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carried into execution if some of the Powers and Provisions contained in the several Acts following; that is to say, the Local and Personal Act Fifth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter 9, relating to the Maintenance of the Roads from *Burford Lane* to *Stow-on-the-Wold* in the County of *Gloucester*, and from *Salford Hill* in the County of *Oxford* to *Wittington* in the said County of *Gloucester*; the Local and Personal Act of Fifty-sixth of *George* the Third, Chapter 1, relating to the Repair of the Road from *Chapel-on-the-Heath* in the said County of *Oxford* to *Bourton-on-the-Hill* in the said County of *Gloucester*; the Local and Personal Act of Fifty-ninth *George* the Third, Chapter 124, relating to the Repair of the Road from *Stump Cross* in the Parish of *Didbrook* to *Stow-on-the-Wold* aforesaid; the Local and Personal Act Fifth *George* the Fourth, Chapter 57, for paving, lighting, and improving the said Borough of *Evesham*, and maintaining the Bridge over the River *Avon* within the said Borough; the Local and Personal Act Second and Third *William* the Fourth, Chapter 16, for improving the Road from *Burford* to *Banbury* in the said County of *Oxford*, and for other Purposes; the Local and Personal Act Fifty-ninth *George* Third, Chapter 46, for repairing the Road from *Evesham* Bridge aforesaid to *Alcester* in the County of *Warwick*; the Local and Personal Act Third *George* the Fourth, Chapter 69, for repairing several Roads leading to and from the Borough of *Evesham*, and several other Roads in the Counties of *Worcester* and *Gloucester*; the Local and Personal Act of the Fifth *George* the Fourth, Chapter 140, for maintaining the Road from the *London* Turnpike Road near the Borough of *Evesham* to the Village of *Bishop's Cleeve* near *Cheltenham* in the County of *Gloucester*; and also the Public General Act Third of *George* the Fourth, Chapter 126, for regulating Turnpike Roads in *England*; Fourth *George* the Fourth, Chapter 95, to explain and amend the last-mentioned Act; and Eighth *George* the Fourth, Chapter 24, to amend the Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in *England*; were altered in the Particulars herein-after mentioned: And whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses are willing to carry the Objects and Purposes of this Act into execution, but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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,

5 G. 4. c. ix. 56 G. 3. c. i. 59 G. 3. c. cxxiv. 5 G. 4. c. lvii. 2 & 3 W. 4. c. xvi. 59 G. 3. c. xlvi. 3 G. 4. c. lxix. 5 G. 4. c. cxl. 3 G. 4. c. 126. 4 G. 4. c. 95. 8 G. 4. c. 24.

Certain Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated with this Act.

I. That "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," except so much of the 133d Section thereof as relates to Liability to be assessed to the Poor's Rate as therein mentioned, shall, so far as the Provisions of the said Act are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, be incorporated with this Act.

II. That

Certain Clauses of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 20. incorporated with this Act.

II. That the 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, and 58th Sections of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Substitution and Restoration of Roads, and also the Provisions thereof with respect to the Delivery of Matters in possession or custody of Toll Collectors, and with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matters referred to Justices, shall, so far as the Provisions of the said Act are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, be and hereby are incorporated with this Act.

Interpretation of Terms.

III. That in the Construction of this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Person" or "Persons," and Words applying to any Person or Individual, shall include and apply to Corporations, whether aggregate or sole:

The Word "Borough," or the Expression "Borough of *Evesham*," shall mean the Borough of *Evesham* in the County of *Worcester*:

The Expression "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses" shall mean "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for the Time being of the Borough of *Evesham*:"

The Expression "the Council" shall mean the Council for the Time being of the Borough of *Evesham*:

The Word "Committee" shall mean any Committee appointed by the Council:

The Expression "Town Clerk" shall mean the Town Clerk for the Time being of the Borough of *Evesham*:

The Word "Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer for the Time being of the Borough of *Evesham*:

The Word "Owner," used with reference to any Lands or Buildings in respect of which any Rate is required to be paid under this Act, shall mean the Person for the Time being entitled to receive, or who, if such Lands and Buildings were let to a Tenant at Rackrent, would be entitled to receive, the Rackrent from the Occupier thereof; and when used in reference to the Purchase of any Land shall include all Persons enabled to sell Lands under the Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:"

The Expression "Rackrent" shall mean Rent which is not less than Two Thirds of the full net annual Value of the Lands out of which the Rent arises; and the full net annual Value shall be taken to be the Rent at which the Lands might reasonably be expected to let from Year to Year, free from all usual

Tenant's

Tenant's Rates and Taxes and Tithe Commutation Rent-charges (if any), and deducting therefrom the probable average annual Cost of the Repairs, Insurances, and other Expenses (if any) necessary to maintain the same in a State to command such Rent:

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. And in construing "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for the Purposes of this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them; (that is to say,)

The Expression "the Secretary" shall mean the Town Clerk:

And the Expression "the principal Office" shall mean the Office of the Town Clerk:

And all Lands, Buildings, and Premises which shall be purchased by the Council shall be conveyed and assured to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses:

And in construing "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for the Purposes of this Act, the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them; (that is to say,)

The Expression "principal Place of Business of the Company" shall mean the Office of the Town Clerk:

And the Expression "the Railway" shall, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to or inconsistent with such Construction, apply to the Works to be made under the Authority of this Act:

10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. And in construing any Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," incorporated with this Act, the following Expressions shall, for the Purposes of this Act, have the Meanings hereby assigned to them; (that is to say,)

"The Commissioners" shall mean the Council:

"The Special Act" shall mean this Act:

"Quarter Sessions" shall mean General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Worcester*:

"The Rates made by the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act" in the 176th Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," shall mean the Bridge Rate by this Act authorized to be made:

"Their principal Office of Business" in the 214th Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," shall mean the Office of the Town Clerk:

Provided always, that in all other respects, and notwithstanding anything herein-after contained, the several Words and Expressions in the several Acts herewith incorporated respectively contained shall, in the Construction in connexion with this Act of the same Acts respectively, have the several Meanings by the same several Acts respectively assigned to them.

IV. That

IV. That in citing or referring to this Act for any Purpose whatsoever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Evesham* Bridge Act, 1853." Short Title.

