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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 16.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Fifth and Fifteenth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from *Porthaethwy Ferry* to *Holyhead*, in the County of *Anglesey*. [9th *April* 1807.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from* Porthaethwy Ferry *to* Holyhead, *in the County of* Anglesey: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of the said Act: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded to put the same in Execution, for which Purpose they have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted and continued, which Money still remains due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Road be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts is further continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions there-

5 G. 3. c. 56.

15 G. 3. c. 69.

of altered, amended, and enlarged; and it is neceſſary that the Tolls granted and continued by the ſaid Acts ſhould be increaſed: 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 all and every the Authorities, Powers, Penalties, Qualifications, Exemptions, Clauſes, Proviſoes, Rules, Matters, and Things, therein contained (except ſo much and ſuch Parts thereof reſpectively as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and alſo except ſuch Part or Parts thereof as are hereby varied or altered) ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and ſhall be executed for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts, and this preſent Act contained, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions, herein contained, and which ſhall commence and take Effect upon and from the paſſing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term and Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be ſubject and liable as well to the Payment of all and every Sum and Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid Acts, or on the Credit of the Tolle thereby granted and continued, and now payable at the ſeveral Gates or Turnpikes now erected or hereafter to be erected on the ſaid Road, as alſo to the Payment of all Sums of Money which ſhall hereafter be borrowed for the Purpoſes of this Act, and of the Intereſt due and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

Said Acts further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as any Truſtee ſhall die, or refuſe to act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſurviving or remaining Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, by Writing under their Hands, from Time to Time, to elect, nominate, and appoint any other Perſon to be a Truſtee in the room or ſtead of ſuch Truſtee ſo deceaſed, or refuſing to act, but Notice of the Time and Place of the Meeting for every ſuch Election of new Truſtees, ſhall be given by the Clerk or Clerks to the ſaid Truſtees, by affixing the ſame in Writing upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected in or upon the ſaid Road, at leaſt Fourteen Days before every ſuch Meeting; and every ſuch Perſon as ſhall, from Time to Time, be ſo choſen and appointed, is hereby veſted with the ſame Powers for putting the ſaid recited Acts and this Act in Execution, as if ſuch Perſon had been named in and appointed a Truſtee by this Act.

For appointing new Truſtees.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, may ſue and be ſued for all and every Cauſe and Cauſes of Action, Dues, Debts, and Demands whatſoever, ariſing by virtue and on account of this Act, in the Name of their Clerk; and that the ſaid Truſtees may proſecute any Criminal for any Felony done or committed by him to any of the Property, Goods, Chattels, or Effects, of and belonging to the ſaid Truſtees, in the Name of their ſaid Clerk; and that no Action which may be brought or commenced by or againſt the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, for any Cauſe or Cauſes of Action, Debts, Dues, or Demands whatſoever, ariſing by virtue or on account of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, in the Name of their Clerk, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued

Truſtees may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Clerk.

discontinued by the the Death or Removal of such Clerk, or by the Act of such Clerk, without the Consent of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at a publick Meeting to be held for that Purpose, but the Clerk to the Trustees for the Time being shall be deemed Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, as the Case may be: Provided always, that every such Clerk in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, in pursuance of this Act, shall always be reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of the said Acts or this Act, all such Costs, Charges, and Damages, as by the Event of every such Proceeding he shall put to or become chargeable with, by Reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant in any such Action or Suit as aforesaid.

Clerk to be reimbursed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Orders and Proceedings of the said Trustees shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept by the Clerk for that Purpose, and signed by all or the major Part of the Trustees present at the Meeting at which each respective Order or Proceeding shall be made or had, or by their Chairman or Clerk, by their Order, and that every such Book shall be open, at all seasonable Times for the Inspection of any of the said Trustees, who shall be at Liberty to take Copies thereof, or Extracts therefrom, without Fee or Reward; provided, that no Order or Proceeding of the said Trustees shall be valid and binding, unless the same shall be signed by Five Trustees present at such Meeting at which each respective Order or Proceeding shall be made or had.

Proceedings of the Trustees to be entered in a Book.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, by Writing under their Hands, nominate and appoint one or more fit Person or Persons to be Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, and Collector or Collectors of the Tolls, and shall take a Bond within One Calendar Month after the Appointment of such respective Officers, with a sufficient Surety, in such Penalty as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at any Meeting shall direct, conditioned for the Execution of their respective Offices; and also one or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Road, and also such other Officers as they, or any Five or more of them, shall think necessary to employ in the Execution of this Act, and from Time to Time to remove, suspend, or displace any such Clerk, Treasurer, Receiver, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officers, as they or any Five or more of them shall see Occasion, and appoint others in Cases of Death, or such Removal or Suspension; and that out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, such Allowances and Compensations shall be made to the several Officers, to be appointed as aforesaid, and to such other Persons as shall be assisting in and about the Execution of this Act, as to the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall seem proper.

