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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 8.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of King *George* the Second, and Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening *Old Street* Road, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Middlesex*.

[5th *March* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the* Stone's End *near* Shoreditch *Church, to the Center of the Bridge in* Old Street *Road, and through* Old Street *in the Parish of* Saint Luke, Middlesex, *to the West End of the said Street, next the Pavement in* Goswell Street: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Trustees for repairing* Old Street *Road, to repair, widen, and make a Road from the Sign of the* Red Lion *on* Windmill Hill, *through* Worship Street, *to the* Ditch Side *next the East Side of* Holywell Mount, *and through a certain Ground to the Sign of the* London Apprentice, *in the Parishes of* Saint Luke *and* Saint Leonard Shoreditch, *in the County of* Middlesex; *or to lay open, repair and widen a Road from the said* Red Lion, *through the* Dog Bar *into the* Old Street *Road, in the said County*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, for repairing and widening* Old Street *Road, in the Parishes of* Saint Luke *and* Saint Leonard Shoreditch, *in*

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29 G. 2. c. 44.

12 G. 3.

29 G. 3. *in the County of* Middlesex: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, and the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening* Old Street *Road, in the Parishes of* Saint Luke *and* Saint Leonard Shoreditch, *in the County of* Middlesex, *and also for repairing and keeping in Repair the Road leading from* Worship Street *to* Crown Street, *along the East Side of* Moorfields: And whereas under or by virtue of the said recited Acts considerable Debts have been incurred, which are still due and owing, and cannot be discharged, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts be further continued, and the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and 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,

Acts further continued for Twenty-one Years.

That the said recited Acts, and all and every the Tolls or Duties, Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Rules, Remedies, Directions, Payments, Trusts, Provisions, Articles, Matters and Things whatsoever therein contained (except such Parts of the same as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also such as are hereby varied, altered or repealed) shall be, continue and remain, and are hereby declared to be and continue in full Force and Effect, and, together with this present Act, shall be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said recited Acts, and all the Clauses, Powers, Trusts, Authorities, and Provisions, Matters and Things therein respectively contained, were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect upon the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twelve; and that this Act and the Term and Powers hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the said recited Acts, or which may become due or be borrowed on the Credit thereof and of this Act, and all Interest due or to grow due for the same respectively.

Exemptions from Toll.

II. 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 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 Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of the said Roads lie; or Hay, Turnips, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, the Produce of the Lands of the Owners, and not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Houses, Barns, Outhouses or Yards, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof, within the said Townships or Parishes respectively; 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

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, employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands within the said Townships or Parishes respectively, or any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands within the said Townships or Parishes; or for any Horses or other Beasts going to or returning from Pasture or Watering-place, in any of the Parishes in which the said Roads lie; 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 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 Officer 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 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, 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, according to the Regulations of such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; or for Horses, Carts, or Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning after having been so employed; or for any Horses, Coaches, or other Carriages going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Middlesex*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person shall, by any fraudulent or collusive Means whatsoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Passengers on Election Days for Knights of the Shire for Middlesex exempted.

III. 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, 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, 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

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

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.

Truſtees empowered to borrow Money on the Tolls.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees appointed under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or any Seven or more of the ſaid Truſtees, from Time to Time to borrow Money at Intereſt, on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Acts, and to aſſign over the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, for any Time or Term during the Continuance of the ſaid Acts and this Act, as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money advanced; and the Monies ſo borrowed and advanced, ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and applied in defraying the Expenſes of carrying the ſaid Acts and this Act into Execution; and all ſuch Monies ſhall be borrowed, and ſuch Aſſignment ſhall be made and may be transferred in ſuch Manner reſpectively, as is appointed in and by the ſaid Acts for borrowing Monies upon the ſaid Tolls, and aſſigning ſuch Tolls for Money advanced, and transferring ſuch Aſſignments reſpectively; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Application of Compenſation where exceeding 200l.

V. 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 for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be applied under the Direction, and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the Purchaſe of the Land Tax, or towards the Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrances 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 like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, or 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 or 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

General in his Name, in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities, ſhall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the ſaid Court to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Where leſs than 200l. and above 20l.

VI. 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 Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that ſuch Principal Money and the Dividends ariſing thereon may be applied in 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.

When under 20l.

VII. 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 a good Title, or Perſons cannot be found, the Purchaſe Money to be paid into the Bank, ſubject to the Order of

VIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo awarded as aforeſaid cannot be found, or if the Perſon or Perſons entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditа-

Chancery on Petition.

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 same 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.

In case of disputed Titles.

IX. 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 the said recited Acts or this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall 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 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.

Court may order reasonable Expences to be paid by Trustees.

X. 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 the said recited Acts or this Act, 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 the said recited Acts or 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.