V. That this Act shall be carried into execution by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Council for the Time being of the said Borough of *Evesham*. Mayor, &c. to put Act into execution.

VI. That the present Bridge over the River *Avon* in the said Borough shall immediately after the passing of this Act remain vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the same, and all Lands which they shall from Time to Time purchase or acquire under the Authority of this Act for the Purposes thereof, and all Buildings and Works for the Time being thereon, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their Successors, subject to the Provisions of this Act, in the same Manner in all respects as their other Lands holden by them for an absolute and indefeasible Estate in Fee Simple now are vested in them, and, subject as aforesaid, shall be deemed Part of such Lands. Present Bridge vested in Mayor, &c.

VII. Whereas Plans and Sections showing the Line and Situation of the proposed new Bridge, and Improvements and Works connected therewith, and the Lands in or upon which the same are intended to be made, together with Books of Reference thereto containing the Names of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands upon or through which it is intended that such new Bridge, Improvements, and Works, and the temporary Bridge herein-after mentioned, shall respectively be made, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Worcester* at his Office at *Worcester* in the said County: Be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act, and in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," incorporated herewith, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to enter upon, take, and use such of the said Lands as shall be necessary for the several Purposes of this Act, and to construct, erect, and build a temporary Bridge over the said River, with suitable Roads, Approaches, Conveniences, and other Works, for the Use of Passengers, Horses, and Carriages during the Removal of the present Bridge and the making the said proposed new Bridge, and to remove and take down the present Bridge when such temporary Bridge shall be completed and open for public Use, and to construct, erect, make, and maintain a new Bridge over the said River, and to make and maintain all proper and suitable Roads, Avenues, Approaches, Conveniences, and other Works to, from, and about such new Bridge, and to widen, improve, and alter the Levels of any Streets, Turnpike Roads, or public Highways, and to use and employ the Materials of the present Bridge to be taken down and Power to build new Bridge and execute Works, &c. according to deposited Plans.

removed as aforesaid, and the Materials of any Houses or Buildings to be taken for such Approaches or Works as aforesaid in constructing the proposed new Bridge, Roads, Avenues, Approaches, Conveniences, and Works, or to sell and dispose of such Materials or any Part thereof, and also when such new Bridge shall be completed and opened for public Use to take down and remove the temporary Bridge and Works, and to use and employ or sell and dispose of the Materials or any Part thereof, and also to erect Toll Houses and Gates, and such other Conveniences and Works as may be necessary or proper, upon the said new Bridge, or upon or near to One or both of the principal Roads or Approaches thereto, and also from Time to Time to widen, enlarge, deepen, straighten, dredge, or otherwise improve, alter, or regulate the Bed, Channel, and Banks of the said River, and all Parts of the Waters thereof, and to remove certain Osier Beds or Aits upon, in, or near to the same, and to do all other Acts, Matters, and Things which may be necessary or proper for preventing and removing all Obstructions and Encroachments in or upon the said River, and for regulating the same, within the Limits herein-after mentioned; and it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to divert, cross, alter, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any Streets, Highways, Roads, Streams, or Watercourses as may be necessary or convenient for any of the Purposes of this Act, or any of the Works hereby authorized, such respective Works and Improvements to be constructed, erected, made, done, and maintained upon the Line and Levels and on the Lands delineated in the said Plans and Sections, and described in the said Book of Reference, or within such Limits of Deviation as are therein laid down; and it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to do, execute, and perform all such Matters and Things as may be necessary or proper for carrying this Act, and all the Powers and Provisions thereof, into full and complete Execution.

Quantity of Land to be taken.

VIII. That the Quantity of Land to be taken by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for the Purposes of this Act shall not exceed Ten Acres.

Period for Completion of Works imited.

IX. That the several Works by this Act authorized to be constructed shall be completed within Five Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of such Period the Powers by this Act granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for executing the same shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the same as shall then be completed: Provided always, that, notwithstanding the Expiration of such Period, it shall be lawful for the Council in execution of this Act from Time to Time to improve, repair, and maintain such of the same Works as they shall within such Period have executed, and to execute, improve, extend, form, enlarge,

enlarge, repair, and maintain as they shall think proper any Works and Conveniences connected therewith.

Errors and Omissions in Books of Reference may be corrected by Justices, who shall certify the same.

X. That if any Omission, Mis-statement, or wrong Description shall have been made of any Lands or Buildings, or of the Owners, Lessees, or Occupiers of any Lands or Buildings, described on the said Plans or mentioned in the said Books of Reference, the Council, after giving Ten Days Notice to the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands affected by any proposed Correction, may apply to any Two Justices for the Correction thereof, and if it appear to such Justices that such Omission, Mis-statement, or wrong Description arose from Mistake they shall certify the same accordingly, and they shall in such Certificate state the Particulars of any such Omission, Mis-statement, or wrong Description; and such Certificate, with the other Documents to which it relates, shall be deposited with the Town Clerk, and such Certificate shall be kept by such Town Clerk with the other Documents to which it relates, and thereupon such Books of Reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such Certificate, and the Council may take any Lands in accordance with such Certificate as if such Omission, Mis-statement, or wrong Description had not been made.

Certificate, &c. to be deposited.

Plans, &c. be open to Inspection.

XI. That a Copy of the said Books of Reference, Plans, and Sections respectively shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and such Town Clerk shall permit all Persons to inspect the same at seasonable Times, and to make Copies and Extracts of and from the same respectively, on Payment by each Person of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and of the further Sum of One Shilling for every Hour during which such Inspection shall continue after the first, and after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words copied therefrom.

Copies of Plans, &c. to be Evidence.

XII. That true Copies of the said Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, or of any Alteration or Correction thereof or Extract therefrom, certified by the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Worcester*, or by the Town Clerk, which Certificate such Clerk of the Peace and Town Clerk respectively shall give to all Parties interested, when required, on Payment of Five Shillings, shall be received in all Courts of Justice or elsewhere as Evidence of the Contents thereof.

Authentication of Notices.

