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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 93.

An Act to continue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending the Roads from the City of *Chester*, to the *Woodside Ferry*, in the County of *Chester*, and other Roads therein mentioned. [24th *June* 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending and widening the Roads from the City of* Chester *to the* Woodside Ferry, *in the Township of* Birkenhead, *in the County of* Chester; *and from the said City to the Assembly House in* Parkgate, *in the Township of* Great Neston, 27 Geo. 3.

Neſton, *in the ſaid County*; *and from* Great Neſton *aforeſaid to the ſaid* Woodſide Ferry; *and from the Road leading from the City of* Cheſter *to* Park-gate *aforeſaid, to the Road leading from the ſame City to the ſaid* Woodſide Ferry: And whereas the Truſtees appointed in and by virtue of the ſaid Act, have proceeded to put the ſame in Execution, and have for that Purpoſe borrowed ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls ariſing on the ſaid Roads, which are ſtill due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the ſaid Roads be properly amended and kept in Repair, unleſs the Term granted by the ſaid Act is continued, and ſome of the Powers and Proviſions thereof altered, amended, and enlarged; and it is neceſſary that the Tolls thereby granted ſhould be repealed, and others granted inſtead thereof: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted, by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Act, and all the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things therein contained (except ſuch as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and alſo except ſo far as the ſame are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), ſhall be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, in as full and ample Manner, and as effectually, to all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 Proviſions, Amendments, and Alterations herein contained, and which ſhall commence and take Effect from the paſſing of this Act; and that this Act, and the additional Term and Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all the Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the ſaid recited Act, or which ſhall be borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Act and this Act, and the Intereſt due and to grow due thereon reſpectively.

27 Geo. 3. continued.

Additional Truſtees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Armitſtead* Clerk, *William Henry Addiſon*, *Edward Atherton*, *William Atherton*, *Richard Aſhburſt*, *Richard Amery*, *Thomas Amery*, Sir *Richard Brooke* Baronet, *Joſeph Bower* Clerk, *Jonas Bold*, *Samuel Nevitt Bennett*, *Francis Edge Barker*, *Thomas Banning*, *James Boydell*, *Samuel Brittain* of *Upton*, *Samuel Brittain* of *Cheſter*, *Samuel Bennett*, *George Braſſie*, *Thomas Braſſie*, *Thomas Bradford*, *Hugh Bennett*, *Thomas Bennett*, *John Bage*, *Richard Congreve*, *George Caſe*, *William Cotgreave*, *Roger Collier*, *John Cooper*, *Titus Challoner*, *Samuel Daulby*, *Arthur Daulby*, *Thomas Daulby*, *Joſiah Day*, *Thomas Delamore*, *John Drake*, *Thomas Edwards* Clerk, *Thomas Eccleſton*, *Robert Elliſon*, *Samuel Farmer*, *George French*, *John Finchett*, the Right Honourable *Richard Groſvenor* commonly called Lord Viſcount *Belgrave*, Sir *Stephen Richard Glynne* Baronet, *James Gregſon*, *Arthur Heywood*, *Philip Humberſton*, *Thomas Hilton*, *Hugh Hughes*, *John Sorton Hughes*, *Samuel Humphreyes*, *John Hughes*, *John Hancock*, *John Heyling* the younger, *Townſend Ince*, *Bell Ince*, *David Francis Jones*, *David Jones*, *John Jones*, *George Jacſon*, *Shallcroſs Jacſon* Son of *Roger Jacſon*, *Thomas Johnſon*, *William Johnſon* the elder, *William Johnſon* the younger, *Thomas Jenkins*, *Thomas Leyland*, *John Leigh*, *John Lyon*, *Joſeph Lyon* Son of *Edmund Lyon*, *William Peat Litt*, *William*

William Lawton, *Peter Lowe*, *Samuel Lightfoot*, *John Lloyd*, *John Lloyd*, Druggiſt, Sir *Thomas Moſtyn* Baronet, *John Stanley Maſſey*, *Charles Stanley Maſſey*, *James Stanley Maſſey*, *Henry Stanley Maſſey*, *Charles Mainwaring* Clerk, *James Newton* Clerk, *Henry Norris*, *William Nicholls* Merchant, *John Nicholls*, *George Orred*, Sir *George Beeſton Preſcott* Baronet, *George Pownall* Clerk, *Francis Richard Price*, *Henry Potts*, *Charles Potts* the younger, *Thomas Peacock*, *Thomas Roſcoe*, *William Richards*, *Swarbreck Rogers*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Thomas Roberts* the younger, Sir *Thomas Stanley Maſſey Stanley* Baronet, *John Thomas Stanley*, *William Thomas Salvin*, *Samuel Staniforth*, *John Smith*, *George Smythe*, *Thomas Sudworth*, *William Thomas* Clerk, *James Winfield* Clerk, *Thomas Weld* the younger, *Peploe William Ward*, *James Ward*, *A Witherſpool*, *William Wynne*, *Joſeph White*, *Joſeph White* the younger, *George White*, *Thomas White*, *John Weſton*, *Richard Weſton*, *Thomas Wharton*, *Robert Wade*, *John Williamſon*, *Robert Williams*, *John Walker*, *John Yates*, *Thomas Brock Yates*, and their Succeſſors, to be hereafter elected and choſen under the Direction of and in Manner appointed by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this preſent Act, be added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed and elected by and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act; and the ſaid Truſtees hereby appointed, and their Succeſſors, being qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act, are hereby empowered to act in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act and this Act as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if they had been appointed by the ſaid recited Act.

