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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## *Cap.* 151.

An Act for continuing the Term, and for altering and amending ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the Third, Twenty-fourth, and Forty-third Years of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing, amending, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads within the County of *Carmarthen*. [9th *June* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the High Road leading from the Fourteen Mile Stone in the Pariſh of* Mothvey *in the County of* Carmarthen, *through* Llandovery *to* Llidiad-y-Gwyn, *in the Pariſh of* Llandilofawr, *and from thence by* Cledfulch, *and over* Duleſs *Bridge to the Town of* Llandilofawr, *and from the ſaid Town along the Poſt Road by* Rhiwyradar, *through the County of the Borough of* Carmarthen *and Village of* Saint Clears, *to* Tavernſpite *in the Pariſh of* Kiffig, *at the Borders of the County of* Pembroke: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the Fourteen Mile Stone in the Pariſh of* Mothvey, *to* Tavernſpite *in the County of* Carmarthen, *and for repairing, amending, and keeping in Repair ſeveral other Roads within the ſaid County*: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Forty-third

3 G. 3. c. 34.

24 G. 3. c. 33.

43 G. 3. c. 30. Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two several Acts, the one made and passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled* 'An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the High 'Road leading from the Fourteen Mile Stone in the Parish of Mothvey in 'the County of Carmarthen, through Llandovery to Lydiad-y-Gwyn in the 'Parish of Llandilofawr, and from thence by Cledfwlch, and over Duless 'Bridge to the Town of Llandilofawr, and from the said Town along the 'Post Road by Rhiwyradar, through the County of the Borough of Car-'marthen and Village of Saint Clears, to Havernspite in the Parish of 'Kiffig, at the Borders of the County of Pembroke;' the other made and passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for continuing the Term and Powers of the said Act, and for repairing, amending, and keeping in Repair the several other Roads within the said County; for discharging the Trustees from the Care and Management of certain Parts of the said Roads, and for making, amending, altering, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair, several other Roads within the said County: And whereas the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said recited Acts, have made great Progress in the Execution thereof, and have for that Purpose borrowed considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which still remain due and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended, widened, improved and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said recited Acts be further continued, the Tolls increased, and some of the Powers thereof altered, amended, and some further Tolls granted: And whereas such Part of the said Roads, in the said first-recited Act mentioned, as leads from a cross Road near the Old Turnpike House leading from *Mothvey* by *Fulboot* Bridge to the Town of *Llandovery*, is now become of little or no public Utility; and it is expedient that the Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act should be discharged from the future Care and Management of the above-mentioned Part of the said Roads: May it therefore Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters and Things therein respectively contained, (except such Parts thereof as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, and except such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), shall be and the same are hereby continued in full Force and Effect, and, together with this present Act, shall be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect on the Third *Monday* next after the Day of the passing of this Act; and that this Act, and the Term and Tolls hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts and of this present Act, and of all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

Former Acts continued.



II. And

Trustees discharged from the Care of certain Roads.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Acts as relates to that Part of the said Roads as leads from a cross Road near the Turnpike House leading from *Mothvey* by *Fwlboot Bridge*, to the Town of *Llandovery*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act shall be and are hereby discharged from the future Care and Management of the above-mentioned Part of the said Roads.

