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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 47.

An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty for repairing and widening the Road from *Lewes* to *Brighthelmſtone*, in the County of *Suſſex*. [15th *April* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Lewes *to* Brighthelmſtone, *in the County of Suſſex*: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to continue the Term and Powers of an Act made and paſſed in the Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for repairing and widening the Road from* Lewes *to* Brighthelmſtone, *in the County of* Suſſex: And whereas the Truſtees, appointed in and by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, have made great Progreſs in the Execution thereof, and have borrowed ſeveral large Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls and Duties thereby granted, the greater Part of which ſtill remain due and cannot be repaid, nor the ſaid Road be effectually made and kept in Repair, unleſs the Term of the ſaid Acts be

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further continued, and ſome of the Powers thereof enlarged: 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 Acts, and the ſeveral Powers, Proviſions, Matters and Things therein contained (except ſuch as are hereby altered, varied, or repealed); and alſo except ſuch as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually in all Reſpects, as if the ſame were here repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Recited Act continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable *Charles Abbot*, *Thomas Attree*, the Reverend *Thomas Baker*, *Nathaniel Beard*, *Thomas Beard*, *John Boys*, *John Blaker*, *Henry Blackman*, *Thomas Blair* M. D., *Henry Brooker*, *James Browne*, Sir *Charles Merrick Burrell* Baronet, *Walter Burrell*, *J. H. Bates*, the Reverend *Henry Courthope Campion*, the Reverend *James Robert Carr*, *John Chatfield*, *Thomas Chatfield*, *Chruſophilus Chitty*, *William Henry Cooper*, *Thomas Cooper*, *Robert Cheſter Cooper*, the Reverend *John Conſtable*, *John Wilbar Cook*, the Reverend *Peter Guerin Crofts*, *John George Dalbiac*, *Samuel Woodgate Durrant*, *Samuel Durrant*, *Edward Egles*, *Gabriel Egles*, *John Ellman*, *Robert Hoffman Faulconer*, *William Fuller*, *Francis Harding Gell*, *George Edward Graham*, *George Grantham*, *George Grantham* Junior, *Samuel Gwynne*, *George Gwynne*, *Adam Harvey*, *Jonathan Harriſon*, Sir *Robert Bateſon Harvey* Baronet, *Richard Hart*, *Nathaniel Hall*, *William Franklin Hick*, *John Hoper*, *George Hoper*, *Thomas Hodſon*, the Honourable *Cecil Cope Jenkinſon*, *Thomas Johnſton*, *James Ingram*, *Thomas Read Kemp*, *Nathaniel Kemp*, *Chriſtopher Kell*, *Thomas King*, *Ewan Law*, *William Balcombe Langridge*, *Benjamin Cooper Langford*, *John Langford*, *Stephen Lowdwell*, *William Madgwick*, *William Courthope Mabbot*, the Reverend *Edwin Merriman*, *James Moore*, *George Molineux*, *Robert Parker*, Sir *Henry Poole* Baronet, *James Powell*, the Reverend *Edward Raynes*, the Reverend *Thomas Raynes*, *Benjamin Ridge*, *John Rice*, *Thomas Rogers*, *Thomas Rogers* Junior, *Charles Runnington* Sergeant at Law, the Reverend *Thomas Scutt*, *John Scutt*, *Henry Spence*, *Frederick Spence*, *John Stanford*, *Richard Sharp*, *Richard Thomas Streatfeild*, *George Shiffner*, *Benjamin Tilſtone*, *Thomas Tourle*, *Richard Andrew Turner*, *Matthew John Tierney* M. D., the Reverend *Tutty*, *George Verrall*, *Plumer Verrall*, *Henry Verrall*, *William Verrall*, *Harry Verrall*, Sir *Godfrey Webſter* Baronet, *Thomas Whitfeld*, *Thomas Willmot*, *William Wheeler*, *Frederick Willard*, *William Wigney*, *John Woodward*, *Thomas Woodward*, *John Wood*, and *Thomas Woolgar*, ſhall be, and are hereby added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed in and by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts; and the ſaid Truſtees hereinbefore named ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority to act in the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, in all Reſpects whatſoever, as if they had been named and appointed Truſtees in the ſaid recited Acts.

