs made, the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeizing and diſtraining ſhall and may ſell the Horſe or Horſes, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, Beaſt or Cattle, or their Bridles, Saddles, Geers, Harneſs, or Accourrements, or the Goods or Chattels ſo ſeized or diſtrained, or a ſufficient Part thereof, returning the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, and what ſhall remain unſold to the Owner thereof, after ſuch Tolls and the reaſonable Charges occaſioned by ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs ſhall be deducted and paid.

Tolls to be paid but once in repaſſing, except, &c.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon who ſhall have paid Toll for paſſing through any Gate or Turnpike to be erected by virtue of this Act, ſhall be ſubject to any Toll for returning through ſuch Gate or Turnpike, or paſſing through any other Gate or Turnpike

Turnpike erected on the ſaid Road on the ſame Day, before Twelve of the Clock at Night of the ſame Day, with the ſame Horſe or Horſes, Cattle or Carriage, but ſhall return Toll Free on delivering a Note or Ticket to the Collector of the Tolls of ſuch reſpective Gates or Turnpikes, which Note or Ticket ſuch Collector is hereby required to deliver Gratis on the Receipt of the Toll.

No Tolls to be demanded for only croſſing the Road.

XXVII. Provided alſo, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken at any Side Gate or Turnpike for any Horſe or other Beaſt or Cattle, which ſhall only croſs the ſaid Road, and which ſhall not go or travel, or be driven thereon, exceeding the Diſtance of One hundred Yards.

Diſputes concerning Tolls to be ſettled by a Juſtice.

XXVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Diſpute ſhall happen about the Quantity of Tolls due, or the Charges of taking, keeping, or ſelling any Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes, it ſhall be lawful for the Collector or Perſon taking ſuch Diſtreſs to retain the ſame, or the Money ariſing by ſale thereof, as the Caſe may happen, until the Quantity of Tolls due, and the Charges of taking, keeping, and ſelling ſuch Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes ſhall be aſcertained by ſome Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein ſuch Diſpute ſhall ariſe, who upon Application made to him or them for that Purpoſe ſhall examine the ſaid Matter on the Oath of the Parties, or of any credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, (which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is or are hereby empowered to adminiſter), and determine the Quantity of the Tolls due, and aſſeſs the Charges of ſuch Seizure, Diſtreſs, Keeping and Sale, and alſo of the Collector's Attendance on ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices for that Purpoſe, all which Sums ſo determined or aſſeſſed ſhall be paid to the ſaid Collector, or other Perſon before he ſhall be obliged to return any Diſtreſs, or the Overplus Money after the Sale thereof, or of any Part thereof.

Collectors of the Tolls to be competent Witneſſes.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Diſpute, Suit, or Litigation ſhall ariſe, touching or in anywiſe relating to the ſaid reſpective Tolls, or any of them, the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſame reſpectively, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting by or under the Authority of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall not by reaſon thereof be diſqualified from giving Evidence in any ſuch Diſpute, Suit, or Litigation.

Bridge, &c. Turnpikes and Toll Houſes veſted in the Truſtees.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of the ſaid Bridge, and the Cauſeway or Embankment herein directed to be made, and of all the ſaid reſpective Turnpikes and Toll Houſes, and other Buildings, Fences, and Appurtenances thereto reſpectively, to be erected or provided upon at the Side of or near the ſaid Road, and of all Gates, Poſts, Rails, Bars, Fences, Mileſtones, erected on the ſaid Road or Bridge, or either of them, and of the Materials for building or altering the ſame reſpectively, and all the Materials, Tools, and other Things, which ſhall be provided, collected, or made uſe of, for making, repairing, or improving the ſaid Road or Bridge, or either of them, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby reſpectively veſted in the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, and they the ſaid Truſtees are hereby authorized and empowered to bring Actions, or to prefer Bills of Indictments againſt any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſteal, take away, or damage the ſaid Bridge or any of ſuch Turnpikes, Toll Houſes, or other Gates, Poſts, Rails, Bars, Buildings, Fences, Mileſtones, Materials, Tools, or other Things as aforeſaid, or any of them;

and in all such Actions or Bills of Indictment respectively, it shall be, and be deemed sufficient to state generally that the Article or Articles, Thing or Things, for or in respect of which such Action or Actions shall be brought, or Bill or Bills of Indictment found, is or are the Property of the Trustees for repairing and maintaining the Road leading from *Barmouth* to *Traethmawr*, without particularly mentioning and specifying the Name or Names of all or any of the said Trustees.

Trustees may lower Tolls, and raise them again if necessary.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, at any Meeting to be holden for that Purpose (whereof Twenty Days' Notice shall be inserted in such Newspaper or Newspapers as aforesaid, and affixed on such Gates or Turnpikes as aforesaid), may, and they respectively are hereby empowered from Time to Time to lower or reduce all or any of the said respective Tolls hereby granted, and also any additional Tolls payable by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for Overweight, in such Manner as to them shall seem fit and convenient, and to order such respective Tolls so lowered or reduced to be collected and received in such Manner, Parts, and Proportions, as they shall think fit, so that such Reduction be no Prejudice to, and be with the Consent of Five Sixths Parts in Value of the several Persons who shall have advanced any Money on the Credit of this Act at the Time of such Reduction; and the said Trustees may and they are hereby empowered to raise the said respective Tolls again, or any Part thereof, so that the same do not exceed the respective Tolls herein-before granted and made payable; and such respective Tolls so lowered or reduced, and raised again, shall be collected, recovered, paid, applied, and disposed of, in such and the same Manner as the said respective Tolls herein-before granted and now payable as aforesaid, are respectively directed to be collected, recovered, paid, and applied.

Trustees may compound for Tolls.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to compound for any Time not exceeding One Year as they shall think proper, with any Person or Persons for any Horses, Beasts, or Cattle passing the said Road, or on any Part or Parts thereof, for all or any of the Tolls to be paid for or in respect of such Horses, Beasts, or Cattle; and all such Composition Money shall be paid in Advance quarterly or otherwise, as the said Trustees shall appoint, and in Default thereof the Composition shall be void.

Penalty on disposing of or using Tickets to evade the Tolls.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall dispose of, or sell, or offer to dispose of or sell any Ticket to any Person or Persons, in order to evade the Payment of any of the said respective Tolls, every such Person so offering, disposing, or selling of such Ticket or Tickets, and the Person or Persons receiving and making Use of the same, shall respectively forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, whereof One Moiety shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied towards the Purposes of this Act.

