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An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road leading from *Paddington* to *Harrow-on-the-Hill* in the County of *Middlesex*; and for making certain new Lines of Road to communicate with the same. [5th *May* 1826.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for amending, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the Road leading from* Paddington *to* Harrow-on-the-Hill *in the County of* Middlesex: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act of His present Majesty's Reign, for amending the Road leading from* Paddington *to* Harrow-on-the-Hill *in the County of* Middlesex: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling the Keepers and Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Free Grammar School of* John Lyon, *within the Town of* Harrow-on-the-Hill *in the County of* Middlesex, *to grant Building Leases of certain of the Grounds and Estates of the said* John Lyon: And whereas by an Act passed in Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for enabling the Keepers and Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Free Grammar School of* John Lyon, *within the Town of* Harrow-on-the-Hill *in the County of* Middlesex, *to pay the Rents and Profits of certain Lands, bequeathed by the said* John Lyon *for repairing the Road from* Harrow-on-the-Hill *to* London, *to the Trustees acting*

41 G. 3. c. 129.

59 G. 3. c. 102.

43 G. 3. c. 104.

44 G. 3. c. 80.

in the Execution of the several Acts for keeping the said Road in repair; it was amongst other things enacted, that a certain Proportion of the Rents and Profits of the said Lands and Premises should, during the Continuance of the said first herein-before recited Act of the Forty-first Year of His late Majesty, be paid by the said Keepers and Governors to the Trustees acting under the said first-recited Act of the Forty-first Year of His late Majesty, or their Treasurer for the Time being, to be by them from Time to Time applied in making, repairing, widening, altering, and improving and keeping in repair the said Road leading from *Harrow* to *London*, and other the Purposes, Matters, and Things therein mentioned, and in paying the Interest and Principal of any Money borrowed or to be borrowed by virtue thereof, and the Costs and Charges of making such Securities, and in all respects in like Manner as the Tolls and Duties payable under the said Act of the Forty-first Year of His late Majesty were or might be liable to be paid and applied, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and various other Directions with regard to granting Leases of the said Lands and Premises, and the Disposal of the Rents and Profits thereof, were thereby given: And whereas considerable Sums of Money have been expended by the Trustees in the Repair and Maintenance of the said Road, Parts of which Sums are due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said Acts on the said Road: And whereas the said Road is in many respects narrow, circuitous, and incommodious for Passengers and Vehicles, and at and near the River *Brent* is frequently dangerous to Travellers, by the overflowing of that River, and the Insufficiency of the Bridges over the same, called *Stone Bridge* and *Old Bridge*; and it would be of great Benefit to the Public if the said Road was in several Parts widened and otherwise improved and kept in repair, and if Power was given to make a Deviation in the said Road, commencing at or near the *Swan* Public House on *Sudbury Common* in the said Parish of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, and extending in an Eastern Direction into the present Road at or near *Water Lane* in the said Parish of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, and from thence in a South-eastern Direction across the River *Brent* into the said Road again, at or near *Harlesden* Cottages in the Parish of *Willesden* in the said County; and if the said Trustees were empowered to erect Bridges over the said River *Brent* and other Streams on the said Lines of Road, and also to make and keep in repair as Turnpike Road a Continuation of the present Road from or near to *Stone Bridge*, in a direct Line to the said new Line of Road; and also if Power was given to make an Highway from the South End of *Wembley Lane*, across the present Road, in a direct Line to the said new Line of Road, and also one other Highway from the said new Line of Road on the Western Side of the River *Brent* to the North Side of the present Road at or near the *Oakington* Gate: And whereas the making and maintaining of a Branch Road from the present Road, at or near to a Place called *Chelsea Reach*, between the Second and Third Milestones on the said Road, unto a certain Turnpike Road leading from *Saint Giles's Pound* to *Kilbourn Bridge*, in the said County of *Middlesex*, at or near to *Pine Apple Nursery* otherwise *Pine Apple Place*, situate on the last-mentioned Road, would be of great Utility to the Public at large, and also of great Advantage and Convenience to the Persons residing in the Neighbourhood of the said Roads: And whereas the greater Part of