Alternate Meetings of Truſtees.

III. And be it further enacted, That Four Meetings at the leaſt of the ſaid Truſtees (excluſive of the General annual Meeting appointed to be held by the ſaid recited Act) ſhall be held in each Year during the Term hereby granted, alternately, at *Cheſter* and *Great Neſton*; the Firſt Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees to be held at *Cheſter* on the Second *Thurſday* in *September* next after the paſſing of this Act.

Truſtees may remove Toll Gates with Conſent of Mortgagees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for a Majority in Number of the Truſtees aſſembled at any Meeting or Meetings to be held in purſuance of this Act (of which Fifteen Days previous Notice ſhall have been given by Advertiſement in the *Cheſter* Newſpapers, or One of them, ſigned by the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, thereby ſignifying the Purpoſe, as well as the Time and Place of ſuch intended Meeting, and at which Twenty-one Truſtees or more ſhall be preſent, but not otherwiſe) with the Conſent of Two-thirds at the leaſt in Value of the Mortgagees or Creditors of the Tolls ariſing on the ſaid Roads, to diſcontinue and remove all and every or any of the Toll Gates, Toll Bars, Turnpikes, and Toll Houſes, which have been placed, ſet up, and erected by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act, and thereupon to cauſe the ſame or other Toll Gates, Toll Bars, Turnpikes, and Toll Houſes in lieu thereof to be erected, ſet up, and provided, in, over, or acroſs any other Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads; and alſo from Time to Time (at any ſuch Meeting or Meetings as aforeſaid, and with ſuch Conſent as aforeſaid) to cauſe One or more Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Toll Bar or Toll

Bars,

Bars, Turnpike or Turnpikes (in addition to the Toll Gates, Toll Bars, and Turnpikes, which have been or may be ſet up and erected by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act), and alſo One or more new or additional Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, if the ſame ſhall appear neceſſary or proper, to be provided, ſet up, and erected, in, upon, or acroſs the ſaid Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, or acroſs any Lane or Way leading out of the ſame, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or a Majority in Number of ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting as laſt mentioned, ſhall in that Behalf think requiſite and expedient; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding: Provided always, that in caſe any Side Gate or Side Gates, Bar or Bars, ſhall be erected or ſet up, and Tolls demanded or taken thereat, by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or of this Act, then and in ſuch Caſe Tickets ſhall be given by the Perſon or Perſons collecting ſuch Tolls, denoting the Amount of the Tolls paid, which Tickets ſhall be accepted for the Amount of the Tolls therein ſpecified to be paid, in lieu or in Part of the Tolls payable at any other Gate or Gates already erected or hereafter to be erected upon, acroſs, or on the Side of the ſaid Roads intended to be repaired by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or of this Act, ſo that there ſhall not be more than Two full Tolls payable in the ſame Day, for the ſame Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, on the ſaid Road extending from the City of *Cheſter* to *Parkgate*; nor more than Two ſuch full Tolls to be paid on the Road from *Parkgate* or *Neſton*, to the ſaid *Woodſide Ferry*; nor more than Three ſuch full Tolls, or Six Half Tolls to be paid on the Road from the City of *Cheſter* to the aforeſaid *Woodſide Ferry*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act, or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tickets to be delivered for Tolls taken at Side Gates.

Toll Gates not to be erected nearer to *Cheſter* than a certain Diſtance.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to authorize or empower the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, to place, ſet up, or erect, any Turnpike or Toll Gate, in, upon, or acroſs the ſaid Roads, or any of them, or on the Side or Sides thereof, at any ſhorter or leſs Diſtance from the City of *Cheſter* aforeſaid, than they are already authorized and enabled to do under or by virtue of the Powers in the ſaid recited Act contained, unleſs a Majority in Number of Truſtees preſent at a Meeting to be held in the ſaid City of *Cheſter*, and not elſewhere (of which Fifteen Days previous Notice ſhall have been given by Advertiſement in the *Cheſter* Newſpapers, or One of them, ſigned by the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being, thereby ſignifying the Purpoſe, as well as the Time and Place of ſuch Meeting, and at which Twenty-one Truſtees or more ſhall be preſent) ſhall with the Conſent of Two-thirds at the leaſt in Value of the Mortgagees or Creditors of the Tolls ariſing on the ſaid Roads, order or direct the ſame to be done.