Trustees empowered to lease the Tolls.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, upon Fourteen Days' Notice being inserted in such Newspaper or Newspapers, and to be affixed on such Gates or Turnpikes as aforesaid, to lease, demise, or let to farm the Tolls granted by this Act, or any Part or Parts thereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever,

ſoever, at and for the beſt yearly Sum or Sums of Money which can be gotten for the ſame: Provided always, that every Leaſe, Demiſe, or Agreement for the letting, demiſing, or leaſing thereof, be made in Writing, and duly executed by the Perſon or Perſons taking or farming the ſaid Tolls reſpectively, and by the ſaid Truſtees, and be not made for a longer Space of Time than Three Years at any one Time; and the Monies which ſhall be ſo agreed to be paid for the ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be made payable and paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, by quarterly Payments; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be ſo leaſed ſhall always pay One Quarter's Rent in Advance; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſaid Tolls ſhall have been leaſed, demiſed, or farmed as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to account for the ſame Rent to the ſaid Truſtees; and in caſe of Non-payment thereof, the ſame ſhall and may be levied and recovered upon and from him, her, or them, by the ſame Ways and Means, and in ſuch Manner as any Monies are herein directed to be levied and recovered from any Officer or other Perſon appointed by and liable to account with the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid.

XXXV. And whereas an Act was paſſed in the Seventeenth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to and from the Towns of* Bala *and* Dolgelley, *in the County of* Merioneth, *and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of* Montgomery, Denbigh, *and* Salop; and another Act was paſſed in the Thirty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act paſſed in the Seventeenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to and from the Towns of* Bala *and* Dolgelley, *in the County of* Merioneth, *and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of* Montgomery, Denbigh, *and* Salop, *and for repairing ſeveral other Roads in the Counties of* Merioneth *and* Denbigh; be it therefore enacted, That none of the Tolls collected at any Gate or Turnpike erected on the Roads by the ſaid recited Acts directed to be repaired, or any Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, ſhall in anywiſe be applicable or applied to the Repair of the Road herein mentioned, nor ſhall any of the Tolls to be collected on the Road herein mentioned, or any Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, in anywiſe be applicable or applied to the Repair of any of the Roads by the ſaid recited Acts directed to be repaired.

Exemptions from Tolls.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or only returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed in carrying or conveying in the ſame Day any Stone, Brick, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials for making or repairing the ſaid Road, or for repairing any of the Roads or Highways in any Townſhip, Pariſh, or Place, through which the ſaid Road leads, or any Lime, Sand, Dung, Marl, Soil, Mould, Compoſt, or other Manure, of what Nature or Kind ſoever, to be uſed in manuring or improving of Land; or for any Cattle or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying and conveying on the ſame Day any Sanfoin, Fodder, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, not ſold or diſpoſed of

of but passing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouses, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof, or any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken of or from 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; or of or from any Person or Persons in any of the said Townships, Parishes, or Places, for passing through any of the said Turnpikes on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worship is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, to or from his, her, or their respective Parish Church, or other usual Place of Religious Worship licensed according to Law; or for any Cattle or Carriage conveying the Corpse or attending the Funeral of any Person to be interred in any of the said Parishes; or for any Cattle belonging to any of the Inhabitants which shall be only going to or returning from Pasture or Water; or for any Cattle or Carriage belonging to any Inhabitant of any Townships, Parish, or Place, wherein any such Gate or Turnpike shall be erected, which shall be only passing to the Smith's Shop in order to be shoed, farried, or repaired, or for the Return of any such Cattle or Carriage unloaden; or for any Waggons, Carts, or other Carriages, Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry, going to or returning from any Wheelwright's Shop, empty and unladen, to be altered, amended, or being made new, in passing through any Gate from the said Smith's Shop to the Place of Residence of any such Inhabitant; or for any Cattle or Carriage going to or returning from any Corn Mill or any Oat Kiln, for or with any Corn, Grain, Malt, Wheat, or Flour, for the Owner's Use or Consumption in his or her Dwelling House, and not for Sale; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for any Horses or Carriages, of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding Mails of Letters and Expresses, under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, or in returning back from conveying or guarding the same; or for the Horses of Soldiers upon their March or upon Duty, or for Cattle or Carriages attending them, or laden only with their Arms or Baggage; 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 the Place appointed for, and on the Days of Exercise, provided such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively at the Time of claiming such Exemption; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, 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; or for Horses or Carriages travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for any Coaches, Berlins, Landaus, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, Chairs, or Passengers on Horseback, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Merioneth*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings.

XXXVII. And

XXXVII. 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 carrying any Ordnance, 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 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 any 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 Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owners or Drivers of Waggons employed in the Service of His Majesty's Forces not to be subject to Penalties for Over-weight, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Occupier of any Lands adjoining to any Part of the said Road, or near to any of the said Turnpikes, shall knowingly permit or suffer any Person or Persons to pass through or over any Part of the said Lands, or through any Gate, Passage, Inclosure, or Private Way, with any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage; or if any Person or Persons shall pass through or over any such Lands, Gate, Passage, Inclosure, or Private Way, with any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage; or if any Person or Persons, shall take off or cause to be taken off from any Carriage any Horse, or other Beast, or any Part of the Loading of any such Carriage, or whereby the Payment of any of the said respective Tolls, or any Part thereof respectively, shall or may be avoided, every Person so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on Persons going through private Grounds to avoid the Tolls.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to take down and remove any Gate, Side Gate, or Turnpike, and any Toll House, Building, or other Conveniencies erected or provided by virtue of this Act in the said District, and to set up the same again at any other Place or Places.

Power to remove Gates within the Limits prescribed.

XL. Provided nevertheless, That no Gate, Side Gate, or Turnpike to be erected or set up by virtue of this Act, shall, at any Time after the same shall be so set up, be taken down or removed to any other Place, except by Order of the said Trustees at a Meeting convened for that Purpose, and unless Notice, specifying the Intention of taking down and removing such Gate, Side Gate, or Turnpike, and the Place to which the same is proposed to be removed, be inserted in such Newspaper or Newspapers, and affixed on such Gates or Turnpikes as aforesaid, Twenty-one Days at least before such Meeting; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

No Gate to be removed unless by Order at a Meeting held for that Purpose.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money which they shall think necessary and sufficient for the making, amending, widening, altering, diverting, improving, repairing, and keeping in Repair the said Road, and making, erecting, and maintaining the said Bridge and Causeway or Embankment, and for otherwise carrying this Act into Execution, upon the Credit of the said Tolls herein-before granted and made payable at the several Gates,

Trustees enabled to borrow Money on the Credit of the Tolls.