Additional Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That *Benjamin Adams* of Carmarthen, *John Baill* of Carmarthen, *Walter Bowen* of the same, *Thomas Baynon* of Bwlch, *William Brigstocke* the Younger of Blaenpant, *John Brigstocke* of the same, *Jenkin Davies Berrington* of Swansea, *John Howell Bevan* of Pengay, *William Bonville* of Llandilo, the Honourable *John Frederick Campbell* of Golden Grove, and the Honourable *George Pryse Campbell* of the same, the Honourable *George Talbot Rice de Cardonnell* of Dynevor Castle, *William Davies* of Penlan, *David Arthur Saunders Davies* of Carmarthen, *David Davies* of Trawsmawr, *David Davies* the Younger of the same, *Herbert Evans* of Highmead, *David John Edwardes* the Younger of Rhyd y Gors, *Henry Lewis Edwardes Gwynne* of the same, *John Edwardes* of the same, *Thomas Evans* of Carmarthen Surgeon, *Samuel Evans* of the same, *Lewis Evans* Junior of Pantyhendy, *William Griffith* of Carmarthen, *John Williams Gwynne Hughes* of Tregib, *James Hughes* of the same, *Sackville Gwynne* the Younger of Glanbran, *Thomas Humphreys* of Carmarthen, *Thomas Jones* of Carmarthen, *Evan Jones* of the same, *John Jenkins* of the same Surgeon, *Nicholas Burnell Jones* of Pantglas, *William Lloyd* the Younger of Laques, *Edward Pryse Lloyd* of Glansain, *David Lewis* of Llandilo, *William Lewes* the Younger of Llysnewydd, *Thomas Lewes* of the same, *John Lewes* of the same, and *Pryse Lewes* of the same, *Henry Lloyd* of Courthenry, *Josiah Llewelyn* of Carmarthen, *Morgan Lewis* of the same, *John Lewis* of the same, *David Morris* of Carmarthen, *Thomas Morris* the Younger of the same, *Richard Morris* of the same, *George Meares* of Llanstephan, *John Philipps* of Cwmgwilly, *Grasmond Philipps* of the same, *William Philipps* of Carmarthen, *Thomas Philipps* of Aberglasney, *David Prothero* of Llandilo Clerk, *Archibald Paxton* of Middleton Hall, *Walter Rice* of Llwynybrain, *Mark Roach* of Carmarthen, *Henry Seymour* of Taliaris, Colonel *Seymour* of the same, *John Stuart* of Carmarthen, *Richard Isaac Starke* of Laugharne, *Robert Smith* of Carmarthen, *William Howel Thomas* of the same, *Rees William Thomas* of Carmarthen, *Thomas Taylor* of the same, *David Thomas* of the same, *Samuel Thomas* of the same, *George Griffies*, *Williams* the Younger of Llwnywormood, *Erasmus Henry Williams* of the same, Sir *James Williams* Baronet, *Henry Charles Williams* of Carmarthen, *David Williams* of Henllys, *Rice Williams* Clerk of Danybank, *Edward Williams* Attorney of Carmarthen, *Henry Williams* of the same, *Thomas Waters* of the same, *Robert Waters* of the same, *Charles Wilson* of the same, and *John Williams* Ironmonger of the same, shall be and are hereby added to and joined with the surviving Trustees appointed or elected in or by virtue of the said recited Act; and the said Trustees hereby appointed and their Successors, (being qualified as in the said first recited Act is mentioned), shall have the like Powers and Authorities to act in the Execution as well of the said recited Acts as of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been appointed by the said recited Act.

IV. And

Power to appoint Ten additional Truſtees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, at a Meeting to be held for that Purpoſe, (of which Meeting, and of the Purpoſe thereof, Twenty Days Notice ſhall be given in Manner as is in the ſaid recited Acts, or any or either of them directed, reſpecting the Appointment of new Truſtees on Vacancies), to elect, nominate, and appoint any Number not exceeding Ten, fit and proper Perſons to be Truſtees for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in Addition to the Truſtees by the ſaid recited Acts and this Act nominated and appointed.

Election of new and Qualification of Truſtees.