No Gate to be erected on the Road to the Northward of *Howey Lane Gate*, near *Bebington*.

VI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to empower the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, to erect or ſet up any Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Bar or Bars, over, acroſs, or on the Side or Sides of that Part of the Road intended to be repaired by virtue of the ſaid

ſaid recited Act or of this Act, to the Northward of the preſent Gate, called *Howey Lane Gate*, near *Lower Bebington*, in the ſaid County of *Cheſter*; nor to erect, ſet up, or place any Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Bar or Bars, over or acroſs the main Road leading from *Cheſter* to *Eaſtham Ferry*, nearer to the ſaid Ferry than the preſent Gate called *Hooton Gate*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act, or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Repeal of old Tolls and granting new ones.

VII. And whereas the ſeveral Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Act are inſufficient, be it therefore enacted, That all and ſingular the ſaid ſeveral Tolls ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, and that in lieu thereof the reſpective Tolls following ſhall be demanded, taken, collected, and paid, at all and every of the ſeveral and reſpective Toll Gates, Toll Bars, and Turnpikes, which have been or ſhall be placed, ſet up, and erected, in or upon the ſaid Roads, under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, or either of them, or in or upon the Side or Sides thereof, or acroſs any Lane or Way leading out of the ſame; that is to ſay:

Tolls.

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Chaiſe, Caravan, Chair, Calaſh, Hearſe, or Litter, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt, drawing any Waggon, Cart, Wain, Tumbrill, or other ſuch like Carriage, the Sum of Three-pence:

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

For every Ox, Cow, or other Neat Cattle (Calves excepted), the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Calf, Hog, Sheep, or Lamb, the Sum of One Farthing:

Which ſaid ſeveral Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Truſtees for putting the ſaid recited Act and this Act into Execution; and the ſame, and every Part thereof, ſhall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, aſſigned, varied, and diſpoſed of, in ſuch and the ſame Manner, and by ſuch and the ſame Ways and Means, and with ſuch Remedies for Non-payment or Evaſion thereof, and with ſuch Powers, Proviſions, and Regulations, as are contained in the ſaid recited Act with reſpect to the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken; but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Powers, Proviſions, and Regulations herein contained.

Double Toll on *Sundays*.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall travel on the Lord's Day, with any Horſe or other Beaſt, Chaiſe or other Carriage, on the ſaid Roads, ſhall pay at every Toll Bar erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, before they

are allowed to pass, Double the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken.

Trustees may lease the Tolls.

IX. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Trustees appointed and to be appointed by and in pursuance of the said recited Act and this Act, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands, to let or lease the Tolls arising on the said Roads, or any Part or Parts of such Tolls, unto any Person or Persons from Year to Year, or for any Term of Years not exceeding Three Years, for the best Rent that can be got for the same, payable at such Times, and under such Covenants, and to such Person or Persons, as they the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall direct and appoint (any Restriction, Clause, Matter, or Thing, in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding); and the Monies arising thereby shall be applied in such Manner as the Tolls to be so let or leased, are by the said recited Act and this Act intended and directed to be applied.

Trustees to take certain Premises for Use of the Roads.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons by their Order or Appointment, acting in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, to take down, take in, remove, and vary the several Buildings, Gardens, Lands, and Premises, and lay the Scites thereof into the said Roads hereinafter particularly specified; (that is to say), a Cottage and Smithy adjoining, and a Yard or small Piece of Ground situate in *Parkgate* aforesaid, belonging to Sir *Thomas Mostyn* Baronet, and in the Possession of *Ann M'Cullough* Widow, as Lessee thereof, and of *James Walters*, *David Jones*, and *Mary Cross*, as Under-tenants to the said *Ann M'Cullough*; Two Gardens and a small Piece of Ground on the South East Side of the present Turnpike Road, at or near the Entrance to *Parkgate*, from *Neston*, also belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Mostyn*, and in the Possession of *John Glegg* Esquire, as Lessee thereof, and of *John Walley*, his Under-tenant; a projecting Corner of a Yard on the South West Side of the said Road, and a Shed used as a Coach House, in *Parkgate* aforesaid, also belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Mostyn*, and in the Possession of *Daniel Briscoe*, as Lessee or Tenant thereof, and of *Thomas Barnes*, as Tenant to the said *Daniel Briscoe*; Two Cottages or Dwelling Houses, situate in *Great Neston* aforesaid, belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Mostyn*, and in the Possession of *Edmund Lyon* and *Richard Meadows*, as Lessees thereof, and in the Occupation of the said *Richard Meadows* and *Martha Onions*; also a certain Yard or Curtilage, and Garden, lying in front of and appurtenant to a Messuage or Farm House situate in *Little Mollington*, in the said County of *Chester*, belonging to Sir *Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley* Baronet, and in the Holding of *Joseph Platt*; a Fold or Stack Yard in *Backford*, in the said County of *Chester*, belonging to *John Glegg* Esquire, and in the Holding of *Joseph Broster*; a Garden in *Great Sutton*, belonging to the Reverend *Thomas Edwards*, and in the Holding of *Ralph Jones*; another Garden in