Side Gates, or Turnpikes thereon; and the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and may from Time to Time by Aſſignment or Mortgage in Writing under their Hands and Seals, aſſign over or mortgage the ſaid Tolls, or any Part or Parts of ſuch Tolls, (the Charge of ſuch reſpective Aſſignments or Mortgages to be paid out of ſuch Tolls), for any Time during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security or Securities for the Re-payment of ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall or may be borrowed and taken up upon the Credit of ſuch Tolls as aforeſaid, together with Intereſt for the ſame, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall advance and lend ſuch Money, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns; ſuch Intereſt to be paid and payable, by equal quarterly Payments at the Dwelling Houſe of the Treaſurer for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees; all which Aſſignments or Mortgages ſhall be in the Words or to the Effect following; *videlicet*,

Form of Mortgage.

'BY virtue of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His 'Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, [*here inſert the Title of* '*this Act*] We of the Truſtees acting in Execution of the 'ſaid Act, in Conſideration of the Sum of paid by 'to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, do hereby 'grant, bargain, ſell, and demiſe unto the ſaid his '[*or* her] Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſuch Proportion of the 'Tolls ariſing by virtue of the ſaid Act, and alſo the Turnpikes and Toll 'Houſes for collecting the ſame, as the Sum of doth 'or ſhall bear to the whole Sum which may at any Time be borrowed or 'become due and owing or charged on the Credit thereof, to be had and 'holden from this Day of in the Year of our Lord 'for and during the Continuance of 'the ſaid Act, unleſs the ſaid Sum of with 'Intereſt, at the Rate of *per Centum per Annum* 'ſhall be ſooner paid and ſatisfied. Given under our Hands and Seals 'this Day of in the Year of our 'Lord '

And Copies of all ſuch Aſſignments or Mortgages ſhall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees; and which Book or Books ſhall and may, at all ſeaſonable Times, be peruſed and inſpected by the ſaid Truſtees or Mortgagees, or any Perſon or Perſons on their Behalf, without Fee or Reward; and every Perſon to whom any ſuch Aſſignment or Mortgage ſhall be made as aforeſaid, or who ſhall be entitled to the Money thereby ſecured, may from Time to Time transfer his or their Right, Title, Intereſt, or Benefit to the ſame, and to the Principal and Intereſt thereby ſecured, to any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, by any Writing under his or their Hand and Seal, before One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, in the Words or to the Effect following; (*videlicet*),

Creditors may aſſign their Securities.

'I [*or* we *as the Caſe may be*] 'being entitled to the Sum of ſecured to 'Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, 'by virtue of an Aſſignment or Mortgage, bearing Date the 'Day of under the Hands and Seals of 'of the Truſtees acting in the Execution of an Act made in the Forty-'ninth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled, '[*here inſert the Title of this Act*] upon the Credit of the ſaid Act, do 'hereby

'hereby transfer all my [*or* our, *as the Caſe may be*] Right and Title in 'and to the ſame, and all the Principal and Intereſt Money now due and 'owing thereon, unto Executors, Adminiſtrators, 'and Aſſigns. Dated this Day of in the 'Year of our Lord

'Witneſs

Aſſignments to be regiſtered.

And every ſuch Transfer ſhall be produced and notified to the Clerk for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, within Twenty-one Days from the Date thereof, who ſhall cauſe an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof in the Book or Books, containing the Date, Names of the Parties, and Sums of Money therein mentioned to be transferred, for which the ſaid Clerk ſhall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and ſuch Transfer ſhall then entitle ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees may in like Manner transfer the ſame again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and every ſuch ſubſequent Transfer ſhall in like Manner as aforeſaid be produced and notified to the ſaid Clerk, who ſhall cauſe an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof, and ſhall be paid the like Sum for making the ſame as aforeſaid; and it ſhall not be in the Power of any Perſon or Perſons (except ſuch to whom the ſame ſhall be laſt transferred) to make void, releaſe, or diſcharge the original Security or Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof; and all Perſons to whom any Mortgage or Transfer ſhall be made by virtue of this Act, ſhall be, in Proportion to the Sums of Money therein reſpectively mentioned, Creditors on the Tolls upon the Credit whereof the ſame ſhall be borrowed, in equal Degree one with another, and ſhall have no Preference in reſpect to the Priority of advancing any ſuch Monies, or of the Dates of ſuch Aſſignments or Mortgages reſpectively.

Application of the Tolls, &c.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the Monies to ariſe by all the Tolls hereby granted and made payable at the ſeveral Gates, Side Gates, or Turnpikes which ſhall be erected on the ſaid Road, and which may be borrowed on the Credit thereof as aforeſaid, and all other Monies and Payments whatſoever ariſing and to be paid or received as Compoſitions, Fines, or otherwiſe, by Authority and for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, and the ſame ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of, in the firſt Place, in Payment and Diſcharge of all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act; and, in the next Place, in paying and diſcharging the Intereſt and Principal of the Monies to be borrowed by virtue of this Act, and the Charges and Expences of amending, widening, altering, diverting, improving, repairing, and keeping in Repair the ſaid Road, and in making, erecting, maintaining, and keeping in Repair the ſaid Bridge, Cauſeway, Embankment, and other Works and Roads appurtenant or belonging thereto, and all other Charges and Expences of carrying this Act into Execution: Provided nevertheleſs, that the Intereſt of the Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls, ſhall in the firſt Place from Time to Time be duly and regularly paid, as the ſame reſpectively ſhall become due and payable, out of ſuch Tolls, before ſuch Tolls ſhall be applicable to any other Purpoſe whatſoever.

XLIII. And

Costs of obtaining this Act to be first paid.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed out of the said Tolls to be collected within the first Three Years after the passing of this Act, and the said Trustees are hereby required and directed to pay the same thereout accordingly, in Preference to any other Payment or Payments whatsoever.

Trustees may make, alter, and divert the Roads, &c.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall, and they are hereby fully empowered from Time to Time, as they shall think proper, to make, divert, widen, turn, shorten, vary, or alter within the Distance herein mentioned, the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Road comprized in this Act, and the said Road or any Variation thereof, may be made of any Width not exceeding Sixty Feet, and that any such Alteration, Diversion, Variation, or widening the Road, may be made through any Common or Waste Ground without making any Satisfaction for the same, and through any private or inclosed Lands or Hereditaments; first making Satisfaction to the Owners thereof, and Persons interested therein, for the Damage they may sustain thereby; and for that Purpose it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to treat, contract, and agree with the Owners of and Persons interested in any Lands or Hereditaments for the Purchase thereof, or for the Loss or Damage such Owners or Persons interested may sustain, by the making, widening, diverting, or changing the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Road, through such Lands and Hereditaments; and it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic or Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, and other Trustees whatsoever, not only for or on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors respectively, but also for and on Behalf of Infants, Femes Covert, and Cestuique Trusts, and all other Persons whomsoever, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Trustees, for the Sale of such Lands and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or for their Interest therein, for the Purposes of this Act, and to sell and convey the same as Occasion shall be or require; and all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Persons shall be and they are hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Bodies Politick, &c. empowered to sell.

