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An Act for authorizing the Trustees on the Bridges over the *Clyde* at *Glasgow* to continue, uphold, repair, and maintain the Wooden Bridge over the said River opposite to *Portland Street* of *Laurieston*; and for other Purposes therein mentioned. [4th *July* 1836.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for rebuilding the Bridge over the* River Clyde *opposite* Jamaica Street *in the City of* Glasgow, whereby it is, *inter alia*, enacted, that it shall be lawful to and in the Power of the Trustees under the said recited Act to construct and erect such a temporary Bridge over the said River as they should consider necessary for the Accommodation of the Public, during the Operation of taking down and rebuilding the Bridge opposite to *Jamaica Street* in the said City now called the *Glasgow Bridge*, and executing the other Works thereby authorized, and to exact and levy the same Pontage Duties for passing along the said temporary Bridge as the said Trustees are entitled to levy under the said recited Act: And whereas the said Trustees erected a substantial temporary Wooden Bridge over the said River opposite to *Portland Street* during the taking down and rebuilding the said Bridge opposite to *Jamaica Street*, and such Wooden Bridge has, besides serving the special Object for which it was erected, proved a great general Convenience and Advantage to the Public, and it would at present be highly inexpedient to take down or remove the same: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 10 G. 4. c. 46.

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 from and after the passing of this Act the said Trustees shall be entitled and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue, uphold, repair, maintain, watch, light, and cleanse the said Wooden Bridge over the said River opposite to *Portland Street* as aforesaid so long as they shall consider it proper or expedient to do so for the Convenience of the Public, and to apply the Tolls or Pontages granted by the said recited Act, or the Acts therein recited, or this Act, to defray the Expence of upholding, repairing, maintaining, watching, lighting, and cleansing the same, as aforesaid.

Trustees empowered to uphold and maintain Wooden the Bridge herein described.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall, by the Erection of Posts or Barriers at each End thereof, or otherwise, confine the Use of the said temporary Bridge to Foot Passengers only, except during any Time or Times it shall be necessary or expedient to take down, remove, rebuild, improve, alter, or repair the *Stockwell Street Bridge*, or the said Bridge opposite to *Jamaica Street* now called the *Glasgow Bridge*, under the Authority of an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-second.

Use of the Bridge to be confined to Foot Passengers only, except when building or repairing Bridges.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to the said Trustees and they are hereby empowered and authorized to exact and levy the same or the like Tolls or Pontages for passing along the said temporary Bridge, during any Time or Times it shall be opened for the Passage of Horses and Carriages, which they are now empowered and authorized to exact and levy for passing along the said *Glasgow Bridge* or *Stockwell Street Bridge* across the said River; and the said Trustees shall be and they are hereby vested with the same and the like Powers, Authorities, and Remedies for collecting and enforcing Payment of the said Tolls and Pontages at the said temporary Bridge which they now possess and enjoy for the Recovery of the said Tolls and Pontages at either of the other Two Bridges before mentioned.

Power to levy Tolls at temporary Bridge when open for the Passage of Carriages.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in the event the said Bridge shall be found at any Time hereafter to form an Obstruction or Limitation to the Right to navigate the said River from *Glasgow* upwards, the said Trustees shall be bound to remove the said Bridge, or to make such Alteration in the Construction thereof as shall be necessary to the proper and free Exercise of that Right; and further, that any Two Engineers, one of whom shall be named by the said Trustees, and the other of whom shall be named by the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of *Rutherglen* for the Time being, or an Oversman to be appointed by the said Engineers, or the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark* for the Time being, upon the Application of any Person or Persons having an Interest, and upon Report by an Engineer or Engineers to be named by him, shall have Power from Time to Time to decide whether the said Bridge or any Part thereof is an Obstruction or Limitation to the said Right to navigate the said River upward

If Bridge obstructs the Navigation, the Trustees empowered to remove or alter the same.

V. And

Trustees to compensate Proprietors for Occupation of Ground.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall be obliged, in consideration of the permanent Occupation of the Ground on which the said Bridge is erected and the Approaches thereto are made, to pay to the Proprietors of such Ground the full Price or Value thereof, and the Amount of any Damages which they may sustain or may have sustained therethrough, as the same may be agreed upon between the said Trustees and such Proprietors, and failing such Agreement, as the same may be ascertained and fixed by a Jury, to be summoned in Terms of the Provisions to that Effect contained in an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for explaining and amending Three Acts for building a Bridge across the River* Clyde *from the City of* Glasgow *to the Village of* Gorbals; *and for repairing, widening, and enlarging the old Bridge across the said River from the said City to the said Village; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 32.

Rights under existing Agreements or Submissions reserved entire.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall injure, diminish, or affect the Right of any of the said Proprietors to have such Price, Value, or Damages fixed and ascertained under and by virtue of any Agreement or Agreements or Submission heretofore entered into between them and the said Trustees, which Agreement or Agreements and Submission is and are hereby reserved entire.

Expences of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Charges and Expences of applying for and passing this Act shall be defrayed out of the Tolls and Pontages granted by the said recited Acts and this Act.

Public Act.

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

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