in *Great Sutton* aforesaid, belonging to and occupied by *John Jones*; a Garden, together also with the West Gable End of a House, situate in *Little Sutton*, in the said County of *Chester*, belonging to *William Mason*, and in the Holding of *Joseph Towers*; a Garden in *Little Sutton* aforesaid, belonging to and occupied by *Mary Walker*; also Part of a Garden in *Little Sutton* aforesaid, lately inclosed and fenced off from the Road, belonging to *Thomas Whitehead*, and in the Occupation of *William Sudlow*; also Part of another Garden, lately inclosed and fenced off from the Road, in *Little Sutton* aforesaid, belonging to and occupied by the said *Thomas Whitehead*; also Part of another Garden, lately inclosed and fenced off from the Road, in *Little Sutton* aforesaid, belonging to and occupied by *Charles Davison*; a Cottage or Dwelling House in *Eastham* aforesaid, belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley*, and in the Holding of *William Smith*; a Stable or Shippen in *Eastham* aforesaid, also belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley*, and in the Holding of *David Edwards*; and a Cottage or Dwelling House in *Eastham* aforesaid, also belonging to the said Sir *Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley*, and in the Holding of *James Leen*; Part of a Lawn or Pleasure Ground situate in *Lower Bebington*, in the said County of *Chester*, belonging to and occupied by the Reverend *Roger Jackson* Clerk; also a Garden and Croft in *Lower Bebington* aforesaid, belonging to and occupied by *Thomas Francis*; a Garden in *Lower Bebington* aforesaid, belonging to *Roger Collier*, and occupied by *Thomas Evans*; and a Garden in *Lower Bebington* aforesaid, belonging to *Joseph Green* Esquire, and occupied by *Mary Newport*; for the Purchase or Exchange of which said Cottages or Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Gardens, Lands, and Premises, herein-before mentioned and described, or of such Part or Parts thereof respectively as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think necessary to be made use of for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or any Person authorized by them, or any Five or more of them, to treat, contract, and agree, with the Owners, Proprietors, and Occupiers thereof, and Persons entitled thereto, and interested therein respectively, in such Manner, and under the same Powers and Provisions, as are given and granted in and by the said recited Act, for ascertaining and settling the Value of any Lands or Hereditaments (not being Common or Waste Land) to be taken and made use of for the Purposes thereof.

Ashes, &c. not to be laid within a certain Distance of Centre of Roads.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall bring or lay, or cause, permit, or suffer to be brought or laid, any Ashes (except in Time of Frost), Rubbish, Soil, Timber, Bricks, Stones, Dirt, Dung, Filth, or other Annoyance, Nuisance, or Obstruction whatsoever, within the Distance of Twenty Feet from the Centre of the said Roads, or any of them, every such Person shall forfeit a Sum not less than Ten Shillings nor more than Forty Shillings for every such Offence, whereof One Moiety shall be allowed to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety be applied by the said Trustees for the Benefit of the said Roads; such Penalty and

and Forfeiture to be levied and recovered in the ſame or the like Manner, and by the ſame or the like Ways and Means, as is contained in the ſaid recited Act with reſpect to the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines thereby inflicted or authorized to be impoſed.

Application of Compenſation Money where exceeding 200 *l.*

XII. 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 the ſaid recited Act and 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 in the ſaid recited Act particularly mentioned, ſuch Money ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to 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 Act 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 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, Tenements, 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, and 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 ſaid 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 Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

XIII. And

Where under 200 *l.* and above 20 *l.*

XIII. 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 exceed 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, 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 (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.

Where under 20 *l.*

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as laſt 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 the ſaid recited Act 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.

Expences of the Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences, incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing this Act, ſhall be paid and diſcharged by the Truſtees, for putting the ſaid former Act and this Act in Execution, or any Five or more of them, out of any Money which hath ariſen by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall ariſe by virtue thereof and of this Act, and in Preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

Publick Act.

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

Term of the Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall, upon the paſſing hereof, ceaſe and determine; and

that the ſaid Act (ſubject to the Alterations herein-before mentioned) and this Act, ſhall from henceforth continue and be in Force, 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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