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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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## *Cap.* 47.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, paſſed in the Ninth and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the City of *Norwich* to *Scole Bridge* in the County of *Norfolk*.

[5th *June* 1805.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the City of* Norwich *to* Scole Bridge, *in the County* of Norfolk: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, for repairing and widening the Road from the City of* Norwich *to* Scole Bridge, *in the County of* Norfolk: And whereas the Truſtees acting in the Execution of the ſaid Acts have borrowed ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby reſpectively granted, which ſtill remain due and cannot be repaid, and the ſaid Road effectually amended and kept in Repair, unleſs the Term of the ſaid Acts be further continued, and ſome of the Powers thereof altered and enlarged, and the Tolls 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

9 G. 3 c. 66.

12 G. 3. c. 76.

Acts further continued.

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Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained (except ſuch Parts thereof as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed, and alſo ſuch as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties) ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and together with this preſent Act, ſhall be put in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

Additional Truſtees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Miles Beevor* Clerk, *George Beevor* Clerk, *Joſeph Clarke*, *John Clarke*, *Hugh Thomas Chriſtian*, *Robert Dover*, *Thomas Dyſon*, *John Dyſon*, *Robert Fellowes*, *Henry Fellowes*, *John Fellowes*, *Thomas Gilbank* Clerk, *Joſeph Gurney*, *John Holmes*, the Honourable *Frederick Paul Irby*, *George Lee*, *William Manning* Clerk, *William Manning* Junior, Clerk, *John Morſe*, *John Fox Prieſt*, *Philip Hopſon Stannard* Clerk, *John Tremlet* Clerk, *Meadows Taylor*, *William Taylor*, *William Taylor* Junior, *Thomas Jenkinſon Woodward*, *John Worth*, and *Samuel Walton*, (being qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid firſt recited Act), ſhall be and are hereby added to and joined with the ſurviving and remaining Truſtees, appointed by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts, for putting the ſaid recited Acts and this Act into Execution, and ſhall have the like Powers for that Purpoſe as if they had been named and appointed Truſtees in or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or either of them.

For leſſening the Quorums of the Truſtees

III. And whereas the Quorums of Truſtees mentioned in the ſaid firſt recited Act are found to be too large, it frequently happening that ſo many of the Truſtees cannot conveniently be aſſembled; be it therefore further enacted, That the Number of Truſtees preſent at any Meeting to be held in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, competent for the ſeveral Purpoſes hercin-after mentioned, ſhall be as follows; *videlicet*; For reducing the Tolls and raiſing them again; for borrowing Money; for purchaſing Land, or altering the Courſe of the Road; for electing new Truſtees; for altering, removing, or putting up any Turnpike or Turnpikes, Side Gates or Side Bars, or altering Croſs Gates; for appointing a Treaſurer, Surveyors, Clerks, or other Officers, Seven only of the Truſtees ſhall be neceſſary: And for letting the Tolls; for compounding for the Tolls for One Year; for making Arches upon or acroſs the Road, and digging and cutting Drains, Watercourſes, and other Works, to keep the Road dry; for compounding with the Pariſhes for the Statute Duty; for examining, auditing, and ſettling the annual Accounts, and all the other common and general Buſineſs of the Truſt, Five only of the Truſtees ſhall be

be neceſſary; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding; provided that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to repeal or alter the Powers and Directions given in and by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, to One or more of the Truſtees or their Clerk, for adjourning Meetings.

Meetings to be held

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and may hold their Meetings for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Truſt, at ſome convenient Houſe or Place in *Stratton Saint Mary*, in the ſaid County; and that all ſuch Meetings to be held under and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts or either of them (of the holding of which Notice is directed to be given in the publick Newſpapers) ſhall be, and be deemed to be well and ſufficiently advertiſed for the Purpoſes thereof, if the ſame be inſerted in the *Norwich* Newſpapers, once only before each Meeting; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

For diſcontinuing the preſent Tolls and granting new ones.

V. And whereas the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Acts have been found inſufficient for amending and keeping the ſaid Road in good Repair, and for executing the ſeveral other Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, be it therefore further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Tolls payable in and by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid; and that in lieu thereof the following Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken, before any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, Beaſt, or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart or other Carriage whatſoever, be permitted to paſs through any Turnpike or Toll Gate, Side Bar or Side Gate, erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, upon and acroſs the ſaid Road, or upon or acroſs any Lane or Way leading into the ſame; that is to ſay,

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

For every Chaiſe, Chair, Whiſky, Gig, or other ſuch like Carriage, drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Coach, Machine, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Phaeton, Chaiſe, Chair, Curricle, Caravan, Calaſh, Hearſe, or other ſuch Carriage, drawn by Two Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Nine-pence; drawn by Four Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence; and drawn by Six or more Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

For every Two-wheeled Waggon Wain, Cart, Dray, or other ſuch Carriage, drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Oxen, or other Beaſt of Draught, the Sum of Three-pence; drawn by more than One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Oxen, or other Beaſt of Draught, and not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches, from Side to Side at the Bottom or Sole thereof, the Sum of Nine-pence; having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches from Side to Side at the Bottom or Sole thereof, and drawn by Four or any leſs Number of Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Sixpence; drawn by more than Four Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the ſame drawing in Pairs, except where there is an odd Horſe, Mare, or other Beaſt, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Four-wheeled Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other ſuch Carriage, not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge

Gauge of Nine Inches from Side to Side at the Bottom or Sole thereof, and drawn by not more than Four Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Oxen or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches from Side to Side at the Bottom or Sole thereof, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