V. And be it further enacted, That as often as any Truſtees appointed as well by this Act as by the ſaid recited Acts, or their Succeſſors, ſhall happen to die, or refuſe to act in the Execution of the Powers hereby and by the ſaid recited Acts granted, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſurviving or remaining Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands, to appoint any Perſon or Perſons a Truſtee or Truſtees in the room of ſuch Truſtee or Truſtees ſo dying or refuſing to act, and the Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed ſhall and may act in the Execution of this Act and of the ſaid recited Acts, as fully and effectually as any Truſtee or Truſtees hereby and by the ſaid recited Acts is and are empowered to act; but nevertheleſs, under and ſubject to the Proviſions and the ſame and the like Qualifications, Reſtrictions, Regulations and Penalties, as is and are in and by the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty mentioned and ordained, in reſpect of all and every Perſon and Perſons acting as a Truſtee or Truſtees in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act, and that as fully and effectually as if the ſame Proviſions, Matters, and Things therein contained, were hereby repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

First Meeting of Truſtees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall meet at the Houſe known by the Sign of the *Talbot* in the Town of *Carmarthen*, on the ſaid Third *Monday* next after the paſſing of this Act, and ſhall proceed to the Execution of this and the ſaid recited Acts, and ſhall and may then and from Time to Time adjourn themſelves from Time to Time, and afterwards meet at the ſame or any other Place or Places in the ſaid Town of *Carmarthen*, or County of *Carmarthen*, as the ſaid reſpective Truſtees or any Two of them ſhall think proper, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for putting this and the ſaid recited Acts into Execution; and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear at any Meeting appointed to be holden in purſuance of this Act, a ſufficient Number of Truſtees to act at ſuch Meeting, or to adjourn to any other Day, then the Clerk to the Truſtees ſhall adjourn ſuch Meeting to ſome Day, and to ſome Place within the Town of *Carmarthen*, or County of *Carmarthen*, from the Day on which ſuch Meeting was appointed to be held, and ſhall cauſe Notice thereof to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates which are already erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, and which ſhall be erected by virtue of this Act, at leaſt Six Days before the Day to which ſuch Meeting ſhall be ſo adjourned; and the ſaid Truſtees at their Meetings ſhall defray their own Expences; and all Orders and Determinations of the ſaid Truſtees in the Execution of this and the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall be made at Meetings to be held in purſuance of this and the ſaid recited Acts, and not otherwiſe,

wise, and no such Order or Determination shall be made, unless the Majority, not being less than the Number of Trustees by this Act authorized to make any such Order or Determination, shall concur therein, nor shall any such Order or Determination be revoked or altered at any subsequent Meeting, unless Seven Trustees shall be present and concur therein; provided nevertheless, that Two Trustees shall be sufficient to adjourn the Meeting of the Trustees.

Majority present at Meetings may act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Authorities granted to or vested in such Trustees by the said recited Acts, and not altered, varied or repealed, and all the Powers and Authorities granted to or vested in such Trustees by this Act, shall and may from Time to Time be exercised by the major Part of them who shall attend at any Meeting to be holden as is herein directed, the Number of such Trustees present at such Meeting not being less than Five, (except in such Cases as may be herein otherwise provided for); and all the Orders and Determinations of the major Part of such Trustees present at such Meetings, shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same were made or done by all such Trustees for the Time being.

Adjournment of Meetings, &c.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees it should happen, from the Non-attendance of a sufficient Number of Trustees, or by the Removal, Death, or Non-attendance of the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, that no Meeting was held in pursuance of such Adjournment, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for Five or more Trustees, by an Order in Writing under their Hands to give Notice, by affixing the same on all the Turnpike Gates, then erected on the said Roads, mentioning the Time, Place, and Purport of such intended Meeting (such Time not being less than Six Days after such Notice) to hold a Meeting for the Execution of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and from Time to Time to adjourn the same in Manner aforesaid.

For discontinuing present Tolls, and granting new ones.

