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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 53.

An Act to continue the Terms and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts of the Seventh and Twenty-ninth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from the High Road between *Bromley* and *Farnborough*, in the County of *Kent*, to *Beggars' Bush*, in the Turnpike Road leading from *Tonbridge Wells* to *Maresfield*, in the County of *Sussex*.

[18th *April* 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the High Road between* Bromley *and* Farnborough, *in the County of* Kent, *to* Beggars' Bush, *in the Turnpike Road leading from* Tonbridge Wells *to* Maresfield, *in the County of* Sussex: 7 G. 3. c. 85. And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the High Road between* Bromley *and* Farnborough, *in the County of* Kent, *to* Beggars' Bush, *in the Turnpike Road leading from* Tonbridge Wells *to* Maresfield, *in the County of* Sussex: 29 G. 3. c. 85. And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by Virtue of the said Acts have, in pursuance of the Powers to them thereby given, borrowed several considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby authorized to be collected, which Money so borrowed still remains due, and the same cannot be paid off, nor can the said Road be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts be further continued, and the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended, 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 enabled

assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that the said recited Acts made in the Seventh and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters and Things therein contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are hereby varied, altered or repealed, and as relates to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall be in full Force and Effect, and shall have Continuance for and during the Term hereinafter-mentioned,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; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable as well to the Payment of all Money now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts, or the Tolls thereby granted and continued, as also to the Payment of all Sums of Money which shall hereafter be borrowed for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, and of the Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

Acts continued.

Sunday Toll.

II. And be it further enacted, That on every *Sunday* after the passing of this Act there shall be demanded and taken at every and all of the Turnpikes and Toll-Gates to be erected by virtue of this Act, by such Person or Persons so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, before any Horse, Cattle, or other Beast shall be permitted to pass through the same, double the Tolls before directed to be taken on any other Day of the Week, except from Persons going to or returning from Divine Service at their own Parish Church, or other Place of religious Worship within their own Parish, who shall not be liable to pay any Toll on such Occasions.

Toll on Timber Carriages.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken, for every Horse or Beast drawing any Carriage, of whatever Name or Description, laden with Timber, between the Eleventh Day of *October* and the Sixth Day of *April*, both inclusive in every Year, double the Tolls or Duties which could otherwise be demanded and taken by Virtue of the said Acts or this Act, for such Horse or other Beast drawing any such Carriage, and not so laden as aforesaid.

Regulating Payment of Toll.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall be liable to pay Tolls for passing or repassing with the same Horses, Cattle, Beasts or Carriages through the same Toll Gate or Turnpike more than Once in any One Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night; but all and every Person and Persons having paid Toll Once at any Gate or Turnpike to be erected by virtue of the said Acts and this Act, and producing a Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, denoting the Payment of such Toll (which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give, gratis, on Receipt of the Toll) shall afterwards repass with the same Horses, Cattle, Beasts and Carriages, Toll-free, during such Day, through the same Gate or Turnpike; but in case any Person or Persons shall pass through any Gate or Turnpike a Third Time, with the same or any Carriage whatsoever (except laden with Wood for Firing) then and in that Case such Person or Persons shall again be liable to pay the said Toll, any Thing herein or in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trees to be drawn on Wheel Carriages.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall haul or draw or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Road (excepting only on crossing the same) any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwise than upon Wheeled Carriages, or shall suffer any

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Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber, which ſhall be conveyed upon Wheeled Carriages, to drag upon any Part of the ſaid Roads, to the Prejudice thereof, every Perſon ſo offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Exemptions from Tolls.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Exemptions granted by the ſaid Acts ſhall be repealed, (except the Exemption, granted by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *Down*,) and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Carriage, or any Horſe, Cattle or Beaſt 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, Gravel, Stone, or other Materials, for repairing the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which ſuch Road lies, or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold and diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Out-houſes, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; nor for any Implements of Huſbandry, or any Manure, (except Peat Aſhes, Chalk or Lime,) Mould or Dung, for Improvement of Land; nor ſhall any Tolls hereby granted be demanded or taken from any Perſon or Perſons, reſiding in any Townſhip or Pariſh in which the ſaid Road lies, who ſhall paſs through any Toll Gate or Turnpike, to or from their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, within the Pariſh where they ſhall reſpectively reſide, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worſhip is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or who ſhall attend the Funeral of any Perſon who 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 or Cattle going to or returning from Water or Paſture, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed, or in carrying or conveying, or going for or returning after having carried or conveyed any Corn or Grain to or from any Mill whereat the Owner of ſuch Corn or Grain is bound and obliged to grind; or for any Horſe 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 Horſes belonging to, or attending any Officers or Soldiers upon their March, or on Duty; or for any Horſes, Cattle or Carriages, employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any ſuch Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any ſick, wounded, or diſabled Officers or Soldiers; 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, Commiſſariat or other Public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, furniſhed by, or for any Perſon 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 be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according

cording to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid; or for any Cattle or Carriage employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Horses or Carriages carrying or conveying any Person or Persons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said Counties of *Kent* and *Sussex*, 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 shall 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 and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on claiming Exemption unlawfully.

Exempting Carriages with Stores.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning, or driving, or causing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, 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 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; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this Act, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Re-investing Purchase-Monies when exceeding 200l.

VIII. 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, and this Act, or any of them, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee or Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert or Cestique Trust, or to any other Person whose Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any other Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, 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 or Hereditaments in the Purchase or Redemption 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, or to the same or the like Uses, Intents or Purposes; and where such Money shall not be so applied, 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 or settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the

the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood, settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined 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 or 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 and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

If less than 200l. and amounting to 20l.

IX. 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 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, such Money 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, and to be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore 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 (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 any Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case be applicable without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

Under 20l.

X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next beforementioned, 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, or any Five or more of them shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, &c.

XI. 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

any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, or any of them, 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 and may be lawful to and 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, 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 impowered, 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.

Where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title, the Perſon in Poſſeſſion deemed the Owner.

XII. And be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe, touching the Title of any Perſon or Perſons, 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, to be purchaſed in Purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, or any of them, or to any Bank Annuities, to be purchaſed with ſuch Monies, or to the Dividends or Intereſts 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 Court of Chancery, and the Dividends or Intereſt of ſuch 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 to order Ex-

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by Reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons, or

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Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed by the ſaid Truſtees, under the Authority of the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, or any of them, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid Court, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes, in Purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made, in Purſuance of 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 Five or more of them, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct. pences to be paid by the Truſtees.

XIV. 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 Roads by the ſaid recited Acts, or this Act, or any of them, directed to be made, widened, and repaired, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Counties of *Kent* or *Suſſex* in their reſpective Juriſdictions; and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them 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 do 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 of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices (at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons), within Fourteen Days after the ſerving 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 Liſt 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 the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and 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 Hay Time 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 Statute Work.

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of any such 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 they 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, or either of them, authoriſed 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, by any Surveyor of 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 of 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 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 as aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Roads; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards the amending of 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 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.

Expences of the Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all the Coſts and Charges incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be paid out of any Money collected or received, or to be collected or received, by Virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, and this Act, or any of them, upon the ſaid Roads, in Preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

Public Act.

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

Continuance of Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Acts (ſubject to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained) ſhall continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Reſidue now to come and unexpired of the Terms granted by the ſaid recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, 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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