the present Road between the Public House at *Stone Bridge* and the Guide Post at *Wembley Green*, and from the South End of *Wembley Lane* to the Commencement of the new Line of Road at or near to the *Swan* Public House on *Sudbury Common*, and the said Two Bridges over the River *Brent*, called *Stone Bridge* and *Old Bridge*, will be of no Use when the proposed Diversions, Communications, Erections, and Alterations are completed; and it will therefore be expedient to stop up the said last-mentioned Pieces of Road, and to take down and remove the said Bridges: And whereas it is expedient that a Part of the said Road, from the Commencement thereof at the *Red Lion* at *Paddington* to and over the First Carriage Bridge on the Grand Junction Canal, being of the Length of Nine hundred and fifty-three Yards or thereabouts, should be discontinued as a Turnpike Road, whereby the same will remain as an Highway to be repaired by the Vestry of the said Parish of *Paddington*, appointed under an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better governing and regulating the Parish of* Paddington *in the County of* Middlesex, *for paving, lighting, and watching such Parts of the said Parish as may be necessary, and for other Purposes relating to those Objects; and for altering and amending several Acts passed in the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-third, and Fiftieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, for rebuilding the Church and enlarging the Churchyard of the said Parish*; and it is therefore necessary that a Part or Proportion of the net Monies which shall from and after the passing of this Act accrue and become payable in respect of the said Road, from and out of the Rents and Profits of the Lands and Premises mentioned in and payable under the said recited Act of the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, should from Time to Time be accounted for and paid over to the said Vestry of *Paddington*, for or towards the Repair of the said Piece of Road so to be discontinued as a Turnpike Road as aforesaid: And whereas the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts have been found in many respects defective and insufficient for the Purposes thereby intended; and it would greatly facilitate the Execution of the said Acts if the said Road was more effectually widened, diverted, altered, and improved, and kept in repair, and the Tolls altered and increased, and if the said Acts were repealed, and further and additional Powers and Provisions were granted in lieu thereof, in One Act of Parliament: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Justices of the Peace for Ridings, Divisions, or Sokes, to act as Trustees for repairing and maintaining Turnpike Roads*: 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

5 G. 4. c. 126.

3 G. 4. c. 126.

4 G. 4. c. 95.

5 G. 4. c. 69.

Recited Acts 41 & 59 G. 3. repealed, and this Act to take effect.

and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts, passed in Forty-first and Fifty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall from thenceforth commence and take effect, and be put in execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned.

Powers of 3, 4, and 5 G. 4. extended to this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or repealed by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act,) and also the said recited Acts passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act,) shall extend to this Act, and be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Certain Powers of 44 G. 3. c.80. to remain in force.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His late Majesty, and the Directions, Powers, and Authorities relating to or vested in the Trustees for the Time being appointed or to be appointed by, and acting or to act under and by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and regarding only the said Road leading from *London* to *Harrow*, thereby entrusted to them, and the Payment of the Monies thereby directed to be paid to them, and the Application thereof, and every Power, Authority, and Provision, Matter and Thing therein contained relating to the said Trustees, or the Money thereby directed to be paid to them, or the Application thereof, or other the Trusts thereby committed to them as aforesaid, (save and except so much thereof as directs the Consent and Approbation of Nine or more of the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and not being also Keepers and Governors as aforesaid, to be necessary to the Validity of any Lease or Leases to be made or granted by the said Keepers and Governors or their Successors, by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty,) shall be and the same are hereby declared to be and remain in full Force and Effect, and shall have Continuance for and during the Term herein-after mentioned; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable, as well to the Payment of all Monies now due or owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts of the Forty-first, Forty-fourth, and Fifty-ninth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, or on the Rents and Profits thereby respectively made payable to the said Trustees acting under the said Acts of the Forty-first and Fifty-ninth Years of His said late Majesty,

This Act to be liable to Debts under recited Acts.