IX. And whereas the Tolls by the said recited Acts authorized to be taken on the said Roads, have been found insufficient, be it therefore enacted, That the several Tolls now payable on the said Roads, by virtue of the said recited Acts, shall from and after the said Third *Monday* next after the Day of passing of this Act, cease, determine, and be no longer payable, and that instead thereof, the following Tolls shall be demanded at every Gate or Turnpike erected under the Authority of the said recited Acts or of this Act of the Person or Persons attending any Horse, Beast, Cattle or Carriage, by such Collector or Collectors, or Person or Persons as the said Trustees or their Lessee, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, before any Horse or Beast, Coach, Waggon or other Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

For every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Sociable, Chariot, Curricle, Calash, Hearse, Chaise, Phaeton, Whiskey or Chair, drawn by One or more Horses or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Sixpence for each and every Horse, or other Beast drawing the same:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Litter, or other ſuch Carriage of any Name or Deſcription whatever, the Sum of Sixpence for each and every Horſe or Beaſt drawing the ſame:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep or Lambs, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number; and for every Pair of Mill Stones, Two Shillings and Sixpence:

And that Double the ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be demanded for all Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, and Carriages, upon every *Sunday* in the Year, to be reckoned from Twelve of the Clock in every *Saturday* Night, to Twelve of the Clock in the next ſucceeding *Sunday* Night; which ſaid Tolls ſhall be and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, and the ſame ſhall be demanded, levied, recovered, applied and diſpoſed of for the ſeveral Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act.

Turnpikes may be removed.

X. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall and may and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when and as often as they ſhall think proper, (with the Conſent and Approbation of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to Two Third Parts at the leaſt of the Money which ſhall be then due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls, but not otherwiſe), to cauſe any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act, in, upon, or acroſs the ſaid Roads, to be removed to, and erected in, upon, or acroſs ſuch other Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads, as to the Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall appear convenient, and from Time to Time, as often as they ſhall think fit, again to remove the ſame Turnpikes or Toll Gates, and to cauſe the ſame to be erected in, upon, or acroſs the Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads whereon they formerly ſtood, or in, upon, or acroſs any other Part or Parts thereof: Provided nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Removal ſhall be made unleſs Ten Days previous Notice of the Intention to remove the ſame ſhall have been given in ſome Newſpaper publiſhed or circulated within the County of the Borough of *Carmarthen*, or County of *Carmarthen*, and alſo upon the Turnpikes or Toll Gates which ſhall be then ſtanding upon the ſaid Roads.

Tolls to be leſſened.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, with the Conſent of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to Two Third Parts or more of the Money which ſhall be then due and owing upon the Credit of the ſaid Tolls, to leſſen or reduce all or any of the ſaid Tolls, for ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid reſpective Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think proper, and may afterwards from Time to Time advance all or any of the Tolls ſo leſſened or reduced, to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the ſaid reſpective Rates herein-before mentioned; and ſuch reduced or

advanced Tolls ſhall and may be collected, levied and recovered in ſuch and the ſame Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, levied, rccovered and applied: Provided nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Alteration ſhall be made in any of the ſaid Tolls, unleſs Ten Days previous Notice at the leaſt of the Meeting to be holden for that Purpoſe, ſhall have been given in ſome Newſpaper publiſhed or circulated in the County of the Borough of *Carmarthen*, or the County of *Carmarthen*.

Clauſe in the 3d Geo. 3. providing that no Perſon ſhould pay Toll at more than Three Gates repealed.

XII. And whereas in and by the ſaid Act of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign it is enacted and provided, that no Perſon or Perſons having paid the Tolls thereby granted at Three Gates or Turnpikes erected by virtue of the ſaid Act, ſhould be liable the ſame Day to pay any Toll at any other Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue of the ſaid Act, and alſo that no Gate or Turnpike ſhould be erected by virtue of the ſaid Act between *Abergwilly Bridge* and the Weſt End of *Lammas Street*, in the Town of *Carmarthen*: And whereas ſuch Reſtrictions have been found detrimental to the ſaid Roads, be it further enacted, That the ſame ſhall, on the ſaid Third *Monday* next after the Day of paſſing of this Act, be and is hereby declared to be repealed and null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