Where Owners of Lands refuse to treat, Damage and Recompence to be settled by a Jury, &c.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any such Bodies Politic or Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or any such Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, or any other Person or Persons as aforesaid, interested in any such Lands or Hereditaments, upon Notice in Writing, by the Clerk for the Time being to the said Trustees, to him, her, or them given, or left, at the Dwelling House or Houses, Place or Places of Abode, of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer, or Officers of such Bodies Politic, Corporate, Ecclesiastical, or Civil, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands and Hereditaments intended to be taken in and added to any Part of the said Road, or to which the said Road is intended to be diverted or varied as aforesaid, shall for the Space of Ten Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from

treating,

treating, then and in every or any ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Truſtees ſhall cauſe it to be enquired into, and aſcertained by and upon the Oath of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, (which Oath any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees are hereby empowered to adminiſter) what Damage will be ſuſtained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction ſhall be made to ſuch Owners or Proprietors, or other Perſon or Perſons intereſted, for or on account of the taking of ſuch Lands or Hereditaments into the ſaid Road, or of making, widening, diverting, varying, or changing the ſaid Road through the ſame; and in order thereunto the ſaid Truſtees are empowered and required from Time to Time to ſummon before the ſaid Jury, and examine upon Oath all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, who ſhall be thought proper and neceſſary to be examined concerning the Premiſes, (which Oath any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees are hereby empowered to adminiſter); and they the ſaid Truſtees ſhall order the ſaid Jury to view the Place or Places in Queſtion, and uſe all lawful Ways and Means as well for their own as for the Jury's better Information in the Premiſes, and after the ſaid Jury ſhall have ſo aſcertained and ſettled ſuch Damage and Recompence, they the ſaid Truſtees ſhall order, adjudge, and direct the Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed by the ſaid Jury, to be paid to the Owners or Proprietors of, or Perſon or Perſons intereſted in the ſaid Lands or Hereditaments, or to be depoſited in the Bank of *England* in Manner by this Act directed, according to ſuch Verdict or Inquiſition of the ſaid Jury, which Verdict or Inquiſition, and Judgment or Determination ſo had and made ſhall be final, binding, and concluſive, to all Intents and Purpoſes, againſt all Parties and Perſons whomſoever, claiming or to claim in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder, Expectancy, or otherwiſe, their Heirs and Succeſſors, as well abſent as preſent, Infants, Femes Covert, and Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity whatſoever, Bodies Politic or Corporate, Eccleſiaſtical or Civil, Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Perſons whomſoever, and againſt all and every ſuch Owners and Proprietors, and all and every Perſon or Perſons anywiſe intereſted in ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, ſhall thereby be thenceforth to all Intents and Purpoſes, excluded and diveſted of all Right, Title, Claim, Intereſt, and Property of, in, to, or out of the ſame.

Verdict of Jury to be final.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That for the ſummoning and returning ſuch Jury or Juries, the ſaid Truſtees are hereby empowered to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants, under their Hands and Seals, to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, thereby requiring ſuch Sheriff to impannel, ſummon, and return an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Perſons, to appear before the ſaid Truſtees at ſuch Time and Place as in ſuch Warrant or Warrants ſhall be appointed, and the ſaid Sheriff or his Deputy is hereby required to impannel, ſummon, and return Twenty-four ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid, and out of the Perſons ſo impannelled and returned, or out of ſuch of them as ſhall appear upon ſuch Summons, the ſaid Truſtees ſhall ſwear or cauſe to be ſworn Twelve who ſhall be the Jury for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as are required by this Act, and in Default of a ſufficient Number of Jurymen, the ſaid Sheriff or his Deputy ſhall and is hereby required to return other honeſt and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can ſpeedily be procured to attend that Service, to make up the Number of Twelve; and the ſaid Truſtees, and all Perſons intereſted, ſhall have their lawful Challenges againſt any of the ſaid Jurymen; and the ſaid Truſtees acting in the Premiſes ſhall have Power from Time to Time

By Truſtees' Warrant Sheriff to impanel a Jury.

Jury to be challenged, and Sheriff and Jury fined for Default.

to impoſe any reaſonable Fine or Fines, on ſuch Sheriff or his Deputies, or on any Bailiffs or Agents making Default in the Premiſes, and on any of the Perſons who being ſummoned and returned on ſuch Jury, ſhall not appear (except for ſome reaſonable Excuſe), or appearing ſhall refuſe to be ſworn on the ſaid Jury, or being ſworn ſhall refuſe to give, or ſhall not give his or their Verdict, or ſhall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his or their Duty therein, (contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act); and on any Perſon or Perſons who being ſummoned to give Evidence before the ſaid Jury as aforeſaid touching the Premiſes, ſhall not attend (except for ſome reaſonable Excuſe), or attending ſhall refuſe to be ſworn and examined, or to give Evidence touching the ſame, ſo that no ſuch Fine do exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon any Perſon for one Offence.

Money allowed for Lands, &c. how to be charged and tendered, &c.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money or Recompence to be agreed for or aſcertained as aforeſaid, ſhall be and is and are hereby charged on the ſaid Tolls, or upon the Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of ſuch Tolls, and ſhall be paid thereout accordingly; and upon Tender or Payment thereof to the Perſon or Perſons entitled thereto, or to their Agents, or upon Payment of the ſame into the Bank of *England* in Manner by this Act directed, as the Caſe may be, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, their reſpective Surveyors, Workmen, or Agents, to enter into or upon, and to take ſuch Lands and Hereditaments, and to do all and every Act, Matter, and Thing in relation to ſuch Lands and Hereditaments as the Truſtees ſhall think proper; and the Lands and Hereditaments ſo added to, taken in, or made Part of the ſaid Road, ſhall be fenced from the adjoining Lands by the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be deemed and taken to be for ever thereafter a Part of the ſaid Road, hereby directed to be amended, widened, altered, improved, and kept in Repair, and ſhall to all Intents and Purpoſes be a public and common Highway, and ſhall be repaired and kept in Repair by ſuch Ways and Means as the Road hereby appointed to be amended, widened, altered, improved, and kept in Repair is by this Act to be repaired; and after ſuch new Road ſhall be completed, the Lands and Grounds conſtituting the old or former Road ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall and may be ſold and conveyed by them (if they ſhall think fit) for the beſt Price that can be reaſonably gotten for the ſame; and the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of for the Benefit of this Act, within the ſaid Diſtrict; and a Conveyance of the ſaid old Road, being executed by the ſaid Truſtees, and inrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law.

