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Cap. 16.

An Act to alter and enlarge the Powers of Three Acts made in the Seventh, Thirty-firſt, and Thirty-fifth, Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Highways from that Part of *Counter*'s Bridge which lies in the Pariſh of *Kenſington*, in the County of *Middleſex*, leading through the Towns of *Brentford*, and *Hounſlow*, to the Powder Mills in the Road to *Staines*, and to *Cranford* Bridge in the Road to *Colnbrook*, and ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid County, ſo far as relates to the Old Diſtrict of Road deſcribed in the Firſt of the ſaid Acts. [24th *March* 1803.]

Act 7 G. 3. WHEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue and render more effectual several Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways from that Part of* Counter's *Bridge which lies in the Parish of* Kensington, *in the County of* Middlesex, *leading through the Towns of* Brentford *and* Hounslow, *to the Powder Mills in the Road to* Staines, *and to* Cranford *Bridge in the said County, in the Road to* Colnbrook, *and for repairing, turning, or altering, the Highway leading from the said Road, at or near the End of* Sion Lane, *to the Town of* Isleworth *in the said County, and from thence to a Gate on the South Side of* Teddington Field: *And also, the Highway leading out of the said great Road, near* Smallberry Green *Turnpike, to a House known by the Sign of the* George, *in the Town of* Isleworth *aforesaid, and for lighting and watering Part of the said Highways*, several Tolls, Duties and Powers were granted for the Purposes aforesaid; and the Highways, intended by the said Act to be repaired, were divided into Two Districts, the One denominated the Old District, and the other denominated the New

Acts 31 and 35 Geo. 3. District: And whereas by Two Acts made in the Thirty-first, and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty, the Term and Powers of the said first-mentioned Act were continued and enlarged: And whereas considerable Sums of Money are now due and owing upon the Credit of the several Tolls granted by the said Acts on the Old District of the said Roads: And whereas, the Produce of the Tolls collected on the said Old District, have been found insufficient to keep the Roads in the said Old District in Repair, and pay the Interest of the Money borrowed: 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, from and after the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and three, the several Tolls and Duties payable by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, on the Roads within the said Old District, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable; and that the following Tolls shall and may be demanded and taken in lieu thereof, that is to say:

New Tolls.

For every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Hearse, Curricle, Chaise or Chair, drawn by Six Horses, the Sum of Two Shillings; and drawn by Three or Four Horses, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, the Sum of Sixpence; and drawn by One Horse, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or not laden, drawing or not drawing, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other Carriage, drawn by One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, or Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Seven-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum

Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence; and drawn by Five Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Six Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Two Shillings:

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Score, and ſo in proportion for any leſs Number; and for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep or Lambs, the Sum of Nine-pence *per* Score, and ſo in proportion for any leſs Number:

And between the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* inclusive, and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* inclusive, in every Year, for every Horſe drawing or not drawing, an additional Toll of One Halfpenny, (except Horſes drawing Waggons, Wains, Carts and Drays, and Pack Horſes laden with Burthens and not rode on) which additional Toll ſhall be payable at any Gate or Gates, Toll Bar or Toll Bars, erected or to be erected between *Counter*'s Bridge aforeſaid, and *Brentford* Bridge only:

For every Stage Coach, or other Carriage or Machine, drawn by Two or more Horſes or other Cattle, and uſually carrying, or ſo conſtructed as to carry, more than Six inſide Paſſengers, One-Half Part more of the ſaid Tolls, in Addition to the Tolls hereby granted: And double the ſaid reſpective Tolls for all Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts and Carriages, paſſing upon every *Sunday* in the Year, (to be reckoned from Twelve of the Clock on every *Saturday* Night, to Twelve of the Clock on the next ſucceeding *Sunday* Night); which ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken, and ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the Truſtees for the ſaid Old Diſtrict, or any Five or more of them ſhall from Time to Time, under their Hands and Seals, appoint to be Collectors of the ſaid Tolls; and the ſame ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall and may be levied, recovered, applied and diſpoſed of, in the ſame Manner, and to and for the ſame Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes, as in and by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, are contained or expreſſed, with reſpect to the Tolls thereby granted.

Apportionment of Tolls.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two Thirds of the ſaid reſpective Tolls (except the before-mentioned additional Toll of One Halfpenny *per* Horſe, between the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in every Year) ſhall be demanded, levied, and taken at any Toll-Gate or Bar erected or to be erected between *Counter*'s Bridge and *Brentford* Bridge, nor more than One Third thereof between *Brentford* Bridge and the Powder Mills on *Hounſlow Heath* or *Cranford* Bridge, any Thing herein, or in the ſaid recited Acts, contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

III. And

Waggons laden with Bricks, &c. to pay Toll every Time.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Waggons, Carts and other Carriages, laden with Bricks, Tiles, Stone, Malt, Flour, Timber, Breeſe, and Soil for making or burning of Bricks or Tiles, ſhall be charged with, and are hereby made liable to the Payment of the Tolls hereby granted, for every Time or Times ſuch Waggons, Carts, or other Carriages, ſo laden, ſhall paſs in the ſame Day through any Turnpike Gate or Bar where Tolls are, by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or this Act, directed to be received; any Thing herein, or in the ſaid recited Acts, contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Application of Compenſation when amounting to 200 l.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of this Act, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity, ſuch Money ſhall, if the ſame 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 *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be paid, 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 Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrance, 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 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 Meſſuages, 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 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 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, and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application when the Compenſation is leſs than 200l. and exceeds 20l.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed 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 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 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 be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Five or more of the 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 any Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe ſhall be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application when the Money is leſs than 20 l.

VI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid as herein-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 Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of 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.

Expences of the Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts, Charges, and Expences, incident to and attending the procuring and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be paid and defrayed out of the Money ariſing from the Tolls and Duties by the ſaid herein-before recited Acts, and from the additional Tolls by this preſent Act authorized to be collected and levied within the ſaid Old Diſtrict, or out of the Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of ſuch Tolls and Duties reſpectively.

Public Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Public Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without specially pleading the same.

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