No Perſon to pay more than Six Gates.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons, having paid the Tolls hereby granted at Six Gates or Turnpikes, erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, ſhall be liable the ſame Day to pay any Toll at any other Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid Acts and this Act.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if by virtue of this Act or the ſaid recited Acts there are or ſhall be erected upon the ſaid Roads any Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, at leſs Diſtance from each other than Seven Statute Miles, then any Perſon or Perſons producing a Note or Ticket, which Note or Ticket the Collector of the ſaid Tolls is hereby required to deliver *gratis* on Receipt of the Toll, denoting that the Toll has been paid on the ſame Day (ſuch Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next ſucceeding Night) at One of ſuch Turnpike Gates, ſhall not pay Toll for the ſame Horſe, Cattle or Carriage, at any other Turnpike Gate on the ſame Road, which ſhall be within Seven Statute Miles of the former Turnpike Gate at which the Toll denoted by ſuch Ticket ſhall have been paid.

Exemption of Lime repealed.

XV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Third Year of His ſaid preſent Majeſty's Reign as exempts from the Payment of Toll any Horſe or other Beaſt, Cart or other Carriage laden with Lime only, or returning unladen, having delivered ſuch Lime, or going empty to fetch Lime, or returning laden with Lime, ſhall be and is hereby repealed.

Exemption from Toll,

XVI. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe Cattle, or Beaſt employed in carrying or conveying, or going

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to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for the repairing of the said Bridges or Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhip or Pariſhes in which any Part of ſuch Roads lie, or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or on the Lands of the Owners for the Purpoſe of thraſhing out ſuch Corn, or of feeding out ſuch Hay or Straw; or for any Horſes, Cattle, or Beaſt, or Beaſts employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed in carrying or removing any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, for manuring or improving Lands, or for any Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands, (Chalk, Chalk Marl, and Lime excepted); or for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or upon any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the Townſhips or Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horſe, Cattle or Carriage of whatever Deſcription, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying, fetching or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſe, Cattle or Beaſt attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them laden with their Arms or Baggage, or in carrying any ſick, wounded, or diſabled Officers or Soldiers; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes, 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 any Horſe, Cart, Cattle or Beaſt employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt carrying or conveying any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Carmarthen*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or the Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons ſhall be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulation provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemption as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever, claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every

every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Exempting Carriages conveying King's Stores, &c. from Penalties for Overweight.

XVII. 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 Forfeitures 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.

The Biſhop of St. David's exempted from Toll.

XVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes ſhall be erected by virtue of this Act, between a certain Mill on the ſaid Roads, ſituate in the Pariſh of *Abergwilly* in the ſaid County of *Carmarthen*, called *White Mill*, and the Weſt End of *Lammas Street* in the ſaid Town of *Carmarthen*, no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken at ſuch Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, for the paſſing or repaſſing of the Horſes, Cattle or Carriages of the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Saint David's*, or the Biſhop of *Saint David's* for the Time being.

To prevent evading the Tolls.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, in order to avoid Payment of the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, with any Horſe or Beaſt or Cattle, paſs through any Land or Ground, not being the Owner or Owners, or Occupier or Occupiers thereof, adjoining or lying near to any Turnpike already erected, or hereafter to be erected upon the ſaid Roads, or either of them, the ſame not being a public Highway, or if the Owner or Occupier of any ſuch Land or Ground ſhall knowingly permit or ſuffer any Perſon or Perſons, with any Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle to paſs through the ſame, whereby the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls ſhall be avoided, or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall give to or receive from any Perſon, other than the ſaid Collectors, or ſhall forge or counterfeit any ſuch Ticket, or make uſe of any ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, in order that the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls ſhould be avoided, or if any Perſon ſhall paſs through any of the ſaid Turnpikes with any Horſe or other Beaſt or Cattle, without Payment of the Tolls for the ſame, or ſhall take off or cauſe to be taken off any Horſe or other Beaſt or Cattle from any Carriage, or ſhall leave or cauſe to be left upon or near to any Part of the ſaid Roads, any Horſe or other Beaſt or Cattle, or any Goods, in order to avoid the Payment of the ſaid Tolls or any Part thereof, every Perſon ſo offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, whereof One Half ſhall be paid to the Informer