XIII. That any Summons, Demand, Notice, Order, Declaration, or other such Document under this Act may be either in Writing or in Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print, and if the same require Authentication by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or by the Council or any Committee of the Council, the same shall be

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and be deemed sufficiently and legally authenticated if signed by the Mayor or Town Clerk, or any Person acting as or for the Town Clerk, and need not, unless specially required, be under the Common Seal of the Borough.

Summonses, Notices, &c. to be served on the Town Clerk.

XIV. That any Summons, Notice, Writ, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity requiring to be given to or served on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or on the Council, or on any Committee thereof, may be given or served by delivering the same to the Town Clerk, or Person acting as and for the Town Clerk, personally, or leaving the same at the Office of the Town Clerk, and Service in any of the Modes aforesaid shall be sufficient for all Purposes whatsoever.

New Bridge and Avenues, when completed, to be declared public.

XV. That when and so soon as the proposed new Bridge, Avenues, and Approaches shall in the Judgment of the Council be completed and ready for public Use the Council may declare the same to be a Highway, and Notice in Writing of such Declaration may be put up in some conspicuous Part in or near the Bridge, Avenues, or Approaches therein referred to, and thereupon the same Bridge, Avenues, or Approaches may become and be a Highway, and be thenceforth paved, cleansed, lighted, watched, kept in repair, and regulated as the present Bridge, and the Avenues or Approaches thereto, have heretofore been.

Power to deposit and work Materials on Lands delineated on Plan.

XVI. That it shall be lawful for the Council in or upon any Lands delineated on the said Plans, and described in the said Books of Reference, to deposit and work Materials for the building or constructing of the said Bridges, Roads, and other Works, and to make any temporary Erections for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them, doing as little Damage as may be, and making Satisfaction for such Damage to the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands in the Manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

Bridge to be maintained, and to be free to the Public on Payment of Toll.

XVII. That the said new Bridge shall be supported and maintained by the Council, and shall for ever be and remain a public Bridge, and all Persons, Horses, Cattle, and Carriages shall have free Liberty (upon Payment of the respective Tolls herein-after granted) to pass over the same without any Hindrance or Interruption of or by any Person or Persons whomsoever.

Council to keep the Bridge in good Repair.

XVIII. That it shall be lawful for the Council and they are hereby required, by Contract or otherwise, to cause the said new Bridge, and the Toll Houses and Toll Gates, Turnpike Bars or Chains thereon, and Works thereto and about the same, to be from Time to Time supported,

supported, maintained, and kept in good Repair, and from Time to Time to do or cause to be done all other Things necessary and proper for supporting and maintaining the said Bridge, Toll Houses, Toll Gates, Turnpike Bars or Chains, and Works.

Power to use private Lands for placing Materials for Repair of Bridge, making Satisfaction to Owners.

XIX. That it shall be lawful for the Council from Time to Time and at all Times, at their Will and Pleasure, to bring, place, lay, work, and use any Materials for repairing or rebuilding the said new Bridge, or for executing any other of the Purposes of this Act, in, upon, through, and over any private Lands or Grounds within Five hundred Yards of the said Bridge, doing as little Damage as may be, and making Satisfaction for such Damage to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds.

Penalty for drawing Ropes, &c. across the Bridge.

XX. That no Person shall draw, place, or lay, or cause or procure to be drawn, placed, or laid, whether by any Horse or other Animal or otherwise, any Towing Rope or other Rope, or any Chain or other like Material, across the said new Bridge or the Approaches thereto, or any Part thereof respectively, whether for the Purpose of towing or hauling any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel, or for any other Purpose whatsoever, so as in any Manner to obstruct or impede the free Passage over or along the said Bridge and the Approaches thereto; and every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty under this Act may be recovered.

Power to levy Bridge Rate.

XXI. That for or towards the Expences of obtaining and carrying this Act into execution, including the Sums required for paying Principal Monies which may be borrowed by the Council under the Authority of this Act, and the Interest thereon, it shall be lawful for the Council and they are hereby authorised and empowered in each and every Year to make and levy One or more Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, to be called "the Bridge Rate," from Time to Time upon all and every the Owners and Proprietors as well as the Tenants and Occupiers of Lands, Buildings, and Tenements throughout the said Borough in the Proportion of One Half Part thereof on the Owners and Proprietors, and the other Half on the Occupiers and Tenants, according to the annual Value of such Lands and Tenements, such Rate or Assessment not to exceed in any One Year the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound, and to be made, assessed, imposed, regulated, levied, collected, and recovered, and subject to Appeal, in the same Manner in all respects as the Rate for the Purpose of repairing the present Bridge authorized by the 50th Section of the said Local and Personal Act, Fifth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter 67; and in construing the said Act the Expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the Council,

Owners of Tenements rated at 4*l.* per Annum to pay Rates.

XXII. That, notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any Act incorporated herewith or referred to contained, the Owner of any Tenement or Property rateable under this Act the yearly rateable Value whereof shall not exceed Four Pounds shall alone be rated and assessed to the Bridge Rate by this Act authorised to be levied.

Justices may, on Application of Council, remit or give Time for Payment of Rate.

XXIII. That it shall be lawful for Two Justices, on the Application of the Council, to remit or give Time for the Payment of the Rate authorised to be levied by this Act on account of the Poverty or Sickness of any Person liable to the Payment thereof; provided that no Person be so excused for more than One Year's Rate at once; and it shall be lawful for the Council, if they think fit, to compound with the Owner of any Cottage or Dwelling House which, under this Act, may be respectively assessed at any Amount as the rateable Value thereof, not exceeding Six Pounds *per Annum*, for Payment of a Sum less than the Rate thereon, the Council not accepting for any such Composition less than Three Fourths of the whole Year's Rate, and such Owner paying the Amount of such Composition forthwith on the same being agreed upon; and in the event of the same not being so paid the Tenant or Occupier of every such Cottage or Dwelling House shall be and remain liable to the full Amount of such Rate, and to the Powers and Remedies by this Act provided for Recovery thereof, in such and the same Manner as if no such Composition had been attempted; and the Council shall from Time to Time, but no oftener than once in Three Years, fix the Proportion of the whole Year's Rate (not being less than aforesaid) for which such Composition shall be made, and every such Composition shall be made for the Proportion of such Rate so for the Time being fixed, and no other.