Truſtees authorized to pave the Road or any Part thereof.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, to cauſe ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads to be paved as they ſhall deem neceſſary or expedient, for the better Accommodation of the Public, and alſo from Time to Time to cauſe ſuch Pavement to be repaired in ſuch Manner as they ſhall think proper; and the Expenſes of ſuch paving and repairing of the Pavement ſhall from Time to Time be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, out of the Monies collected or to be collected upon the ſaid Roads by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act; and that the ſeveral Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions and Regulations in the ſaid Acts contained, as far as the ſame relate to amending or repairing any Ground over the Pipes of any Water Companies, ſhall be conſtrued to extend, and the ſame is hereby declared to extend to the repairing or amending of any Pavement laid down and made in the ſaid Roads.

Statute Labour.

Juſtices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XII. 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 Roads 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 *Middleſex*, 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 Roads by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads lie; 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, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees or to their Treaſurer; 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 or 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 ſo paid; which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force and 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 Roads, as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days and at ſuch Times (not being

Haytime

Haytime or Harveſt) and on ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads, 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 or 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 the ſaid recited Acts or this Act 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 Roads, 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 Payments 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 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 ſhall 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.

Truſtees empowered to leſſen Compoſition Money paid by Pariſhes.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, from Time to Time, at any General Meeting or Meetings to be called for that Purpoſe, (at which General Meeting or Meetings reſpectively not leſs than Nine of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be preſent), to leſſen and reduce the ſeveral yearly Sums of Money now paid or directed to be paid by the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint Giles Cripplegate*, *Saint Luke*, and *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, towards repairing the ſaid Roads, by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, in lieu and Satisfaction of Statute Labour, in ſuch Manner and Proportions, and at ſuch Times as they the ſaid Truſtees, or the major Part of them ſo aſſembled, ſhall think fit; and alſo from Time to Time, at ſuch like ſpecial General Meeting or Meetings reſpectively, to raiſe and increaſe the ſame again, as they the ſaid Truſtees or the major Part of them ſhall ſee convenient, ſo as the ſaid Payments ſo varied, do not exceed the Sums of Money now paid or directed to be paid by the ſaid reſpective Pariſhes.

XIV. And

For abating Nuisances.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall throw, cast, lay, put or place, or cause or procure to be thrown, cast, laid, put, or placed, any Soil, Rubbish, Dirt, Dung, or Timber, or any Stall, Shewboard, Basket, Wheelbarrow, Wares, Merchandizes, Casks, or Goods of any Kind, or any other Nuisance or Annoyance in or upon any Part of the said Roads, or the Footpaths adjoining thereto; or leave or place, or cause to be left or placed, any Coach, Cart, Waggon, Dray, or other Carriage, except in case of Accident, or longer than shall be necessary for the loading or unloading thereof, upon any Part of the said Roads, so as to occasion any Obstruction or Annoyance whatsoever to any Persons travelling thereon, (unless the Person offending shall immediately remove the same when required so to do by any Person or Persons whomsoever), or shall run, drive, or draw, or cause to be run, driven, or drawn, any Coach, Waggon, Cart, Dray, or other Carriage, or any Wheel, Sledge, Truck, or Wheelbarrow, or shall ride, lead, place, or drive, or cause to be rode, led, placed, or driven, any Horse, Ass, Mule, or other Cattle upon any of the Footpaths of the said Roads, he, she, or they shall forfeit for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it shall be lawful for the Surveyor or Officer appointed by the said Trustees, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall see any of such Offences committed, to seize, and also for any other Person or Persons to assist in seizing the Offender or Offenders, and without any other Warrant to convey and deliver him, her, or them into the Custody of a Peace Officer, in order to be secured and conveyed before some Justice of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, who upon Proof being made upon Oath, (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), of any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, shall commit the Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction for the said County of *Middlesex*, for any Time not exceeding Thirty Days, unless the said Penalty, and all Charges attending the same shall be sooner paid; and in case the said Offender or Offenders cannot be apprehended, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever to seize, or cause to be seized, any such Timber, Stall, Shewboard, Basket, Wheelbarrow, Wares, Merchandizes, Casks, Goods, Coach, Cart, Waggon, Dray, or other Carriage, and all Goods and other Things which may be therein or on the same, together with the Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, (if any shall be thereunto belonging), with the Harness, Gear, Tackle, and Accoutrements thereof, and also such Wheels, Sledge, Truck, or Wheelbarrow, and all Goods and Things which may be in or on the same, and cause the same to be removed or taken to such Place near the said Road, as shall be appointed for that Purpose by such Surveyor or Officer, there to be kept and detained until the Owner or Owners thereof, or his or their known Servant or Servants, shall and do pay to the Person or Persons in whose Custody the same shall be, the said Penalty, together with the Costs of removing the same, and of keeping such Horse or Horses, or other Beast (if any); and in case the Goods, Carriages, Drays, Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, Matters or Things so removed, shall not be demanded, and the said Penalty and Charges paid, within Four Days next after such Removal, then it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Officer, to order the same to be appraised and sold, and the Money arising therefrom shall be applied, One Moiety to the Person who shall apprehend any such Offender, or seize, carry, or take to the said Place any such Cart, Carriage, or Beast, or shall seize any such Timber, Stall, Shew-