Owners of Land uſed for the new Road to have the the firſt Offer of the old Road.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever the Courſe of the ſaid Road ſhall be altered, by virtue of this Act, and a new Road opened and made in and upon the adjoining Land, the Offer of the Purchaſe of ſuch old Road (if the ſame ſhall be to be ſold) ſhall be firſt made to the Owner of ſuch adjoining Land, which ſhall be cut and uſed for the Purpoſe of making ſuch new Road; and in caſe ſuch Owner ſhall be deſirous of becoming the Purchaſer of ſuch old Road, and cannot agree with the ſaid Truſtees for the Price to be paid for the ſame, and ſuch Owner ſhall ſtill be deſirous of becoming the Purchaſer thereof, then the Value thereof ſhall be ſettled and aſcertained by a Jury, in ſuch Manner as the Price of any Land to be taken in purſuance of this Act is directed to be ſettled and aſcertained;

aſcertained; and ſuch Owner ſhall be deemed the Purchaſer thereof at the Sum to be aſcertained by the ſaid Jury to be the Value thereof; and in caſe he ſhall refuſe to pay ſuch Money, upon Demand made thereof by the Treaſurer or Clerk for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, and Tender of ſuch Conveyance as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by the ſaid Truſtees, by Action of Debt in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record; and in caſe any ſuch Owner ſhall not then and thereupon agree, or ſhall refuſe to purchaſe any ſuch old Road, any Affidavit to be made and ſworn before a Maſter Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County where ſuch Piece or Pieces of Ground ſhall lie, by ſome Perſon or Perſons (not intereſted in the Premiſes), ſtating that ſuch Offer was made by or on the Behalf of the ſaid Truſtees, and that ſuch Offer was not then and thereupon agreed to, or was refuſed by the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame was ſo offered, ſhall in all Courts whatſoever be ſufficient Evidence and Proof that ſuch Offer was made and was not agreed to, or was refuſed by the Perſon or Perſons to whom it was made (as the Caſe may be): Provided nevertheleſs, that if the Lands of Two or more Perſons ſhall be taken for any ſuch new Road as aforeſaid, each and every ſuch Owner ſhall be entitled to the firſt Offer of ſo much of the old Road as is lying immediately adjoining to his or her Land reſpectively, in Manner aforeſaid: Provided alſo, that if the Owner or Owners reſpectively ſhall be willing and content to take ſuch old Road in Exchange for ſuch new Road, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, and they are hereby required to aſſign the ſame to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, by entering the ſame in their Books, and delivering to him, her, or them a Copy of the Entry thereof, ſigned by any Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees, which Copy ſhall be a good and valid Title to the ſame, and be available in any Suit of Law or Equity.

How the Expences of the Jury ſhall be paid.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any ſuch Jury ſhall give in and deliver a Verdict or Aſſeſſment for more Money as a Recompence for the Right, Intereſt, or Property, of any Perſon or Perſons, in any Lands or Hereditaments, or for any Loſs or Damage to be by him, her, or them, ſuſtained, than what ſhall have been agreed to and offered by the ſaid Truſtees before the ſummoning and returning of the ſaid Jury, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any ſuch Right, Intereſt, or Property, or Loſs or Damage, as aforeſaid, or for leſs Money than ſhall have been offered to be accepted or taken by the ſaid Truſtees as the Purchaſe Money for any ſuch old Road as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Coſts and Expences of ſummoning and maintaining the Jury and Witneſſes, and all other Expences incident thereto, ſhall be borne and paid by the ſaid Truſtees out of the Money to ariſe by virtue of this Act within their Diſtrict; but if ſuch Jury ſhall give and deliver a Verdict or Aſſeſſment for no more or for leſs Money than ſhall have been agreed to and offered by the ſaid Truſtees before the ſummoning and returning of the ſaid Jury as a Recompence and Satisfaction for any ſuch Right, Intereſt, or Property, or Loſs or Damage as aforeſaid, or for more Money than ſhall have been offered to be accepted or taken for any ſuch old Road as aforeſaid; then and in every ſuch Caſe the Coſts and Expences of ſummoning and maintaining the ſaid Jury and Witneſſes, and all other Expences incident thereto, ſhall be borne and paid by the Perſon or Perſons with whom the ſaid Truſtees ſhall have ſuch Controverſy or Diſpute; which ſaid Coſts and Expences having

having been ascertained and settled by some One Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Merioneth*, not interested in the Matter in Question, (who is hereby authorized and required to examine and settle the same), shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Monies shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes, to be Payment and Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed or adjudged, or otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid on Demand after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, may be recovered by the Clerk to the said Trustees, by such Ways and Means as are herein-after provided for Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall, by Reason of Absence, have been prevented from treating with the said Trustees, the Whole of such Costs and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees in Manner aforesaid.

For restraining the Trustees from deviating beyond a certain Distance of Line prescribed in the Plan, &c.

L. And whereas, a Map or Plan describing the Line of the said Road, and the Lands through which the same is carried, together with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, having been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Merioneth*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Map or Plan, and Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, to the End that all Persons may, at any seasonable Times, have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies or Extracts thereof at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection; and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One Hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference, and that the said Trustees, in making the said new Piece of Road, shall not deviate more than One Hundred Yards of Three Feet each, from the Line prescribed in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent and Approbation, in Writing, of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

Trustees not restrained from diverting the Roads beyond 100 Yards, if Parties consent.

LI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent, hinder, or restrain the said Trustees from widening, diverting, turning, shortening, varying, or altering the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Roads beyond the Distance of One hundred Yards through the Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons whomsoever, in case such Person or Persons shall be consenting thereto, and shall signify his, her, or their Consent in Writing to such Diversion or Alteration being made.

Trustees may make the Road through Grounds although the Owners Names are not in the Book of Reference.

LII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to make the said Road into, through, across, or over the several Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons who is, or are, or may be Owner or Owners of Lands over which the same is set out and described in the said Map or Plan as aforesaid, although the Name or Names of such Person or Persons may happen to be omitted in the said Book of Reference, in case it shall appear to any Two or more

Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that ſuch Error or Omiſſion proceeded from Miſtake.

Application of Compenſation Money when amounting to 200l.

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

Application when the Compenſation is leſs than 200l. and exceeds 20l.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and ſhall be equal to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or

Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in writing under their reſpective Hands, either be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by the ſaid Truſtees, (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

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

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

In caſe of not making out Titles;

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

LVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Committee or any Three or more of them, or in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo awarded as aforeſaid cannot be found, or if the Perſon or Perſons entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or diſcovered, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees or any Three or more of them, to order the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded as aforeſaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments (*deſcribing them*); ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court of Chancery, which ſaid Court of Chancery on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, ſhall be and is hereby empowered, in a ſummary Way of Proceeding or otherwiſe, as to the ſame Court ſhall ſeem meet, to order the ſame to be laid out and inveſted in the Public Funds, and to order Diſtribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the reſpective Eſtates or Eſtate, Title or Intereſt of the Perſon or Perſons making Claim thereunto, and to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes as to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England* who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſes the ſame is or are

Subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

received,

received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

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

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

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

LVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by Reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall, from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct, and charge the same to the Account of the said Company.