Power to appoint Officers.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all such Officers and other Persons to be appointed as aforesaid, shall from Time to Time, when thereunto required by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, deliver to such Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands, of all Monies which shall have been by them respectively had, collected,

Officers to account upon Oath.

collected, or received, by virtue of this Act, and how and to whom, and for what Purpoſe the ſame, or any Part thereof hath been diſpoſed of, together with proper Vouchers and Receipts for ſuch Payments, and ſhall verify ſuch Accounts upon Oath, and ſuch Officers and Perſons ſhall, and they are hereby reſpectively required to pay all ſuch Monies as upon the Balance of ſuch Account or Accounts ſhall appear to be in their Hands, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall appoint to receive the ſame; and if any of the ſaid Officers or Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect to render or give ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid, or to produce and deliver up the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the ſame, or to verify the Articles thereof on Oath (which Oath any One or more of the ſaid Truſtees is and are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter) or to pay the Balance remaining in their Hands, when thereunto required, in Manner aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Officers or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver up to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they or any Five or more of them ſhall appoint, within Fourteen Days after being thereunto required by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, all Books, Accounts, Papers, and Writings, in their reſpective Cuſtody or Power, anywiſe relating to the Execution of this Act, or to the ſaid Road, and Complaint ſhall be made of any ſuch Neglect or Refuſal to any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where the Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall be or reſide, by any Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees, or by any Perſon or Perſons on their Behalf, ſuch Juſtice may and is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants, to cauſe ſuch Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, to be brought before him, and upon his, her, or their appearing, or not appearing (except for ſome reaſonable Excuſe) having been firſt duly ſummoned, to hear and determine the Matter of ſuch Complaint in a ſummary Way, and to ſettle the ſaid Account or Accounts, if produced, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, might have done; and if upon the Settlement of ſuch Account or Accounts as aforeſaid, or upon the Confeſſion of the Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons againſt whom any ſuch Complaint ſhall be made, or by the Oath or Oaths of any credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtice that any of the Monies which ſhall have been collected or received ſhall be in the Hands of ſuch Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, ſuch Juſtice may, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Non-payment thereof, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe ſuch Money to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons reſpectively; and if no Goods or Chattels ſhall be found ſufficient to anſwer and ſatisfy the ſaid Money, and the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, or if ſuch Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, ſhall not appear before the ſaid Juſtice at the Time and Place by him to be appointed for that Purpoſe (except for ſome reaſonable Excuſe) or appearing, ſhall refuſe or neglect to give and deliver to the ſaid Juſtice an Account or Accounts of the Receipts and Payments as aforeſaid, or to verify the Truth of any ſuch Account, or of the Articles thereof, upon Oath as aforeſaid, or to produce and deliver to the ſaid Juſtice the ſeveral Vouchers and Receipts relating to ſuch Accounts reſpectively, or the Books, Accounts, or Papers, in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Power, relating to the Execution of the ſaid Acts or of this Act, or to the ſaid Road, then and in any of the Caſes aforeſaid, the

the ſaid Juſtice may and is hereby authorized and required, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to commit ſuch Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the County or Place where he, ſhe, or they ſhall be or reſide, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he, ſhe, or they ſhall have delivered in and ſettled his, her, or their Accounts, and have verified the ſame on Oath, and ſhall have delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts relating thereto, and ſhall have paid the Money which ſhall appear to be in his, her, or their reſpective Hand or Hands, and the reaſonable Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, as ſhall in that reſpect have been made, or until he, ſhe, or they, ſhall have compounded with the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them for the ſame, and paid the Compoſition Money to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or to their ſaid Clerk for the Time being, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint to receive the ſame (and which Compoſition the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby in ſuch Caſe empowered to make) or until he, ſhe, or they ſhall deliver up ſuch Books, Accounts, Papers, and Writings as aforeſaid, or have given Satisfaction in reſpect thereof to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them: Provided always, that no Perſon who ſhall be committed for Want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, ſhall remain or be detained in Priſon for any longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months.

For diſcharging Collectors, &c. miſbehaving, and appointing others in their Stead.