Shewboard, Baſket, Wheelbarrow, Caſks, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Materials, Articles, and Things, and the other Moiety to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees, to be applied for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, returning the Overplus (if any) after deducting the ſaid Penalty, and the Charges attending ſuch Removal, and of maintaining and keeping ſuch Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt, and of appraiſing and ſelling ſuch Cart, Carriage, Horſe or Beaſt, or ſuch other Articles, Matters, or Things ſeized as aforeſaid, unto the Owner or Owners thereof on Demand: Provided always, that if any Cart, Waggon, Dray, or other Carriage, ſhall be ſo placed or ſuffered to ſtand or continue as aforeſaid, or any Horſe, Aſs, or Cattle, ſhall be ſo driven or led, or any Timber, Stall, Shewboard, Baſket, Wheelbarrow, Wares, Merchandizes, Caſks, Goods, Materials, or Things, ſhall be ſo put or placed as aforeſaid, in or upon the ſaid Roads or Footways, or any of them, and the ſame ſhall not be ſeized or impounded as aforeſaid, the Owner or Owners of ſuch Coach, Cart, Waggon, Dray, or other Carriage, Timber, Stall, Shewboard, Baſket, Wheelbarrow, Wares, Merchandizes, Caſks, Goods, Materials, and Things, ſhall nevertheleſs forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds.

In caſe Carriages, &c. are not ſecured by virtue of this Act, the Owner nevertheleſs to forfeit 5l.

To prevent Nuiſances by ſhooting Night Soil.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall put or caſt, or cauſe to be put or caſt, out of any Cart, Tub, or otherwiſe, any Night Soil or other Filth upon the ſaid Roads, or the Footpaths adjoining thereto, he, ſhe or they ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it ſhall be lawful for the Surveyor of the ſaid Roads, or any Perſon or Perſons, to apprehend and convey the Perſon or Perſons committing ſuch Offence before ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, who upon Proof on Oath of ſuch Offence having been committed, (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered to adminiſter), ſhall commit ſuch Offender or Offenders to the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County, for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month, unleſs the ſaid Penalty, and all Charges attending the ſame, ſhall be ſooner paid; and in caſe the ſaid Offender or Offenders cannot be apprehended, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever to ſeize ſuch Carts and Carriages, or the Horſes or Beaſts drawing the ſame, and drive, remove, or take ſuch Carts or Carriages, Horſes or Beaſts to ſuch Places adjacent to the ſaid Roads, as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe by ſuch Surveyor or Officer, there to be detained until the Owner or Owners ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty, together with all Charges relating thereto; and in caſe the ſame ſhall not be claimed by the Owner thereof, and the ſaid Penalty and Charges paid, within Five Days next after ſuch Seizure, then it ſhall be lawful for the Surveyor appointed by the ſaid Truſtees to order the ſame to be appraiſed and ſold, and the Money ariſing therefrom ſhall be applied in Payment of ſuch Penalty and Charges, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners thereof, on Demand; any Thing contained in the ſaid recited Acts or either of them to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Penalty on Perſons reſiſting the Execution of the Acts.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall reſiſt or prevent any Surveyor appointed by the ſaid Truſtees, or any other Perſon or Perſons employed by the ſaid Truſtees, or by ſuch Surveyor,

veyor, or acting in the Execution of this Act, in the apprehending or securing of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, or shall rescue or forcibly attempt to rescue any such Offender or Offenders, every Person so offending, and being convicted thereof before any Justice acting in and for the said County of *Middlesex*, upon the Oath or Oaths of any credible Witness or Witnesses, (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, at the Discretion of such Justice; and in case such Penalty or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice of the Peace to commit such Person or Persons to the House of Correction for the said County, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months, unless the said Forfeiture shall be sooner paid.

Penalties not otherwise provided for how to be recovered.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not hereby otherwise particularly directed) shall, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, either by his, her, or their own Confession, or by the Oath or Oaths of any credible Witness or Witnesses, be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace, acting in and for the said County of *Middlesex*, which Warrant such Justice is hereby empowered to grant upon the Confession of the Party or Parties, or upon the Information of a credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), and the Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold, the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted, shall be paid One Moiety thereof to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety thereof to the Treasurer to the said Trustees for the Time being, and be applied towards the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, or such Forfeiture and Penalties shall not be paid forthwith, it shall be lawful for such Justice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the House of Correction for the said County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months, unless such Penalty and Forfeiture, and all reasonable Charges, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Expences of the Act.

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

Public Act.

XIX. 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.

XX. And

Term of the Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts, shall on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, cease and determine, and that the said Acts (subject to the Alterations, Variations, and Additions herein contained) and this Act shall from thenceforth commence, continue, and be in force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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