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GULIELMI IV. REGIS.

Cap. xviii.

An Act for altering and amending an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making and for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the County of* Lanark, *and for building a Bridge over the River* Clyde *at* Crossford *in the said County*. [19th *May* 1836.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for making and for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain Roads in the County of* Lanark, *and for building a Bridge over the River* Clyde *at* Crossford *in the said County*, whereby the Trustees therein named and appointed were authorized and empowered to make and repair and maintain the several Roads and Bridges therein described, and Branches thereof therein mentioned, and to make any Alterations and Repairs necessary for the Improvement thereof, and, *inter alia*, to repair and keep in repair the Turnpike Road leading from the Confines of the said County near *Corsethill*, by *Carnwath*, *Carstairs*, *Douglas Mill*, *Douglass*, and *Monksfoot*, and from thence to the Confines of the said County at *Pleafaulds*, with the Branch Road leading therefrom at *Ravenstruther* in the Parish of *Carstairs* to the Burgh of *Lanark*: And whereas an Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike Roads in* Scotland: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An*

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 72.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 43.

47 G. 3. sess. 2. c. 45.

Act for amending an Act of the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads through the County of Lanark, *and for building a Bridge over the River* Clyde *at or near a Place called* Howford, *in the said County; and for making more effectual and converting the Statute Labour within the said County, and for repairing and regulating the Roads within the same:* And whereas it would be convenient and advantageous to the adjoining County if the Statute Labour Road herein-after described, which is at present in bad Repair, leading into the Turnpike Road particularly before described, were maintained and kept in repair as a Branch of the said Turnpike Road, and the new Line of Road herein-after described, and also connected with the Line of the said Turnpike Road, were made and kept in repair as a Branch of the said Turnpike Road; and it is therefore necessary to grant additional Powers to the Trustees under the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty to make, maintain, improve, and keep in repair the said Roads along with those comprehended in the said first-recited Act, and to levy Tolls thereon: But as these Purposes cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament, May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the

Powers of first-recited Act,

said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers and Provisions therein contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed), shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

and also of second-recited Act, applied to this Act, except as hereby altered.

II. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or repealed by the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty or by this Act), shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Statute Labour Road rendered Turnpike, and a new Turnpike Road to be made.

III. And be it enacted, That the Trustees named and appointed by the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty shall be and they are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for maintaining, repairing, widening, and altering the Statute Labour Road branching from the Turnpike Road before described at or near *Muirfoot* in the Parish of *Carmichael*, to the *Biggar* and *Leadhill* Turnpike Road at or near *Lamington* in the Parishes of *Carmichael*, *Wiston*, and *Roberton* and *Lamington*, and County of *Lanark*, which is hereby declared to be a Turnpike Road under the Direction and Management of the said Trustees; and also for making and maintaining a new Road branching from the said

said Turnpike Road at or near *Jeanfield* in the Parish of *Douglas*, by *Glespin*, to the Road leading from *Sanquhar*, up *Craak Water*, at the Confines of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Dumfries*, beyond *Whitecleugh* Limeworks, in the Parishes of *Douglas* and *Crawfordjohn* and County of *Lanark*; and the said Trustees shall and may demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken, at the several Gates or Turnpikes or Posts and Chains to be erected on the said Road hereby rendered Turnpike, and on the said Road hereby authorized to be made and maintained, respectively the several Rates and Duties specified in the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, in manner therein authorized and provided.

Contribution by Trustees of Parishes of Wiston and Roberton.

IV. And whereas the Trustees acting in the united Parishes of *Wiston* and *Roberton* and in the Parish of *Carmichael*, in virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, will thus be relieved of the Obligation to maintain the said Parish Road hitherto incumbent on them; be it enacted, That there shall in future be contributed and paid annually to the Trustees hereby appointed from the Statute Labour Conversion Funds of these respective Parishes the Sums of Money after mentioned, to be expended by the said Trustees towards repairing and maintaining the said Road, namely, from the Statute Labour Conversion Funds of the Parish of *Carmichael* annually the Sum of Four Pounds Eight Shillings, and from the Statute Labour Funds of the united Parishes of *Wiston* and *Roberton* annually the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings, which several Sums the Trustees acting in Execution of this Act shall be entitled to recover in the Form in which Debts may be recovered in *Scotland*: Provided always, that such annual Contribution may be discontinued by a mutual Agreement between the Statute Labour Trustees of the said several Parishes and the Trustees under this Act.

Expence of Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the Expence of procuring and passing this Act shall be paid out of the first Monies arising from the Tolls and Duties leviable on the Turnpike Roads before described.

Public Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Term of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act and the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty shall be construed together, and the same shall be put in force and continue during the Period of Endurance of the said recited Act.

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