VII: And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Incapacity, Abſconding, Miſbehaviour, or Abſence of any Collector or Receiver of the Tolls, any Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees, although not a Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees appointed by virtue of this Act, ſhall and may lawfully diſcharge ſuch Collector or Receiver of the Tolls who ſhall abſcond, miſbehave, or become incapable, or abſent himſelf as aforeſaid, and nominate and appoint a proper Perſon to be a Collector or Receiver of the ſaid Tolls, in the place of ſuch Collector or Receiver ſo dying, or being diſcharged, and to continue until the next Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees; which Perſon, ſo nominated and appointed, ſhall have the like Power and Authority, and be anſwerable or accountable in the ſame Manner, in all Reſpects, as the Perſon who ſhall ſo die, or be diſcharged, would have had or been ſubject to; and that if any Collector or Receiver of the ſaid Tolls, who ſhall be diſcharged from his ſaid Office by the ſaid Truſtees, or the Wife or Widow, or any of the Children, Family, or other Repreſentatives or Servant of any Collector or Receiver who ſhall die, abſcond, abſent himſelf, or be diſcharged, or any other Perſon, ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of any Toll Houſe or Building to be erected or ſet up by virtue of this Act, or other Premiſes belonging to the ſame, for the Space of Ten Days after Demand thereof made, and Notice in Writing given or left on the Premiſes for that Purpoſe, by or under the Hands of any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Treaſurer, although not done at a Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees appointed by the ſaid Acts or this Act, then and in any of the ſaid Caſes it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County in which ſuch Toll Houſe or Building, or other Premiſes belonging thereto, ſhall be, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to order any Conſtable, or other Peace Officer for the ſame County, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter ſuch Houſe or Building in the Day-time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, and the

Occupiar or Occupiers thereof, together with his, her, or their Goods out of the ſame, and to put the ſaid Truſtees, or any Two or more of them, or their Clerk, or their new-appointed Officer, into the Poſſeſſion thereof, with the Appurtenances.

Power to erect Gates.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall and may erect and ſet up, or cauſe to be erected and ſet up, one or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes. in, upon and acroſs the ſaid Road, and alſo may erect and ſet up, or cauſe to be erected and ſet up on the Side or Sides of any Part of the ſaid Road where any Highway joins or meets the ſame, as many Side Gates or Turnpikes as they, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper, with a Toll Houſe, and proper and neceſſary Buildings and Fences near to each ſuch Gate or Turnpikes, whether acroſs the ſaid Road, or on the Side or Sides thereof (all which ſhall be, and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees) and may from Time to Time afterwards remove, alter, or diſcontinue the ſaid Turnpike Gates or Toll Houſes, or any of them, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think expedient.

Power to take new Tolls.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twelfth Day of *May* next after the paſſing of this Act, the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Act, paſſed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be repealed; and that inſtead thereof the reſpective Tolls following ſhall be demanded and taken of and from any Perſon or Perſons attending any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall from Time to Time appoint, at each of the ſaid Gates or Turnpikes, before any Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, Cattle or Carriages, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame; (that is to ſay),

Tolls.

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Cattle, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Machine, Hearſe, Chariot, Chaiſe, Calaſh, Caravan, Chaiſe-Marine, Litter, Bed-Carriage, Curricle, Chair, or other ſuch Carriage, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt or Cattle, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, the Sum of Eight-pence:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score; and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Number: And,

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs, the Sum of Sixpence *per* Score; and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

Double Toll on Sundays.

And that on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of the ſaid Acts, and this Act, there ſhall be demanded and taken, at each of the ſaid Gates or Turnpikes, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, before any Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or any Horſe, Cattle, or other Beaſt, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame; Double the Tolls herein-before directed to be taken on any other Day of the Week:

Which ſaid reſpective Sums of Money ſhall be demanded and taken as Tolls; and if any Perſon or Perſons, ſubject to the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls, ſhall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame,

ſame, or any Part thereof, it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſaid Tolls by himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves, or taking ſuch Aſſiſtance as he, ſhe, or they ſhall think neceſſary, to ſeize and diſtrain any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſts or Cattle upon which ſuch Toll is by this Act impoſed, together with their Bridles, Saddles, Geers, Harneſs or Accoutrements, or a ſufficient Part thereof; and if ſuch Tolls, and the reaſonable Charges of ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs, ſhall not be paid within the Space of Four Days next after ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs made, the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeizing and diſtraining ſhall and may ſell the Horſe or Horſes, Cattle, or other Things ſo ſeized or diſtrained, or a ſufficient Part thereof, returning the Overplus (if any be) upon Demand, and what ſhall remain unſold, to the Owner thereof, after ſuch Tolls, and the reaſonable Charges of ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs, and Keep thereof, ſhall be deducted and paid; and that all the Tolls and Monies ſo to be collected and levied, or the Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, ſhall be, and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of, to and for the ſeveral Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in ſuch Manner as is herein mentioned.

General Exemptions.

X. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning 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 repairing of the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of ſuch Road doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compoſt, or Manure, employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands, or for any Horſes, or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatſoever 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, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſes, Carts, or Waggons, attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, furniſhed by or for any Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them

them in going to or returning from the Place of Exercise, provided such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, drawing any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, or Passenger on Horseback, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Anglesey*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person or Persons shall, in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim and 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 Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act.

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person who shall have paid Toll for passing through any Turnpike to be erected by virtue of the said Acts or this Act, shall be subject to any Toll for returning through such Turnpike the same Day, before Twelve of the Clock at Night of the same Day, with the same Horse or Horses, Cattle, or Carriage, drawn by the same Horse or Horses, but shall return Toll-free (except such Waggon, Cart, Caravan, Timber Carriage, or other Carriage, which shall pass or repass through any of the said Turnpikes laden with any Lading of the Weight of Five hundred Pounds or upwards, of Five Score to the Hundred, and shall return the same Day also, laden with any Lading of the Weight of Five hundred Pounds or upwards as aforesaid, or any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with Four wheels, Chaise Marine, Diligence, Chaise with Four Wheels, or Caravan, or by what Name soever such Carriage or Carriages now is or hereafter may be called or known, that shall be kept or used by or for any Person or Persons as a public Stage Coach or Stage Coaches, or Stage Carriages, empolyed in carrying Passengers or Baggage for Hire, to and from different Places) on delivering a Note or Ticket to the Collector of the Tolls at such respective Turnpikes, which Note or Ticket such Collector is hereby required to deliver *gratis*, on Receipt of the Toll.

Power to reduce the Tolls, and raise them.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at any Meeting to be held for that Purpose (whereof Ten Days Notice shall be given in Writing, by affixing the same on all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected by virtue of the said Acts or of this Act) may and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, to reduce all or any of the Tolls thereby or hereby granted, and to order such Tolls so reduced to be collected and received in such Manner, Parts, and Proportions, as they shall think fit, so that such Reduction be no Prejudice to, and be with the Consent of Five-sixth Parts in Value of the several Persons who shall have advanced any Money on the Credit of the said Tolls at the Time of such Reduction; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may and they are hereby empowered to raise the said Tolls again, or any Part thereof, so that the same do not exceed the respective Tolls herein-before granted; and such Tolls so reduced, and raised again, shall be collected, recovered, paid, and applied in the same

ſame Manner as the Tolls herein-before granted are directed to be collected, recovered, paid, and applied.

Power to erect Mile Stones, and Penalty on Perſons defacing or injuring them.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Road to be meaſured, and Stones or Poſts to be ſet up in or near the Sides of the ſaid Road, at the Diſtance of one Mile from each other, denoting the Diſtance of every ſuch Stone or Poſt from the End of the ſaid Road, at a certain Quay or Landing Place for Paſſengers from *Dublin*, called *Yr hên Gwrt*, otherwiſe *The Old Court*, in *Holyhead* aforeſaid, to the other End of the ſaid Road at *Porth-aethwy Ferry* aforeſaid, and alſo proper Direction Poſts; and if any Perſon ſhall wilfully pull up or damage any ſuch Poſts or Stones, or ſhall obliterate or deface any of the Letters, Figures, or Marks which ſhall be inſcribed thereon, and be thereof convicted before the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Angleſey*, either by the Confeſſion of the Party, or by the Oath of one credible Witneſs, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall reſpectively forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for each Stone or Poſt ſo wilfully broken, pulled up, obliterated, or defaced, to be levied and recovered as herein-after mentioned; or if any Perſon ſhall haul or draw, or cauſe to be hauled or drawn upon any Part of the ſaid Road, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwiſe than upon any wheeled Carriage; or ſhall ſuffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber which ſhall be conveyed upon any Wheel Carriage, to drag upon any Part of the ſaid Road to the Prejudice thereof; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall lay any Hay, Straw, or other Matter or Thing, upon any Part of the ſaid Road, to be made into Manure, or ſhall ſcrape off the ſame, or any Mud, Soil, or other Matter or Thing which ſhall be or lie upon any Part of the ſaid Road, with any ſharp-pointed Inſtrument, ſo as to damage the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage without ſufficient Cauſe (or longer than may be neceſſary for loading and unloading the ſame) in, upon, or on the Side of the ſaid Road, either with or without any Horſe or Beaſt harneſſed or yoked thereto, or ſhall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Brick, Hay, Straw, Lime, Dung, Manure, Soil, Rubbiſh, or other Matter or Thing whatſoever, in any Part of the ſaid Road, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice or Annoyance thereof, or of any Perſon or Perſons travelling thereon, and be convicted thereof by the Confeſſion of the Party or by the Oath of one credible Witneſs, before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County (which Oath any Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpoſe to adminiſter) every Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence, one Moiety whereof ſhall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