Contracts between Landlords and Tenants as to Taxes, &c. not to be affected.

XXIV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall, as between any Landlord and Tenant, alter or affect any Lease, Contract, or Agreement, either written or parol, between any Landlord and Tenant relating to the Payment of any Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or Impositions.

Amount of Rate may include Expenses of recovering same.

XXV. That the Amount of any Rate made under the Authority of this Act by the Council may, if the Council think fit, be such as in their Judgment will be sufficient to raise or discharge, not only the Sum, Charges, or Expenses in respect of which such Rate is made, but also such a Sum as will in the Judgment of the Council meet the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in and about making, collecting, and recovering such Rate.

Certain Lands and Buildings

XXVI. That no Rate under the Authority of this Act shall be made upon any Person for or on account of any Church, Chapel, Meeting

Meeting House, or other Place solely and exclusively appropriated and used for Public Worship, and duly licensed for Religious Worship, or any Almshouse or Hospital, or for or on account of any Buildings or Parts of Buildings solely and exclusively appropriated, used, and occupied for the Purposes of public Charity, or for the gratuitous Education of the Poor within the Borough, or for or on account of any Buildings or Parts of Buildings solely and exclusively appropriated, used, and occupied for the public Encouragement or Promotion of Art, Science, or Education, or for or on account of any Workhouse in the Borough, or for or on account of any Lands, Buildings, or Tenements in the Borough which are or shall be occupied or used by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, or the Council, for public Purposes.

not to be rated.

Exemption of the Property of the Mayor, &c. from Rates.

XXVII. That any Number of Names and Sums may be included in any Complaint, Warrant of Distress, or Notice for the Purpose of this Act, and may be stated either in the Body of such Complaint, Warrant of Distress, or Notice, or in any Schedule thereto.

Several Names may be included in One Warrant.

XXVIII. That the several Forms in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or Forms to the like Effect, with such Alterations or Additions (if any) as Circumstances may require, may, if the Council shall think fit, be used for any of the Purposes of this Act for which such Forms are applicable; and such Forms shall accordingly be to all Intents sufficient for such Purposes, and, unless the Council shall think fit, it shall not be necessary for any of such Purposes to use any other Form.

Forms in Schedule (A.) may be used for the Purposes of the Act.

XXIX. That no Justice shall be disabled to act as such Justice in any Manner relative or referring to this Act, or any Act or Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith, by reason of his being the Mayor or an Alderman or Councillor of the Borough, or a Member of any Committee of the Council.

Justice not disabled from acting by reason of his being a Member of the Council.

XXX. That no Person, although liable to the Payment of Money towards the Rate authorised to be raised under this Act, shall by reason thereof be disabled from acting as a Justice, Juror, Arbitrator, Umpire, or Under Sheriff in the Execution of this Act.

Liability to Rates not to disqualify Justices, &c.

XXXI. That it shall be lawful for the Council from Time to Time to take up and borrow on Mortgage of the Bridge Rate herein-before authorised to be levied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, for the Purposes for which the said Bridge Rate is applicable; and if after having borrowed any Part of the Money hereby authorised to be borrowed the Council pay off the same in any other Manner than by means of the

Power to borrow Money on Credit of Bridge Rate.

the Sinking Fund herein-after provided, it shall be lawful for them again to borrow upon such Terms as they shall think fit the Amount so paid off, or any other Amount, subject to the Limitation herein-before contained, and so from Time to Time: Provided always, that the whole of the Sum or Sums borrowed on Mortgage under this Act, and the Interest accruing due from Time to Time, shall be repaid within Twenty Years from the Time of borrowing the same.

Mortgagees may enforce Payment of Arrears by Appointment of Receiver.

XXXII. That the Mortgagees of the Bridge Rate under this Act may enforce the Payment of any Arrears of Interest, or of the Arrears of Principal and Interest, due to them, by the Appointment of a Receiver; and in order to authorise the Appointment of such Receiver, the Amount owing to the Mortgagee or Mortgagees by whom Application for such Receiver shall be made shall not be less than One thousand Pounds in the whole.

Power to raise Money on Annuities.

XXXIII. That in case the Council shall think it advisable or more advantageous to raise all or any Part of the Money to be borrowed on the Credit of the Bridge Rate under this Act by granting Annuities for Lives or for Terms of Years, not exceeding Forty Years from the Date of the passing of this Act, instead of Mortgages, it shall be lawful for the Council, by Deed under the Common Seal of the Borough, to grant Annuities to any Person who shall contribute and pay to the Treasurer of the Borough any Sum of Money which to the Council shall seem right and proper for the absolute Purchase of any Annuity to be paid and payable during the Life of every such Contributor, or the Life of such Person as shall be nominated by such Contributor at the Time of Payment of his Contribution or Purchase Money, or during the Term of Years for which the Annuity shall be agreed to be granted; and such Grant may be according to the Form in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect.

For preventing improvident Grants of Annuities.

XXXIV. That for preventing improvident Grants of Annuities, the Amount of every Annuity to be granted by virtue of this Act shall be regulated according to the Price of the Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities at the Time of granting the same, and at a Rate not exceeding by more than One Fifth the Rate prescribed by Two Acts, one passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of *George* the Third, intituled "*An Act to enable the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to grant Life Annuities*," and the other passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign of *George* the Third, intituled "*An Act for amending Two Acts passed in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Years of His present Majesty, for enabling the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to grant Life Annuities.*"

48G.3.c.142.

52G.3.c.129.

XXXV. That

Register, Transfer, and Register of Transfer of Annuities.

XXXV. That the Provisions contained in "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Register, Transfer, and Register of Transfer of Mortgages, shall be respectively applicable to the Register, Transfer, and Register of Transfer of Annuities granted by virtue of the Provisions herein-before contained; and the Form of Transfer of Annuities may, as near as practicable, be according to the Form of Transfer of Mortgages contained in Schedule (C.) to the said Act, or of the like Effect.

Power to take the Tolls herein mentioned at the Bridge.