Truſtees.

III. And

Allowing Truſtees to elect an additional Number.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, and they are hereby empowered, at any Time or Times, to elect any Number of additional Truſtees, not exceeding Ten in the Whole, who ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority for executing the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, as if they had been hereby nominated and appointed.

Meetings of Truſtees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe it ſhall at any Time hereafter happen that no Adjournment or Appointment for a Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be made in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, or in caſe any Meeting ſhall be adjourned for a longer Space of Time than by Law allowed, then, or in either of the ſaid Caſes, it ſhall be lawful for the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees for the Time being to cauſe Notice in Writing under his Hand, to be affixed in ſome conſpicuous Place in the Market Place of *Lewes* aforeſaid, and on all the Turnpike Gates erected upon or acroſs the ſaid Road, or to be inſerted in ſome Newſpaper, printed and circulated in that Part of the Country, appointing the Truſtees to meet at ſuch Place upon or near the ſaid Road as he ſhall think fit, at any Time not exceeding Twenty Days, nor leſs than Ten Days from the Time of affixing ſuch Notice; and if no Adjournment, Notice, or Appointment for Meeting ſhall be made or given by the Clerk, then it ſhall be lawful for any Three or more of the Truſtees to cauſe Notice in Writing, to be affixed upon the ſaid Turnpikes, appointing the ſaid Truſtees to meet at ſuch Time and at ſuch Place near the ſaid Road as ſuch Truſtees ſhall think proper, not exceeding, as to Time, Twenty Days, nor leſs than Ten Days from the Time of affixing ſuch Notice; all which Meetings ſhall be deemed legal Meetings to every Intent and Purpoſe whatſoever.

Treaſurer to give Security to Truſtees.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall, and they or any Five or more of them are hereby required to take ſufficient Security from every Treaſurer and Receiver to be appointed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or this Act, for the due and faithful Execution of his Office; and may, if they think fit, alſo take ſuch Security from any Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, as ſhall be by them nominated and appointed, by virtue of this or the ſaid former Acts, for the due Execution of their reſpective Offices, as they the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall think proper, and may, by and out of the ſaid Tolls, allow and pay to ſuch Clerks, Treaſurers, Collectors, Surveyors, and to ſuch other Perſons as ſhall be aiding or aſſiſting them in their reſpective Offices, or that ſhall be in any Manner employed in the Execution of this Act, ſuch Salaries, Rewards, and Allowances, for their reſpective Attendance, Care, and Service, as to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall ſeem reaſonable.

Exemptions from Toll.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt or Cattle, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or

or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials, for making or repairing the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads, in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Road lies; or Hay, Turnips, Straw or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up, or placed in the Houſes, Barns, Out-houſes, or Yards, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle 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 Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compoſt, or Manure (Lime only excepted) employed in Huſbandry, for manuring or improving Lands, or any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horſes or other Beaſts going to or returning from Paſture, or Watering Place, or going to be, or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from his, her, or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip, on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or going to or returning from attending the Funeral of any Perſon who ſhall die and be buried in any of the Pariſhes in which the ſaid Road lies; or from any Clergyman going to viſit, or returning from viſiting, any ſick Perſon, or on other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty, or for any Horſes, Carts, or Waggons, travelling with Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes; or for any Horſes or other Cattle or Carriages, employed in the conveying of any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from an Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, on the Day of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; or for any Horſes or Carriages, of whatever Deſcription, employed or to be employed, in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes, under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for the Horſe or Horſes of any Officers or Soldiers on their March, or on Duty; or for any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt, or any Cart, Carriage, or Waggon employed in carrying or conveying, or returning therefrom, having been employed only in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any ſuch Officers or Soldiers; or in carrying or in conveying any ſick, wounded or diſabled Officers or Soldiers; or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle, drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, or Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, or returning from having been ſo employed; or for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry, or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, Inſpection, or Review; provided that ſuch Perſon ſhall be dreſſed in the Uniform of his Corps, and ſhall have his Arms, Furniture, and

Accoutrements,

Accoutrements, according to the Regulations of such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption.

