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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 6.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Shaddon Gate* near *Carliſle* to *Mulaſide*, and to join the Turnpike Road at *Skillbeck*, in the County of *Cumberland*. [12th *March* 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Shaddon Gate *near* Carliſle, *to the preſent Turnpike Road at* Mulaſide, *and from a Place in the ſaid Turnpike Road between* Binſey Mires *and* North Raw Gate, *to join the Turnpike Road at* Skillbeck, *in the County of* Cumberland: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term of and amending an Act of the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from* Shaddon Gate *near* Carliſle, *to the preſent Turnpike Road at* Mulaſide; *and from a Place in the ſaid Turnpike Road between* Binſey Mires *and* North Raw Gate, *to join the Turnpike Road at* Skillbeck, *in the County of* Cumberland, the Term whereof is near expiring: And whereas great Progreſs has been made in the Repair of the ſaid Roads, and a conſiderable Sum of Money borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls, is now due and owing, which cannot be repaid nor the ſaid Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unleſs the Term and Powers of the ſaid Act be continued 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

7 G. 3. c. 82.

29 G. 3. c. 97.

Former Acts continued.

preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained (except ſuch Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and alſo ſuch as are hereby varied or altered) ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and together with this preſent Act ſhall be put in Execution for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually in all reſpects and to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Acts, and the Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions therein reſpectively contained, were expreſſed, repeated, and re-enacted in this preſent Act, but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained; and that this Act ſhall commence and take Effect upon the paſſing thereof, and the Term and Powers hereby granted ſhall be and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing, or which ſhall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the ſaid Acts and of this Act or either of them, and all Intereſt due and to become due thereon reſpectively.

New Truſtees appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Honourable *William Lowther* commonly called Lord Viſcount *Lowther*, *Thomas Atkinſon*, *Thomas Benſon* of Carliſle, *George Blamire* of Suttle Houſe, *Edward Blamire* of Suttle Houſe, *George Blamire* of Carliſle, *Richard Burn* Clerk, *John Connell*, *Henry Fawcett*, *Rowland Fawcett*, *Walter Fletcher* Clerk, Sir *James Graham* Baronet of Edmond Caſtle, *Thomas Graham* and *William Graham* of Edmond Caſtle, *William Hodgſon* of Houghton Houſe, *Thomas Loſh* Senior, *Robert Mounſey*, *George Stephenſon Mounſey*, *Joſeph Stoddart*, *Francis Stoddart*, *John Thompſon*, and their Succeſſors (being qualified in the Manner directed by the ſaid firſt recited Act), ſhall be added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts for putting the ſame and this Act in Execution, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if they had been appointed Truſtees in or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts.

Exemptions from Tolls.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage 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 Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Roads 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 for the Purpoſe of thraſhing out ſuch Corn, or of feeding out ſuch Hay or Straw; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, Corn for ſeeding the Ground, or any 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 (Chalk, Chalk Marl, Mould and Lime excepted) nor for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed

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or farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper or Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip authorized by Law on a *Sunday*, or upon 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 Townſhips or Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any Sick Perſon, or going to or returning from 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 Horſe, Cattle, or Carriage 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, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; nor 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 Publick Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſe, Cart, Cattle or Beaſt employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes or returning therefrom; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt carrying or conveying any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Cumberland* and Members to ſerve in Parliament for the City of *Carliſle*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Tolls ſhall be demanded or taken 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 in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons ſhall be dreſſed 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; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever, claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Carriages conveying Military Stores not to be ſubject to Penalties for Overweight, &c.

IV. 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 publick 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 be ſtopped or detained by Reaſon of any Weight in any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horſes or Oxen, but it ſhall be lawful for any 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;

riage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of Compensation Money if amounting to 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 the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said first recited Act particularly mentioned, 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 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 of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts or 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, Trusts, 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 or Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, and 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 Court of Chancery, 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 mean Time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments by the said recited Acts or this Act directed to be purchased in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

If under 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, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner 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 Seven 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 Court of Chancery.

Application where less than 20*l.*

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

In case of not making out Titles.

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 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 and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Seven 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 said 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 said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title, or Interest of the Person or Persons making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court

ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England* who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall pay any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

Reſpecting 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 Court of Chancery in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts or 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 or this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with any ſuch Money, or to the Dividends or Intereſt of any ſuch Bank Annuities, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have been in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements, and 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 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 may order reaſonable Expences of Purchaſes 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 Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, and 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 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, together with the neceſſary Coſts and Charges of obtaining ſuch Order, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Perſons chargeable to Statute Work to continue ſo.

Juſtices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XI. Provided always, 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 and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Cumberland*, and they are hereby empowered and required upon Application made to them for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their

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 as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them, paid to the ſaid Truſtees or to their Treaſurer; and in order thereunto it ſhall and may be lawful to and 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 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 and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to 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 Hay-time 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 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 recited Acts 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 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 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 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

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of the ſaid Roads, all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or 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 Forty Shillings.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Roads or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of and in all or any of the Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads are ſituate, for a certain Sum of Money by the Year or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think reaſonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the ſaid Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the ſaid Roads, which Compoſition Money ſhall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways or other Officer of the Pariſh, or by the Perſon ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees in Advance on or before the Firſt Day of *October* in each and every Year, or otherwiſe the Inhabitants and Occupiers of ſuch Pariſh or Place ſhall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

Payment of Expences of the Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to, and attending the procuring and obtaining this Act, together with lawful Intereſt from the Time of advancing the ſame till the Time of Payment, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied by the ſaid Truſtees; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to order and direct the Payment of the ſaid Charges and Expences, with Intereſt as aforeſaid, out of the firſt Monies that ſhall be collected, borrowed, or received by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Diſburſements whatſoever.

Publick Act.

XIV. 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.

Term and Continuance of the Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, that the Term granted by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall, on the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine; and the ſaid recited Acts (ſubject to the Alterations, Variations and Additions hereinbefore 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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