Trustees not to take down Houses, &c.

LIX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That the Power and Authority given to the said Trustees as aforesaid, shall not extend to the taking down of any Dwelling House or other Building, or taking in the Scite of any House or other Building, or any Part thereof, or to take in any Orchard, Gardens, Yards, Park, Paddock, Planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Grounds planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, or any Part thereof respectively, without the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Proprietors thereof, and the several Persons interested therein respectively; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

The Inhabitants of the several Pa-

LX. And be it further enacted, That the Road hereby authorized to be amended, widened, turned, and varied, shall be deemed and taken to be and

riſhes, Townſhips, Diſtricts, or Places made liable to repair the Road.

and ſhall be a publick Highway for ever, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; and the Owners of Eſtates, and the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, Diſtricts, or Places, through which the ſaid Road ſhall lead, paſs, and extend, ſhall be and for ever continue ſubject and liable to the Repair thereof in like Manner in every Reſpect, as they are by Law liable to the Repair of any other common Highway in the ſaid Pariſhes, Townſhips, or Places.

How the Statute Work ſhall be apportioned.

LXI. And, for aſcertaining and determining what Part of the Statute Work ought to be performed on the ſaid Road by the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets, Diſtricts, or Places through which the ſaid Roads ſhall paſs; be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, and they are hereby empowered and required upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees yearly, to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Road by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road doth lie, and alſo what Proportion of Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees, or their Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Truſtees, from Time to Time to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh or Place, to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices at ſome Place, to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Ten Days after the ſerving of ſuch Summons) of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons, who within ſuch Pariſh or Place are by Law ſubject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid, which Liſt of Names ſhall be made in Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions, as is or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repairs of the public Highways, and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Road as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days and at ſuch Times (not being Haytime or Harveſt), and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road as the ſaid Truſtees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, or appoint, and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may alſo order and direct the Perſon who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper to the ſaid Truſtees, or their Treaſurer at ſuch Time or Times as they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct, and in Default of Payment, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by this Act authorized or directed to be recovered, and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor of

the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force and effect, for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Road, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid; and in that Caſe, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work, on any Part of the ſaid Road, all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Road; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly or wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending, ſhall for every Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Repairs or Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of and in all or any of the Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road ſhall lie and be ſituate, for a certain Sum of Money by the Year or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think reaſonable, in lieu of the Whole or any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the ſaid Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the ſaid Road, which Compoſition Money ſhall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways or other Officer of the Pariſh, or by the Perſon or Perſons ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees in Advance, on or before the Firſt Day of *May* in each and every Year, or otherwiſe the Inhabitants and Occupiers of ſuch Pariſh or Place ſhall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

Truſtees may direct Proſecutions at the Expence of the Tolls.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees at any Meeting, whereof Notice ſpecifying the Time and Place when and where and the Purpoſe for which ſuch Meeting is intended to be held, ſhall be inſerted in ſuch Newſpaper or Newſpapers, and affixed on ſuch Gates or Turnpikes as aforeſaid, at leaſt Ten Days previous to the Time when ſuch Meeting is appointed to be held, may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when and as often as they ſhall think fit and neceſſary, to direct Indictments to be preferred and proſecuted, and the Expences to be defrayed out of the Monies ariſing by virtue of this Act, againſt the Inhabitants of all or any of the Pariſhes or Places through which the ſaid Road paſſes, and againſt the Hundred or County liable to repair Bridges, who ſhall have neglected or refuſed reſpectively to repair the ſame.

Surveyors may remove Annoyances.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors (and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he or they

and turn Water Courſes, &c.

they ſhall direct or appoint, ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors having an Order from the ſaid Truſtees for that Purpoſe) to remove and prevent all Annoyances on any Part of the ſaid Road within the ſaid Diſtrict, by Filth, Dung, Aſhes, Rubbiſh, or otherwiſe, and to turn any Watercourſes, Sinks, or Drains, running into, along, and out of the ſaid Road, to the Prejudice thereof, and to open, ſcour, and cleanſe any Watercourſes and Ditches adjoining to the ſaid Road, and make the ſame as deep and large as he or they ſhall think proper and neceſſary, and to cut down, lop, or top at proper Seaſons of the Year, any Trees or Buſhes growing in the ſaid Road, or in the Hedges or Banks adjoining thereto, and within Ten Yards of the Centre thereof, and to take and carry away the ſame, in caſe the Owner or Occupier of the Premiſes ſhall neglect to remove the ſame, or to cut down or carry away ſuch Trees or Buſhes as aforeſaid, or to open, ſcour, or cleanſe ſuch Watercourſes or Ditches, or to remove ſuch other Annoyances, for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing given for that Purpoſe, under the Hand or Hands of ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors, and the Charges thereof (to be ſettled by the ſaid Truſtees) ſhall be reimburſed to the Surveyor or Surveyors by ſuch Owners or Occupiers, and the ſame ſhall be recovered in ſuch Manner as the Penalties and Forfeitures are herein-after directed to be recovered, and if, after Removal of any of the ſaid Annoyances, any Perſons ſhall offend in the like Kind, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Shillings.

Surveyors may make Cauſeways, &c. making Satisfaction for the ſame.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the ſaid Truſtees, to make or cauſe to be made, Cauſeways or Embankments in and upon the ſaid Road, and to erect, ſupport, and repair any Bridge or Bridges, Arch or Arches, Watercourſe or Watercourſes, upon the ſaid Road, and alſo to make or cauſe to be made a Road or Roads through the Grounds adjoining any narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the ſaid Road (not being the Ground whereon any Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings ſtand, or a Garden, Orchard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to any Houſe), to be made uſe of by all Paſſengers, Cattle, Carriages, or otherwiſe, as a public Highway, whilſt the old Road or ruinous Road is widening or repairing, and till it ſhall be convenient and ſafe for Paſſengers and Carriages to paſs thereon, making ſuch reaſonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of ſuch Grounds reſpectively, through which any ſuch Drains ſhall be made, or whereon ſuch Arches ſhall be erected, or through which any ſuch temporary Road ſhall be made, for the Damages which ſuch Owners or Occupiers reſpectively ſhall or may ſuſtain thereby, as ſhall be adjudged reaſonable by the ſaid Truſtees; and in caſe of any Difference concerning the ſame between ſuch Owners and Occupiers and the ſaid Truſtees, that then it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, aſſembled at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, to ſettle, adjudge, and determine what Recompence ſhall be made to ſuch Owners and Occupiers for the Damage they ſhall have ſuſtained as aforeſaid, whoſe Determination therein ſhall be final.