Which ſaid reſpective Tolls or Duties ſhall be and are hereby declared to be veſted in the Truſtees appointed or to be appointed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts or this preſent Act; and alſo that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, at a Meeting to be called for the Purpoſe, from Time to Time to direct and cauſe the ſaid Tolls to be paid at the reſpective Gates erected or to be erected acroſs or near the ſaid Road, to be paid and collected at each ſuch Gate, in ſuch Parts and Proportions as they ſhall think proper; and alſo that they the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall authorize and appoint for that Purpoſe, ſhall have ſuch and the ſame Powers, Authorities, and Remedies for apportioning, collecting, demanding, recovering, levying, aſſigning, transferring, leaſing, reducing, advancing, and compounding for the Tolls and Duties hereby granted or made payable, as are in and by the ſaid recited Acts or either of them, given and expreſſed with reſpect to the Tolls thereby granted or made payable, ſo that the ſame do never exceed the Tolls herein-before granted; but Twenty-one Days Notice thereof at leaſt ſhall be given upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes which ſhall be then ſtanding upon the ſaid Road, previous to any ſuch Alteration in the ſaid Tolls; and that the ſaid Tolls and Duties hereby granted and made payable, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of to and for ſuch Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, as are in the ſaid recited Acts and this Act directed and appointed in that Behalf.

For erecting Side Gates.

VI. And whereas the Truſtees are by the ſaid recited Acts empowered to erect Side Gates in certain Lanes or Ways leading out of the ſaid Road, in order to prevent Perſons from avoiding the Tolls by turning off the ſaid Road; but the Powers ſo given are found inſufficient completely to prevent ſuch Practices, there being other Places at which Perſons can turn off and avoid paying the Tolls which they ought of Right to pay; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, if they judge neceſſary, to erect or cauſe to be erected a Turnpike or Turnpikes, Side Gate or Side Gates, at or near the Side or Sides of the ſaid Road, and in or acroſs any Lane or Way, Lanes or Ways leading out of the ſame, (not expreſsly prohibited in and by the ſaid recited Acts or either of them), at any Diſtance therefrom not exceeding Three hundred Yards, and to erect Toll Houſes and incloſe Garden Ground, in like Manner, and under the like Rules and Directions, as are therein mentioned concerning the ſame; and it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, to demand, take, and receive, at all ſuch Turnpikes or Side Gates ſo authorized to be erected and ſet up in the ſaid ſeveral Lanes and Ways before mentioned, ſuch and the like Tolls, and in ſuch Manner, Parts and

and Proportions, as are authorized to be taken at any other Turnpike erected upon the said Road.

Limiting the Number of Tolls to be paid in a Day.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared, That no Person or Persons shall be subject or liable to the Payment of any of the Tolls hereby granted 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, for passing with the same Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage, through all or any Turnpike or Turnpikes erected or to be erected upon any Part of the Road, or on or near the Side or Sides thereof, or across any Roads, Lanes, or Ways leading out of the same, between the City of *Norwich* and the Street of *Stratton Saint Mary*, in the said County of *Norfolk*; nor more than Once in any one Day, to be computed as aforesaid, for passing with the same Cattle, Beast, or Carriage, through all or any Turnpike or Turnpikes erected or to be erected upon any Part of the Road, or on or near the Side or Sides thereof, or across any Roads, Lanes, or Ways leading off the same, between *Stratton Saint Mary* aforesaid and *Scole Bridge* aforesaid, such Person or Persons producing a Ticket denoting that such Toll hath been paid on that Day, upon that Part of the Road whereon the same shall be demanded; all which Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis* on the Receipt of such Tolls.

To prevent evading the Toll.

VIII. And whereas the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts have been greatly evaded by Persons turning off the said Road and coming on again; and in order to prevent the same, as to the Tolls granted by this Act, and further to strengthen the Powers in and by the said recited Acts or either of them, given to prevent the Evasion of Tolls; be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall with any Horse, Cattle, Beast, Swine, or Carriage whatsoever, turn off the said Turnpike Road and come on to the same again, with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof, or shall in any other Manner or by any other Means intentionally evade the same, every Person so offending shall for each such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Exemptions from Toll.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for 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 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 lies; 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; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, 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,

Places, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip tolerated 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 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 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; 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 *Norfolk*, 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 Toll 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 and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Application of Compenſation Money when amounting to 200*l*.

X. 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, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, 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, or Hereditaments, in the Purchaſe of the

Land

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, 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 meantime 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 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application where the Compenſatio is leſs than 200 *l.* and exceeds 20 *l.*

XI. 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 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 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 any 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 of Compenſation leſs than 20 *l.*

XII. 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 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;

XIII. 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 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 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 publick 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.

or if Perſons cannot be found, Purchaſe Money to be paid into the Bank;

ſubject to the Order of the Court of Chancery, on Motion or Petition.

Reſpecting diſputed Titles.

XIV. 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, 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,

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.

Court of Chancery to hear of the Payment of Expences.

XV. 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, or 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 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.

Perſons chargeable to Statute Work to continue ſo.

XVI. 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 Road, 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 *Norfolk*, and they are hereby empowered and required, 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 Road by the Inhabitants of the Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road lies, 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 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 to be ſubject and liable to Statute Work as

Juſtices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

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 Hay Time or Harveſt) and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road 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 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 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, by any Surveyor of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his 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 and 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 Road, 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 of the ſaid Road; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards the 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, 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.

XVII. 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 Politick or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of and in all or any the Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road is 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 Road, 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 or Perſons ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees, in Advance, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* 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.

XXVIII. And

XVIII. 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 directed 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 and this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Diſburſements whatſoever. For paying the Expences of the Act.

XIX. 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. Publick Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall, on paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine; and that the ſaid Acts (ſubject to the Alterations, Variations, and Additions herein-before 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. Fixing the Term and Continuance of the Act.

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