XXXVI. That upon and after the opening of the said new Bridge for public Use it shall be lawful for the Council, or their Renter or Collector, to demand and take for or in respect of the said new Bridge, before any Person on Foot, or any Horse, Cattle, Dog, Goat, or Carriage, shall be permitted to pass on the said Bridge, all or such or so many of the Tolls herein-after mentioned as the Council shall from Time to Time in their Discretion think fit and direct, such Tolls (if any) not exceeding the respective Sums following; (that is to say,)

For every Coach, Chariot, Chaise, Hearse, or other such like Carriage with Four Wheels, Sixpence; and for every Horse or other Beast drawing the same, Three Halfpence:

For every Chaise, Chair, or other such like Carriage with Two Wheels, Sixpence; and for every Horse or other Beast drawing the same, Three Halfpence:

For every Waggon, Wain, or Dray, or other like Carriage with Four Wheels, Sixpence; and for every Horse or other Beast drawing the same, Three Halfpence:

For every Cart, Dray, or other such like Carriage with Two Wheels, Threepence; and for every Horse or other Beast drawing the same, One Penny:

For every Dog or Goat drawing any Truck, Cart, or other Vehicle, One Penny:

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

For every Score of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Tenpence; and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Score of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, Fivepence; and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

And for every Foot Passenger, One Halfpenny.

Carriages and Cattle may pass and return over the Bridge on the same Day for One Toll.

XXXVII. Provided always, That every Coach, Chariot, Hearse, Chaise, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Truck, or other Vehicle whatsoever, except as herein-after provided, and the Horses and other Beasts drawing such Carriages respectively, and also all and every Horse, Mule, and Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, and also all Oxen, Cows, and Neat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, or

for which the Tolls hereby granted shall have been paid at the said Bridge, shall be allowed to pass over the said Bridge and return once in the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock of the succeeding Night, without being chargeable with the Payment of more than One Toll at the said Bridge; the respective Persons attending such Carriages, Horses, or other Beasts or Cattle as aforesaid producing a Ticket denoting such Payment, which Ticket the Collector of the said Tolls at the said Bridge is hereby required to give on Receipt of the Toll; but all Foot Passengers shall be subject and liable to the Payment of Toll for every Time they shall pass or return over the said Bridge.

Stage Coaches, &c. to pay each Time of passing.

XXXVIII. That all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, or any Stage Waggon, Van, Caravan, Cart, Chaise, or other Stage or other Carriage carrying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for which Toll shall have been paid, and which shall return on the same Day over the said Bridge, shall be again chargeable with Toll for repassing over or through such Bridge or other Toll Gate in like Manner as if no Toll had been before paid thereat; and that the Toll hereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Postchaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire, for every Time of passing and repassing along the said Roads on the same Day, with a Ticket denoting a fresh Hiring.

Toll to be payable on every Change of Carriage.

XXXIX. That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for all Horses, Beasts, Animals, or Cattle drawing any Carriage or other Vehicle, as often as such Carriage or other Vehicle shall be changed, in the same Manner as if no previous Payment of Toll in respect of such Horses, Beasts, Animals, or Cattle had been made on the same Day.

Exemptions for Agricultural Produce.

XL. Provided always, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken by virtue of this Act for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, Cart, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, on the same Day, any Lime, Dung, Soil, Compost, or Manure for improving Lands, or any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry (unless laden also with some other Thing not hereby exempted from Toll), Tiles for draining Land, or Pipes for the same Purpose, or any Hay, Straw, Fodder for Cattle, or Corn in the Straw, Potatoes, or other agricultural Produce which have grown or arisen on Land or Ground while in the Occupation of the Owner of any such Hay, Straw, Fodder, or Corn in the Straw, Potatoes, or other agricultural Produce, and which have not been bought, sold, or disposed of, nor

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are going to be sold or disposed of, or for any Horses or other Beasts employed in Husbandry, going to or returning from Plough or Harrow, or to or from Pasture or Watering Place; but if any Person shall claim or take the Benefit of the said Exemption not being legally entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and the Proof of Exemption shall lie on the Person claiming the same.

Exemptions not to be allowed unless Tire of Wheels be of certain Dimensions.

XLI. Provided always, That no such Exemption from Toll as in the last Clause mentioned shall be claimed or allowed unless the Tires of the Wheels of such Cart or other Carriage with Two Wheels be of the Breadth of Three Inches or more if drawn by One Horse or other Beast, or of the Breadth of Four Inches and a Half or more if drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts, or of the Breadth of Six Inches or more if drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts; nor unless the Tires of the Wheels of such Cart or other Carriage with Four Wheels be of the Breadth of Three Inches or more if drawn by One or Two Horses or other Beasts, or of the Breadth of Four Inches and a Half or more if drawn by Three or Four Horses or other Beasts, or of the Breadth of Six Inches or more if drawn by Five or more Horses or other Beasts.

No Ferry to be used within a certain Distance of the Bridge.

XLII. That no new Ferry shall be set up or used by any Person or Persons across the said River *Avon* within Half a Mile from the said new Bridge; and if any Person or Persons (except the Council, or a Person or Persons acting under their Authority or by their Permission,) shall use any Boat, Barge, or other Vessel in ferrying or conveying any Carriages or Cattle, or Person or Persons, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or other Things for Hire across the said River, within the Distance aforesaid, not being the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of the Land on each Side of the said River where such Boat, Barge, or other Vessel shall be used, every Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Ferry to be provided by Council in case the Bridge shall become impassable.

XLIII. Provided always, That in case the said new Bridge shall at any Time become impassable or unsafe for Travellers and Carriages, it shall be lawful for the Council, and they are hereby required, during all such Time as the said Bridge and Roads shall be impassable or unsafe as aforesaid, to provide a proper and convenient Ferry for the Passage of Carriages, Cattle, Horses, and Foot Passengers over the said River, as near to the said new Bridge as conveniently may be; and it shall be lawful for the Collector of Tolls to demand, collect, and receive for the Passage of such Carriages, Cattle, Horses, and Foot Passengers over the said Ferry, before the same

same shall be permitted to pass, the like Tolls as shall for the Time being be payable for passing over the said new Bridge.

Power to lease Tolls.