Surveyors to take Gravel, &c. in Waſte Grounds,

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he or they ſhall appoint, to ſearch for, dig, gather, and take away, any Gravel, Furze,

Heath, Sand, Beach, Stones, or other Materials, for making or repairing the ſaid Road, in and out of any River or Brook, or out of any Moor, Waſte, or Common Grounds, or from the Sea Shore, without paying any Thing for ſuch Materials, ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors, levelling or cauſing to be levelled, all ſuch Holes and Pits, or otherwiſe cauſing the ſame to be railed or fenced off, where or from whence any ſuch Materials ſhall be dug, gathered, or taken away, in ſuch Manner as that the ſame ſhall not be dangerous to any Cattle or Travellers whatſoever, and paying for the Damages done by Landing, and for going over or through any Lands, Grounds, or private Lanes or Roads, for or with ſuch Materials, to be aſcertained as herein-after mentioned; and alſo that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he or they ſhall appoint, (ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors firſt having an Order in Writing of the ſaid Truſtees for that Purpoſe,) to ſearch for, dig, gather, and take away all or any ſuch Materials as aforeſaid, in, upon, or out of, from and over the private Grounds or incloſed Lands of any Perſon or Perſons, (not being a Garden, Orchard, Park, Yard, Paddock, or Planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to a Houſe, Lawn, or incloſed Plantation,) paying or tendering to the Owners or Occupiers reſpectively, for the Damages done to ſuch private Grounds, or incloſed Lands, where and from whence any ſuch Materials as aforeſaid ſhall be dug, gathered, and taken away, or over which the ſame or any other Materials for the Repair of the ſaid Road ſhall be carried, ſuch Equivalent in Money as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall adjudge reaſonable; and in caſe of any Difference concerning the ſame, the Matter ſhall be ſubject to an Appeal to the Quarter Seſſions as herein-after mentioned.

without paying for the ſame, levelling the Pits, &c. and alſo out of private Grounds, by Order of Truſtees, on paying for the Damage.

Difference to be ſettled at the Quarter Seſſions.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Perſon or Perſons, under the Authority of this Act, to take and carry away any Materials for repairing the ſaid Road, from any incloſed Lands or private Grounds, until Notice in Writing ſhall have been given to the reſpective Occupiers thereof, from which ſuch Materials are intended to be taken, or left for ſuch Occupiers reſpectively at their reſpective uſual Places of Reſidence, to appear before the ſaid Truſtees, or before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace acting for the County where ſuch Lands are ſituated, on a certain Day to be mentioned in ſuch Notice, and not ſooner than Ten Days from the Service thereof, as aforeſaid, to ſhew Cauſe why ſuch Materials ſhall not be had or taken from ſuch incloſed Lands or private Grounds reſpectively; and in caſe ſuch Occupier ſhall attend purſuant to ſuch Notice, but ſhall not be able to ſhew ſufficient Cauſe to the contrary, the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch laſt-mentioned Juſtices, ſhall, (if they think meet,) authorize ſuch Surveyor or other Perſon to dig, gather, and carry away ſuch Materials, in, upon, out of, from, and over ſuch incloſed Lands and private Grounds reſpectively, at ſuch Time or Times as to ſuch reſpective Truſtees, or to ſuch Juſtices, ſhall ſeem proper; and if any ſuch Occupier ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear by himſelf or his Agent, the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Juſtices, ſhall and may nevertheleſs make ſuch Order therein as they ſhall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if ſuch Occupier or his Agent had attended.

Surveyors not to carry away Materials out of Private Grounds without giving Notice to the Occupiers.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, ſhall take away any Materials which ſhall have been digged, gotten, or

Penalty on taking away Materials.

raiſed by Surveyors.

or gathered, for the Repair or Uſe of the ſaid Road, or ſhall raiſe or carry away any Materials out of any Pit or Quarry which ſhall have been made, dug, or opened, for the Purpoſe of getting Materials for the ſaid Road, before the ſaid Surveyors or their Workmen ſhall have diſcontinued working therein, for the Space of Fourteen Days, (except the Owner or Occupier of any private Ground, and Perſon authorized by ſuch Owner or Occupier to get Materials for his own private Uſe only and not for Sale) every Perſon ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Road to be meaſured and Mile Stones erected.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall cauſe the ſaid Road in their Diſtrict to be meaſured, and Stones or Poſts to be ſet up in or near the Sides of the ſaid Road, at the Diſtance of One Mile from each other, denoting the Diſtance of every ſuch Stone or Poſt from any Town or Place, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think proper, and alſo proper Direction Poſts; and if any Perſon ſhall wilfully pull up or damage any of ſuch Poſts or Stones, or ſhall obliterate or deface any of the Letters, Figures, or Marks, which ſhall be inſcribed thereon, and be thereof convicted before any Two or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Merioneth*, either by Confeſſion of the Party or by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Stone or Poſt, Letter, Figure, or Mark ſo wilfully broken, pulled up, obliterated, or defaced, to be levied and recovered as herein-after mentioned; or if any Perſon ſhall ride upon any Footway adjoining to any Part of the ſaid Road, or ſhall wilfully or careleſsly drive any Horſe or other Beaſt or Cattle, or any Swine, or any Cart or Carriage thereon, or ſhall cauſe any Damage to be done to any ſuch Footways; or if any Driver of any Waggon or other Carriage ſhall wilfully or careleſsly break or damage any of the Poſts or Stones erected for the Security of the ſaid Footways, or drive the Wheel of his Carriage againſt the ſame, or the Side or Sides of the ſaid Footways; or if any Perſon ſhall hale or draw or cauſe to be haled or drawn upon any Part of the ſaid Roads any Tree or Piece of Timber or any Stone, otherwiſe than upon Wheel Carriages, or ſhall ſuffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber which ſhall be conveyed upon any Wheel Carriage to drag upon any Part of the ſaid Road, or ſhall plough over or drag any Plough upon any Part of the ſaid Road, or in ploughing ſhall turn any Horſe or other Beaſt drawing any ſuch Plough upon any Part of the ſaid Road to the Prejudice thereof, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall lay any Hay, Straw, or other Matter or Thing upon any Part of the ſaid Road to be made into Manure, or ſhall ſcrape off the ſame, or any Mud, Soil, or other Matter or Thing which ſhall be or lie upon any Part of the ſaid Road with any ſharp pointed Inſtruments ſo as to damage the ſaid Road or any Part thereof, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or any Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Huſbandry, in, upon, or on the Sides of the ſaid Road, either with or without any Horſe or Beaſt harneſſed or yoked thereto, without ſome reaſonable Cauſe to be allowed by the Juſtice before whom the Perſon ſo offending ſhall be ſummoned or conveyed in order to his or her Conviction, or except with regard to ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, during ſuch Time as the ſame ſhall be loading or unloading, and ſtanding as near the Side of the ſaid Road as conveniently may be, or ſhall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Brick, Hay, Straw, Lime, Dung, Manure, Soil,

Penalty on riding upon or damaging Foot Paths, &c.