Truſtees may contract for repairing the Roads.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them may, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to contract and agree with any Perſon or Perſons for making, repairing, widening, altering, turning, or amending the ſaid Road, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for doing any other Work, Matter, or Thing

to be done in the Execution of the ſaid Acts and this Act in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think proper; and that all Contracts and Agreements in Writing entered into purſuant to an Order made at any Meeting by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall be binding to and upon the ſaid Truſtees and their Succeſſors, and alſo to and upon all other Parties who ſhall ſign the ſame, his, her, and their Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively; and that Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Coſts recovered againſt the Party or Parties failing in the Execution of ſuch Contracts or Agreements; ſuch Actions to be brought in Manner herein-before mentioned.

Penalty on Perſons aſſaulting Collectors of the Tolls, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall aſſault, interrupt, or hinder, or cauſe or promote to be aſſaulted, interrupted or hindered, any Collector of the Tolls, or any Surveyor or Surveyors, or any Perſon or Perſons by them or any of them, or by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, employed in the Execution of the ſaid Acts or of this Act, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

For ſecuring tranſient Offenders.

XVI. And whereas Perſons guilty of Offences againſt this Act may be tranſient Perſons, unknown to the Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers, under the ſaid Acts and this Act; be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers reſpectively, to ſeize and detain any ſuch unknown Perſon or Perſons guilty of any Offence as aforeſaid, and to convey him, her, or them immediately, or as ſoon after as may be, before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place where any ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act for ſo doing; and ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively is and are hereby empowered and directed to proceed immediately to the Conviction or Acquittal of ſuch Offender or Offenders, or to oblige ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending to give Security for his, her, or their Appearance at the next Petty or Special Seſſions to be holden for the County or Place where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed; and on ſuch Conviction, or for want of ſufficient Security, to commit the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction for the County or Place where the Offence ſhall be committed, there to remain until he, ſhe, or they ſhall pay the reſpective Penalty by him, her, or them, incurred for ſuch Offence or Offences, or ſhall give ſuch Security as aforeſaid.

Statute Labour.

XVII. 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 Road comprized in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, 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, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or by their Treaſurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or 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

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 as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees, or to their Treaſurer or 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 of 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 paid, which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions, as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs of the publick Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear ſubject and liable to 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 Haytime or Harveſt) and in 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 ſhall and 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 and 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 Acts, or either of them, authorized or directed 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 uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor 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 or effect for the Repair of the publick Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or 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 diſmiſs 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 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 Road; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Road; 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,

aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false and imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Application of Compensation if amounting to 200*l.*

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used, by virtue of the Powers of the said Acts and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for and on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said 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, and Hereditaments, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or 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 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, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime 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, to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation, if less than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

XIX. 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

ing to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed or be equal to 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, Idiotcy, 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 of the Truſtees for executing the ſaid 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 and Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application of Compenſation, if leſs than 20*l.*

XX. Provided alſo, and be it 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 the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, then ſuch Money ſhall be paid 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.

XXI. 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 and 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 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 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 Court of Chancery, which ſaid Court of Chancery, 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.

Reſpecting diſputed Titles.

XXII. 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 Court of Chancery, in purſuance of this Act, for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Eſtate, Right, or Intereſt in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and 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 ſhown to the Satisfaction of the ſaid 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.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where, by reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of any Perſon or Perſons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the 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 and this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and 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 the ſaid Acts and this Act, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Limitation of Actions.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of the ſaid Acts or of this Act, the ſame ſhall be commenced within Six

Six Calendar Months next after the Offence committed, or Cauſe of Action or Suit accrued, and not afterwards, and ſhall be laid and brought in the County where the Cauſe of Complaint ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear to have been ſo done, or that ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be commenced after the Time before limited for bringing the ſame, or ſhall be brought in any other County or Place than where the Cauſe of Complaint ſhall have ariſen, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be non-ſuited, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if upon Demurrer Judgement ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may have and recover Treble Coſts, and ſhall have the like Remedy for the ſame as any other Defendant or Defendants hath or have by Law in other Caſes.

For paying the Expences of this Act.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act ſhall be defrayed out of any of the Monies already received, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall ariſe, or be received by virtue of the ſaid Acts or this Act, in Preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

Public Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Continuance of Act.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence and take Effect immediately on the paſſing thereof, and ſhall, together with ſo much of the ſaid Acts as are not hereby repealed, be put in Execution, and ſhall continue in force from thence for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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