XLIV. That it shall be lawful for the Council from Time to Time, subject to the Provisions of this Act, by Lease to take effect in possession within Three Months from the making thereof, to let by Auction or by private Contract (in case they shall not be satisfied with the Sum offered at such Auction) the Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken, to any Party, for any Period not exceeding Three Years from the Time of such Lease taking effect in possession; provided that no such Letting shall take place unless public Notice of the Intention in that Behalf shall have been given by the Council, by Advertisement in One or more Newspapers circulated in the County of *Worcester*, at least Fourteen Days prior to the Meeting at which it shall be intended to let such Tolls.

Lessees to be deemed Collectors.

XLV. That during the Continuance of any such Lease the respective Lessees named therein, and also all Persons appointed by them to collect the Tolls so let, shall be deemed Collectors of the same, and they shall have the same Powers to collect and recover such Tolls, and be subject to the same Rules, Duties, and Penalties in reference thereto, as if they had been appointed for the Purpose by the Council.

Lessees making Default to be removed from Toll Houses, &c.

XLVI. That if any such Lease shall have become void or voidable, according to any Stipulations therein contained for that Purpose, by reason of the Failure on the Part of the Lessee to comply with any of the Terms of such Lease, or if all or any Part of the Rent thereby reserved shall be in arrear or unpaid for Twenty-one Days after the same shall become payable, then, upon Application made by the Council to a Justice, it shall be lawful for such Justice to order any Constable, with proper Assistance, to enter upon any Toll House, Dwelling House, Office, or other Building, or upon any Lands belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and remove from the same the Lessee or Collector or other Person found therein or thereon, together with his Goods, and take possession thereof, and of all Property found therein or thereon belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and deliver the same to them or any Person appointed by them for that Purpose.

Power of reletting Tolls.

XLVII. That upon such Possession being obtained, it shall be lawful for the Council, by Notice in Writing under the Common Seal, or by Advertisement in One or more Newspapers circulated in the County of *Worcester*, to determine the Lease, if any previously subsisting, and the same shall accordingly be utterly void, except as to the Remedies of the Lessors for Payment of the Rent due, or in respect

respect of unperformed or broken Obligations or Conditions on the Lessee's Part, all which Remedies shall remain in full force; and in every such Case, either during Proceedings or on the Termination thereof, the Council may again let the Tolls to the same or any other Person, or cause them to be collected in the same Manner as if no such former Lease had been relative thereto.

Power to raise Money by Mortgage of Tolls.

XLVIII. That for or towards the Expenses of carrying this Act into execution, including the Sums required for paying Principal Monies which may be borrowed by the Council under the Authority of this Act, and the Interest thereon, it shall be lawful for the Council, from Time to Time, to borrow at Interest on the Credit of the Tolls by this Act authorised to be taken, or any Part thereof, any such Sum or Sums as to the Council shall seem requisite; and if after having borrowed any Part of the Money hereby authorised to be borrowed the Council pay off the same, it shall be lawful for them again to borrow, upon such Terms as they shall think fit, the Amount so paid off, or any other Amount, and so from Time to Time; provided always, that the total Amount to be borrowed upon the Credit of the Rates and Tolls by this Act authorised shall at no Time exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds.

Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. with respect to Mortgages incorporated with this Act.

XLIX. That the several Sections in "The Commissioners Clauses "Act, 1847," contained, with respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners, and also the Sections with respect to Committees, and with respect to the Contracts to be entered into and the Deeds to be executed by the Commissioners, shall, so far as the same are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, be and hereby are incorporated with this Act; and in construing the said Act for the Purposes of this Act the Expression "the Commissioners" shall mean the "Council," and the Word "Clerk," or the Words "Clerk to the Commissioners," shall mean "Town Clerk," and the Expression "the Office of the Commissioners" shall mean "the Office of the Town Clerk," and the Expression "the Special Act" shall mean this "Act;" and the Forms of Mortgage and Transfer of Mortgage may be according to the Forms respectively contained in the Schedules (B.) and (C.) to "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," or to the like Effect.

Mortgagees to take Possession for Payment of Interest only.

L. That whenever and so long as Interest upon any Mortgage on the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act shall be duly paid within Three Calendar Months next after the same shall become due, no Holder of any such Mortgage shall be entitled to enter into possession of the Toll Gates, Toll Houses, or Buildings upon the said new Bridge or Approaches, or into the Receipt of the Tolls arising thereon or of the Rent payable upon any letting of such

Tolls; and every Mortgagee entering into possession of such Toll Gates, Toll Houses, or Buildings, or into the Receipt of such Tolls or Rent, shall pay the Interest from Time to Time becoming due, at the Rate herein-after mentioned, upon all the existing Mortgages on such Tolls, without any Priority or Preference, and may also reimburse himself any Costs to which he may be entitled; and every such Mortgagee so being in possession or receipt as aforesaid shall, within Twenty-one Days next after each of the half-yearly Days whereon the Interest on such existing Mortgages shall be payable, render to the Town Clerk a full and true Account of his Receipts and Expenditure while so in possession or receipt as aforesaid, with proper Vouchers for the same; and if it shall appear by any such Account that the Interest due on such Mortgages up to the last of such half-yearly Days, and all such Costs as aforesaid, have been fully paid and satisfied, then such Mortgagee shall, when thereunto required by the Council, pay over to their Treasurer the Balance (if any) remaining in his Hands, and deliver up Possession of the said Toll Gates, Toll Houses, and Buildings, and the Receipt of the said Tolls, and of any such Rent as aforesaid, to the Council, or any Person appointed by them to receive the same, anything in this Act, or in any Statute or Law in force relating to Turnpike Roads in *England*, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustees of Turnpike Roads authorized to contribute towards Expenses of Bridge.