Penalty on Perſons drawing Timber or Stone on the Road.

Soil, Rubbiſh, or other Matter or Thing whatſoever in any Part of the ſaid Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice thereof, or to the Annoyance of any Perſon or Perſons travelling thereon, and be convicted thereof reſpectively, by the Confeſſion of the Party or by the Oath of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence, One Moiety whereof ſhall be allowed and paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

Truſtees may contract for repairing the Roads.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees may and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Perſon or Perſons for making, repairing, widening, altering, turning, or amending the ſaid Road, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for doing any other Work to be done in the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think proper, and that all Contracts and Agreements in Writing entered into purſuant to an Order made at any Meeting by the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be binding to and upon the ſaid Truſtees and their Succeſſors, and alſo to and upon all other Perſons who ſhall ſign the ſame, his, her, or their Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively; and that Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Coſts recovered againſt the Party or Parties failing in the Execution of ſuch Contracts or Agreements.

Penalty on obſtructing the Execution of this Act.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall aſſault, interrupt, or hinder, or cauſe or promote to be aſſaulted, interrupted, or hindered, any Collector of the Tolls, or any Surveyor or Surveyors, or any other Perſon or Perſons by them, or any of them, or by the ſaid Truſtees employed in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to Collectors to detain unknown Perſons guilty of Offences.

LXXII. And whereas Perſons guilty of Offences under this Act may be tranſient Perſons, unknown to the Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers under this Act, be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any of the ſaid Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers reſpectively, to ſeize and detain any ſuch unknown Perſon or Perſons, guilty of any Offence as aforeſaid, and to convey him, her, or them before One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place where any ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act for ſo doing.

Recovery of Penalties.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, the Manner of levying and Recovery whereof is not herein particularly directed, ſhall be levied and recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, which Warrant ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered to grant upon the Confeſſion of the Party, or upon the Evidence of any credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, upon Oath (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered to adminiſter), and the Overplus of the Money (if any) ariſing from ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be returned upon Demand to the Owner of

ſuch Goods and Chattels, after deducting the Coſts and Charges of making, keeping, and ſelling ſuch Diſtreſs; and ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered (if not herein-before directed to be otherwiſe applied) ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be applied towards the Purpoſes of this Act; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall not be found, or ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall not forthwith be paid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe the Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, and there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor leſs than Twenty-eight Days, unleſs ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and all reaſonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, ſhall be ſooner fully paid and ſatisfied.

Application of Penalties.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees from Time to Time, if they ſhall ſee Cauſe, to pay and apply any Part of ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, or any of them, not exceeding One Moiety of them or any of them, to and for the Uſe of the Informer or Informers; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That Convictions for Offences againſt this Act ſhall be drawn up in Form to the Effect following; (that is to ſay),

Form of Conviction.

'Merioneth, to wit. } BE it remembered, that on the Day of in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted before me one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Merioneth*, on his own Confeſſion [*or*, on the Oath of a credible Witneſs, *or*, on the Oaths of and Two credible Witneſſes, *as the Caſe may be*] of [*Here ſpecify the Offence, and the Time and Place when and where the ſame was committed*] contrary to an Act paſſed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, intituled [*Here inſert the Title of this Act*]; and I the ſaid Juſtice do adjudge the ſaid to have hereby incurred the Penalty of to be paid, recovered, and applied in Manner directed by the ſaid Act. Given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year firſt aforeſaid.'

Which Conviction, in the Form or to the Effect aforeſaid, ſhall be valid and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purpoſes.

Appeal to Quarter Seſſions.

LXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think him, her, or themſelves aggrieved by any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, and for which no particular Method or Relief hath been already hereby appointed, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons to appeal to the Juſtices of the Peace at the next General or Quarter Seſſion of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, next after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months, from the Time ſuch Matter of Appeal ſhall have ariſen, the Perſon or Perſons appealing, having firſt given Ten Days Notice at leaſt of his, her, or their Intention to bring ſuch Appeal, and of the Matter thereof, to the Treaſurer or Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, and forthwith after ſuch Notice entering, with one or more

ſufficient Surety or Sureties into a Recognizance before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, for proſecuting ſuch Appeal, and abiding by ſuch Determination and Order as the Court ſhall make therein; and the Juſtices in ſuch Seſſion are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of ſuch Appeal in a ſummary Way, and to make ſuch Determination therein, and award Coſts to either of the Parties, or otherwiſe, as they ſhall judge proper, and ſuch Determination ſhall be final, binding, and concluſive to all Parties, and to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Diſtreſs not unlawful for want of Form.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Diſtreſs ſhall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Diſtreſs itſelf ſhall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers on Account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Diſtreſs, or other Proceedings relating thereto; nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers *ab initio*, on Account of any Irregularity that ſhall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties ſo diſtraining; but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity ſhall and may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action on the Caſe.

Proceedings not to be quaſhed for want of Form.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender againſt this Act, ſhall be quaſhed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Writs, or Proceſs, into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Limitations of Actions.

LXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced or brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, until Twenty-one Days Notice thereof ſhall have been given to the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, or after a ſufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be laid, brought, and tried, in the ſaid County of *Merioneth*, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every ſuch Action or Suit may, at his, her, or their Election, plead Specially, or the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the ſame ſhall appear to be ſo done, or that ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought before Twenty-one Days Notice thereof ſhall have been given as aforeſaid, or after a ſufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforeſaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the ſame as aforeſaid, or ſhall be brought in any other County, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, and if upon Demurrer Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover treble Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for his, her, or their Coſts, in any other Caſes by Law.

LXXX. And

Subſcribers to pay their Subſcription Money.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons who have ſubſcribed Money for and towards amending, widening, altering, diverting, improving, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the ſaid Road, ſhall and are hereby required to pay the Sum or Sums ſo by them reſpectively ſubſcribed, in ſuch Parts and Proportions, within ſuch Time and Times, and to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall direct and appoint; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame in Manner aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to ſue for and recover the ſame, in the Name of the Clerk or Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Publick Act.

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

Commencement and Term of this Act.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and all the Tolls and Powers hereby given, ſhall commence and take Effect on the paſſing of this Act, and ſhall be in force, and have Continuance for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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