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

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving, or causing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, or Barrack, or Commissariat, or other Public Stores, of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, while so employed, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, be stopped or detained, by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for the Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this or the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Number of Tolls limited.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls shall be demanded or taken from any Person or Persons passing or repassing the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night, with the same Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Carriages, through all or any of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes, to be continued or erected by virtue of the said recited Acts, or this Act, in the whole Length of the said Road from *Lewes* to *Brighthelmstone*.

Application of Compensation Money if amounting to 200l.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed, or awarded to be paid, for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this or the said recited Acts, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or other Person or Persons, under any other Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, *ex parte* the said Trustees, to the Intent that the said 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 and with the Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tene-

ments, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Lands, Tenements, 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 or capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid High Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchaſe of Three *per Cent.* Conſolidated or Three *per Cent.* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the ſaid Court, to the Perſon or Perſons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed, under the Authority of this or the ſaid recited Acts, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement was made.

If leſs than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

X. 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 amount to or 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 Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken or uſed, or of his, her or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing, under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing this and the ſaid recited Acts (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 Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid High Court of Chancery.

If leſs than 20*l.*

XI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where ſuch Money, ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of this

or the ſaid recited Acts, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall think fit; or, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

In caſe of not making out Titles; or if Perſons cannot be found, Purchaſe Monies to be paid into the Bank;

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

ſubject to the Order of Chancery on Petition.

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

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title of any Perſon to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in purſuance of this Act, for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or of any Eſtate, Right, Title, or Intereſt in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed in purſuance of this, or the ſaid recited Acts; or to any Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with any ſuch Money; or the Dividends or Intereſt of any ſuch Bank Annuities, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have been in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, and all Perſons claiming under ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or under the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled

entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid High Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Intereſt of the Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with ſuch Money, and alſo the Capital of ſuch Bank Annuities, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of accordingly, unleſs it ſhall be made appear to the ſaid Court that ſuch Poſſeſſion was a wrongful Poſſeſſion, and that ſome other Perſon or Perſons was or were lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

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

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where by reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed under the Authority of this or the ſaid recited Acts, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the High Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes in purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, or this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this or the ſaid recited Acts, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Statute Work.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons who by Law are or ſhall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or ſhall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and they are hereby empowered and required, (upon Application made to them for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order), yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Road, by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road lies; and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, ſhall be by him or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurers; and in order thereunto it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, from Time to Time, to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh and Place to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices, at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Ten Days after the ſerving of ſuch Summons), of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who within ſuch Pariſh or Place are by Law ſubject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid; which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions

Reſtrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts ſuch Juſtices ſhall or may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to do Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Road as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days, and at ſuch Times (not being Hay-time or Harveſt), and on ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road, as the ſaid Truſtees or their Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices may alſo order and direct the Perſons who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper, to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer, at ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the ſame ſhall or may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is, by this Act, or the ſaid recited Acts authorized to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, (after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their laſt or uſual Place or Places of Abode, for that Purpoſe, ſigned by the Surveyor or Surveyors to the ſaid Truſtees), ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or who ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Road, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid; and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties as aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Roads; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places, ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or knowingly or wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Public Act.

XVI. And be it further 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, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Term of the Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence and take Effect upon the paſſing thereof; and that the ſaid recited Acts (ſubject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments herein contained) and this Act ſhall from thenceforth 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 next Seſſion of Parliament.

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