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for the Purposes therein expressed, as also to the Payment of all Sums which may be hereafter borrowed for the Purposes of this Act, and of the Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

Proportion of Rents payable to Paddington Vestry.

IV. Provided always nevertheless, and be it enacted, That One Seventeenth Part of the net Monies which shall from and after the passing of this Act accrue and become payable to the said Trustees from the Rents and Profits of the Lands and Premises mentioned in and payable under the said recited Act of the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, in respect of the said Road from *Paddington* to *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, shall from Time to Time be accounted for and paid over by the said Trustees, when and as they shall receive the same, to the Vestry of the said Parish of *Paddington*, or to their Treasurer or Clerk for the Time being, to be by such Vestry from Time to Time applied in or towards the repairing and amending of the said Road, from the Commencement thereof at the *Red Lion* at *Paddington* to and over the First Carriage Bridge on the Grand Junction Canal.

New Term and Tolls liable to Debts owing under former Acts.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the Term and Tolls hereby granted and made payable, shall be and they are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed and are now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said recited Acts of the Forty-first and Fifty-ninth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and of all Interest due and to grow due thereon; and all and every Person or Persons who may owe or be subject or liable to the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing the same Acts, shall be liable to the Payment thereof to the Trustees for executing this Act.

Bonds to remain in force.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, and Securities made or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with any of the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts of the Forty-first and Fifty-ninth Years of His late Majesty, according to the Provisions and Directions thereof respectively, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity until the same are fully satisfied and performed; and all Contracts, Agreements, Demises, Mortgages, and Securities, duly made or entered into by the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts to or with any Person or Persons, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be binding on the Trustees for executing this Act and the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and be observed and kept by them according to the Terms and Stipulations and Tenor thereof respectively.

Books under former Acts to be Evidence.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Books containing the Accounts and Proceedings of the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts of the Forty-first and Fifty-ninth Years of His late Majesty, and made Evidence thereby, shall and may be given in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Prosecutions, Suits, and Actions whatever, in such and the same Manner as if the said Acts had not been repealed.

Trustees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being, acting for the County of *Middlesex*, together with *William Bruce*, the Reverend *George Butler* D.D., *John Barry*, *Lancelot Burton*, *Thomas Hayward Budd*, *Jonathan Brooks*, *John Copland*, *James Curtois*, *Archibald Campbell*, *Samuel Pepys Cockerell*, Sir *James Cockburn* Baronet, *John Cockerell*, *Boyce Combe*, *William Henry Church*, *John William Cunningham*, Sir *Coutts Trotter* Baronet, *William Douglas*, *James Denew*, *Thomas Foster*, the Reverend *Henry Fly* D.D. *Robert Finch*, Sir *Richard Carr Glyn* Baronet, *John Gray*, *George Gutch*, *Benjamin Edward Hall*, *Charles Hamilton*, *Edward Samuel Hardisty*, *John Heppell*, *John Jortin*, *William Kinnard Jenkins*, *Jaffray*, *Jonathan Key*, *Thomas Little*, *William Martin*, *Alexander Murray M'Gregor*, *Richard Miller*, *James Mitchell*, *Joseph Nicoll*, *Joseph Neeld*, *William Mountford Nurse*, *Edward Orme*, *Samuel Purkis*, *Adolph Leopold Pfiel*, *Joseph Paddon*, *William Penny*, *Job Rutter*, *William Shill*, *William Sellon*, *Richard Cowleshaw Sale*, *Thomas Thatcher*, *Anthony Thomas Trollope*, *Robert Tubbs*, *James Richard Wood*, *John White*, *Edward Webster Bullock Webster*, *George Wood*, *Peter White*, *Gilbert West*, *Thomas Willan*, *Henry Campbell White*, and their Successors, shall, on being duly qualified according to the Provisions and Directions of the said recited Acts made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for making, repairing, diverting, widening, altering, improving, and keeping in repair so much of the Road leading from *Paddington* to *Harrow-on-the-Hill* as herein-after described; that is to say, First, the Road from the First Carriage Bridge over the Grand Junction Canal at *Paddington* to *Stone Bridge* in the Parish of *Willesden*, and from the Commencement of the new Line of Road at or near the *Swan* Public House on *Sudbury Common*, to One Quarter of a Mile beyond the Church of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*; and also for making, repairing, and keeping in repair the several other Roads following; that is to say, Second, a Road leading from the said Road at or near the *Swan* Public House on *Sudbury Common* in the said Parish of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, and extending in an Eastern Direction into the present Road at or near *Water Lane* in the said Parish of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*, and from thence in a South-eastern Direction across the River *Brent* unto the said Road again, at or near certain Cottages called *Harlesden Cottages*, in the Parish of *Willesden* in the said County; Third, another Road commencing from the present Road at or near to a Place called *Chelsea Reach*, between the Second and Third Milestone on the said Road, unto a certain Turnpike Road leading from *Saint Giles's Pound* to *Kilbourn Bridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, at or near to *Pine Apple Nursery* otherwise *Pine Apple Place*, situate on the last-mentioned Road; Fourth, another Road, commencing from the present Road at or near to *Stone Bridge*, unto the said Road secondly described at or near to and on the Eastern Side of the River *Brent*; and also for erecting and building Bridges over the said River *Brent* and other Streams on the said Lines of Road, and afterwards maintaining and keeping in repair such new Bridges; and also for making an Highway from the South End of *Wembley Lane* across the present Road, in a direct Line to the said Road secondly described, and also one other Highway from the said Road secondly described, on the Western Side of the said River *Brent*, to the