LI. Whereas the estimated Expense of constructing and completing the said proposed new Bridge, Avenues, Approaches, and Works as aforesaid is Eight thousand Pounds: And whereas it is expedient for the Safety and Convenience of the Public that the Trustees of the *Stow* and *Moreton* United Trust of Turnpike Roads, the Trustees of the *Stonebow* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads, the Trustees of the *Pershore* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads, the Trustees of the *Evesham* and *Cheltenham* Turnpike Roads, the Trustees of the *Bretforton* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads, and the Trustees of the *Evesham and Alcester* Turnpike Road (*Evesham* District), should respectively contribute towards such Expense, and towards the Expenses of obtaining this Act, and of carrying the several Objects and Purposes thereof into full and complete Execution, and the said several Trustees are willing so to contribute in the Manner and to the Extent herein-after mentioned: And whereas the annual Income of the said Trustees of the said Roads respectively for the last Two Years has been more than sufficient for paying all Interest upon Monies borrowed and owing by them respectively, and for maintaining the Roads under their respective Managements, and the Income of the said respective Roads, after providing for such Payments as last aforesaid, will also be sufficient to enable the said respective Trustees to raise, by way of Mortgage or otherwise, all or

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any Part or Parts of the said several Sums herein-after mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, That, notwithstanding anything in the Acts herein-before mentioned contained, it shall be lawful for the said several Trustees, and they are hereby severally and respectively authorised and empowered to contribute towards such Expenses, and to pay to the Council, out of any Funds which shall at any Time and from Time to Time be in the respective Hands or Power of the said Trustees, by borrowing or otherwise, the respective Sums herein-after mentioned; that is to say, the Trustees of the *Stow* and *Moreton* United Trusts of Turnpike Roads, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds; the Trustees of the *Stonebow* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds; the Trustees of the *Pershore* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads, the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds; the Trustees of the *Evesham* and *Cheltenham* Turnpike Roads, the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds; the Trustees of the *Bretforton* Division of the *Evesham* First District of Turnpike Roads the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds; and the Trustees of the *Evesham and Alcester* Turnpike Road, (*Evesham* District), the Sum of Six hundred and fifty Pounds; and all Contracts and Agreements already made or hereafter to be made and entered into by the said several Trustees respectively, with the Council as aforesaid, with respect to the Time and Manner of Payment of the said several Sums respectively, and Interest thereon, or otherwise, shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall be carried into complete and effectual Execution by the said several Trustees and the Council respectively, as fully and effectually as if the same had been set out in this Act, by all such Means whatsoever as shall be in their Power respectively; and in consideration of such Contribution and Payment as aforesaid, the Council shall free the Traffic on all, any, or either of the said several Turnpike Roads respectively from all and every the Tolls by this Act authorised to be taken.

Application of Monies.

LII. That all Monies which shall from Time to Time come to the Hands of the Council in respect of the Rates and Tolls by this Act authorised to be levied, collected, taken and received, or otherwise, under the Authority of this Act, shall be carried to the Credit of an Account, to be called "The Bridge Account;" and it shall be lawful for the Council to apply any such Monies, and any Monies which shall at the Time of the passing of this Act be in their Hands, or which may from Time to Time come to their Hands by any Means, in manner following; (that is to say), first, in paying all the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred in applying for, preparing, and obtaining this Act, and otherwise incident or relating thereto; secondly, in paying the Interest due and to grow due on the Principal Monies borrowed under and by virtue of this Act, and in providing

providing and laying by such Sums of Money as shall be necessary to be provided and laid by for the Purpose of the Sinking Fund by this Act and "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," directed; thirdly, in paying all Salaries, Costs, Charges, and Expenses which may be incurred or be payable in executing the Provisions of this Act; fourthly, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and in any way incident to forming, constructing, executing, making, maintaining, supporting, and repairing the several Works, Improvements, and Conveniences by this Act authorised; fifthly, in providing for the due Management and Maintenance of the several Works by this Act authorised, and in carrying the several Objects and Purposes of this Act into full and complete Execution; and lastly, in paying and discharging the Principal of any Sum or Sums to be borrowed under the Authority of this Act on the Credit of the Rates, Tolls, or Payments by this Act authorised.

Power to Council to borrow 1,000*l.* for Repairs and Maintenance of new Bridge.

LIII. Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Restoration of the said Bridge in case the same be accidentally injured by means of Floods, or any other unavoidable Accident, so as to make necessary an Expenditure beyond the ordinary Expense of maintaining and repairing the said Bridge: Be it enacted, That after the said proposed new Bridge and Works shall have been completed, and the Moneys herein-before authorised to be borrowed upon Mortgage shall have been paid off, it shall be lawful for the Council, at any Time, and from Time to Time as they shall think it necessary so to do, to take up and borrow on Mortgage of the Bridge Rate by this Act authorised to be levied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole at any One Time the Sum of One thousand Pounds, for or towards the Repair and Maintenance of such Bridge and Works; and if after having borrowed the whole or any Part of such last-mentioned Sum, the Council shall pay off the same, it shall be lawful for them again to borrow for the like Purpose the Amount so paid off, or any other Amount, subject to the Limitation lastly herein-before contained, and so from Time to Time as Occasion may require; provided always, that the Monies borrowed for the Purposes last aforesaid shall be paid off in the Manner provided by the 84th Section of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847."

All Monies received under this Act to be applied to the Purposes thereof.

LIV. That all Monies which shall come to the Hands of the Council under the Powers of this Act shall be paid and applied by them in carrying the Objects and Purposes thereof into complete Execution, and to no other Purpose whatsoever.

Accounts to be kept by Borough Treasurer,

LV. That the Treasurer of the Borough shall, in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, enter or cause to be entered true Accounts of all Sums of Money by him received and paid, and of the several

several Matters for which such Sums shall have been received and paid, under and by virtue of any of the Provisions of this Act; and such Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of any of the Aldermen or Councillors of the Borough, and all Parties rated under the Act; and all such Accounts, with all Vouchers and Papers relating thereto, shall be submitted by the Treasurer to the Auditors of the Borough, and such Accounts shall be audited in the same Manner as the Accounts of the Borough are directed to be audited under the Provisions of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales; and the Council may, if they think proper, make to the said Auditors a reasonable Allowance or Compensation for their Trouble.

and audited in the same Manner as the Borough Accounts.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

LVI. That when and so soon as the proposed new Bridge, Avenues, Approaches, and Works shall have been completed, and all the Expenses of constructing the same and incidental thereto together with the Monies by this Act authorized to be borrowed on Mortgage or otherwise, and all Interest thereon, shall have been fully paid and satisfied, the Power to levy Tolls herein-before contained shall cease and determine.