former or Informers, and the other Half to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Tolls may be let, and Trustees may compound for Tolls.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may and they are hereby empowered, as well to set, demise, and to Farm let, the Tolls by this Act granted, or any Part thereof, unto any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take the same, as also to compound with any Person or Persons, except common Carriers, using to travel through all or any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected by virtue of the said recited Acts, or that shall or may be erected by virtue of this Act, with any Carriage or Cattle, for any Sums of Money for and in lieu of the Payment of the Tolls hereby granted, in the same Manner and with the like Powers, and under the same Restrictions and Regulations, as are mentioned, expressed, and contained in the said recited Acts, of and concerning the letting, demising, and farming of and compounding for the Tolls thereby granted, and that as fully and effectually as if the same were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Application of Money awarded above 200l.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be awarded or agreed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts and this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as in the first recited Act particularly 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 Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards 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 the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, 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 the 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be so purchased, taken or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance or Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said 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

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 Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments by the ſaid recited Acts and this Act directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Where leſs than 200*l.*

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, 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 amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, (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, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Where under 10*l.*

XXIII. 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 ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken or uſed, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts and this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

In caſe of not making out a good Title, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or 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 and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, to order the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded as aforeſaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments [*deſcribing them*], ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the 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 ſaid Court ſhall ſeem meet, to order the ſame to be laid out and inveſted in the public Funds, and to order Diſtribution thereof, according to the reſpective Eſtate or Eſtates, Title or Intereſt of the Perſon or Perſons making Claim thereunto, and to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes as to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall pay any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

In caſe of diſputed Titles.

XXV. 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 of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with any ſuch Money, or the Dividends or Intereſt of any ſuch Bank Annuities, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, and all Perſons claiming under ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or under the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Intereſt of 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 were lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

Court may order reaſonable Expences to be paid by the Truſtees.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons, or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements,

or

or Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the ſaid Acts and this Act, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Treaſurer to give Security.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to take ſuch Security from the Treaſurer or Treaſurers to be appointed for the Purpoſes of this Act, for the due Execution of his and their ſaid Office and Offices, as to the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall ſeem meet.

For paying Expences of the Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That out of the firſt Money ariſing by the Tolls which ſhall be collected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and of this Act, or out of the firſt Money which ſhall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof reſpectively, the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them, ſhall pay and defray the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, and after Payment, Satisfaction and Diſcharge thereof, all the Money which ſhall ariſe or come to the Hands, Cuſtody, or Power of the ſaid Truſtees or the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and of this Act, ſhall from Time to Time be applied in erecting, mending, and keeping in Repair the Gates or Turnpikes and Toll Houſes, and in amending, widening, and repairing the ſaid Roads, and in defraying all neceſſary Coſts, Charges, and Expences attending the ſame, and the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, and in paying and in keeping down of Intereſt of all and every Sum and Sums of Money already borrowed or advanced, or that ſhall or may at any Time or Times hereafter be borrowed or advanced for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, upon the Credit or Security of the ſaid Tolls, and to no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Money advanced to be repaid with Intereſt.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall advance and pay any Money for the Expences of obtaining and paſſing this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be repaid the ſame, together with lawful Intereſt thereon, from the Time of advancing the ſame.

Public Act.

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

Commencement and Term of the Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall, on the ſaid Third *Monday* next after the Day of the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine; and that the ſaid recited Acts (except ſo much and ſuch Part or Parts thereof as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed) and this Act, ſhall then commence,

mence, and shall continue and be in full Force and Effect, and be executed 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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