Power to levy Tolls to cease after Payment of Expenses of new Bridge.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Estimate for a Bridge Rate.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

I, *F.R.*, of *&c.* , estimate that the Sum of [£] is required for the Purposes of the Bridge Rate; that is to say [£ for £ *or* *&c.*] and that the rateable Value of the Property assessable is [£], and that the Amount of Rate which for those Purposes it is necessary to make upon each Pound of such Value is [pence].

Dated this Day of 18 .

F.R. of

Form of Notice of Intention to make a Bridge Rate.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

TAKE Notice, That the Council intend, at a Meeting on the Day of , to make a Bridge Rate for the Purposes to which such Rate is legally applicable of [pence] in the Pound on the rateable Value of all the Property assessable thereto in the Borough, and that the Statement of the proposed Rate is deposited [*here specify the Place of Deposit*] in the Borough.

Dated this Day of 18

A.B., Mayor,

or

C.D., Town Clerk.

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SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Rate.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

AN ASSESSMENT to the Bridge Rate made this Day of 18 , after the Rate of pence in the Pound, by virtue of "The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

Number.	No. of House.		RATE.											COLLECTION.					
										Owner.		Occupier.		Uncollected at balancing this Book, Date 18				
	Front.	Back.	Name of Occupier.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property rated.	Name or Situation of Property.	Estimated Extent.	Gross estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Rate at in the Pound.	Composition of reduced Rate on Owner.	Rate at in the Pound.	Amount actually collected.	Recoverable Arrears at balancing this Book.	Irrecoverable at balancing this Book.			
															Amount legally excused.	Otherwise not recoverable.		
																Amount.	Causes.	
							A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

To be sealed with the Common Seal of the Borough.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Notice of Amendment of Rate by Increase, or inserting a new Name.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

TAKE Notice, That the Bridge Rate made on the Day of has been amended [by increasing the Amount of your Rate from £ to £ , *or* by inserting your Name therein as rated at £].

Dated this Day of 18 .

Mayor,
or
Town Clerk.

To
A.B., &c.

Form of Summons for Nonpayment of Rate.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

Borough of Evesham (to wit). } I HEREBY require you [and every of you] to appear on the Day of , at [of the Clock in the Forenoon] at [the Town Hall in the said Borough] before me, or any other Justice then and there present, to show Cause why the Bridge Rate made on the Day of , in arrear and unpaid by you, should not be paid; and if you fail to appear, a Warrant will be issued to levy the same by Distress of your Goods and Chattels.

Given under my Hand, this Day of 18 .

N.B.—The Amount due from you is the Sum of
Pounds Shillings Pence.

N. O.
a Justice of the Peace for
Borough of Evesham.

SCHEDULE (A).

Form of Warrant of Distress.

"The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853."

To the Constables and all other Peace Officers in the Borough of Evesham, and the Collectors of the Bridge Rate authorized to be levied by and for the Purposes of the above-mentioned Act [*or otherwise*].

Borough of Evesham (to wit). } WHEREAS it duly appears unto me [*or* us] that the Sum of £ is due from *A.B.* of *&c.* [*or* that the several Sums specified in the Schedule hereunder written are respectively

respectively due from the several Persons named in the said Schedule opposite to whose Names therein such Sums respectively appear] in respect of [*here state generally on what Account the same is or are due, as, for instance,* the Amount duly assessed upon him *or* them respectively by the Bridge Rate made pursuant to the said Act on the Day of 18 , *or otherwise, as the Case may be*]: And whereas it further appears to me [*or* us] that the said *A.B.* [*or* the said several Persons], although duly summonod in that Behalf, has [*or* have respectively] neglected and still does [*or* do] neglect to pay the said Sum of £ [*or* the said several Sums], and has not [*or* have not, nor hath any of them] shown sufficient Cause for not paying the same.

These are therefore, in Her Majesty's Name, to command you and every of you forthwith, to levy the said Sum of £ , and also the Sum of £ for the Costs of proceeding to obtain this Warrant, [*or* forthwith to levy the said several Sums, and also the several Sums for Costs specified and set opposite to the Names of the said Persons respectively in the said Schedule,] by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A.B.* *or* of the said several Persons], and your reasonable Charges of taking, keeping, and selling such Distress [in each Case] rendering to the said *A.B.* [*or* to each o the said Persons], the Overplus, on Demand; and if sufficient Distress cannot be found of his [*or* any of their] Goods, you are to certify the same to me [*or* us] that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs.

SCHEDULE [*if necessary*].

Names.	Residences.	Amount of Rate due.	Costs.	Total Sum due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Given under my Hand and Seal [*or* our Hands and Seals], this Day of

C.D. (L.S.)

a Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Evesham, *or*

C.D. (L.S.)

E. F. (L.S.)

Justices of the Peace of the Borough of Evesham.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Notice that a Bridge or Street is a Highway.

"The Evesham Bridge and Street Act, 1853."

TAKE NOTICE, That the Council declare the under-mentioned Bridge [*or* Street, *&c., as the Case may be,*] to be a Highway.

Dated this Day of 18 .

A.B., Mayor,

or

C.D., Town Clerk.

[*Here specify the Bridge or Street as* the new Bridge called Bridge crossing the River Avon from to , *or* Street from the Beginning to the End, *or* Street from where it is crossed by Street to where it is crossed by Street, *or otherwise, as the Case may require.*]

SCHEDULE (B.)

Form of Security for granting Annuity.

No.

BY virtue of "The Evesham Bridge Act, 1853," the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Evesham in the County of Worcester, in consideration of the Sum of £ paid to the Treasurer of the said Borough by *A.B.* of for the Purposes of the said Act, do hereby grant unto the said *A.B.* an Annuity of £ out of the Bridge Rate or Rates arising or accruing by virtue of the said Act, which Annuity of £ shall be paid to the said *A.B.* or his Assigns during the Term of his Life [*or* to the said *A.B.* his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, during the Life of *C.D.* , *or* for the Term of Years, *as the Case may be,*] upon the Day of in every Year during the Life of him the said at , the first Payment thereof to be made on the Day of next ensuing the Date hereof.

Dated this Day of 18 .

Common Seal of the Borough.

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