Description of Roads to be made and repaired.

North Side of the present Road at or near the *Oakington* Gate; which several Highways, when completed, shall, together with the present Road from the Guide Post at *Wembley Green* to the South End of *Wembley Lane*, be deemed, considered, and taken as Common Highways, and be for ever thereafter repaired and kept in repair as other Highways are in the said Parish of *Harrow-on-the-Hill*.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees appointed by this Act, at their First Meeting to be holden under the Powers of this Act, to nominate and appoint any Number of Persons, not exceeding Three in the whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed; and such Trustees so to be appointed, being duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and this Act, as if they had been named and appointed in and by this Act.

Meetings of Trustees.

X. And be it further enacted, That the First Meeting of the said Trustees shall be held at the House known by the Sign of the *Green Man* on *Harlesden Green*, or some other convenient Place, on the Second *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, or soon after as conveniently may be, at which Meeting the said Trustees shall and may proceed in the Execution of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty and this Act.

Present Officers, except Treasurer, may continue until removed by Trustees.

XI. And be it further enacted, That every Clerk, Collector of the Tolls, Surveyor, and other Officer (except the Treasurer), nominated under and by virtue of the said Acts hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy their respective Offices and Employments until he or they shall be removed therefrom respectively by the said Trustees; and every such Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty and this Act into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if he or they had been nominated and appointed under or by virtue of this Act.

Treasurer and Clerk not to be the same Person.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint the Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed their Clerk or Clerks in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, or of his Partner or Partners, the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of his Partner or Partners, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of

of this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, or of his Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or being the Clerk or other Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of his Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, and if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Trustees other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Officers under the former Acts to account to Trustees for executing this Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who are or have been employed, or who have received any Tolls or other Money on account of the said Roads, or who have or shall have in their Custody or Possession any Money, Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, or other Things relating to the Roads by this Act directed to be made and improved and repaired, shall account for and pay and deliver over the same and every Part thereof to the Trustees in and by this Act named and appointed, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as the several Collectors and other Persons receiving any Money by virtue of this Act are by the said recited Acts passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending the general Laws for regulating Turnpike Roads, and by this Act, required to pay on account of the same.

Power to continue and erect Toll Gates.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may and they are hereby authorized to continue or remove all or any of the Toll Gates and Toll Houses which have been erected in, upon, or across any Part of the said Roads by virtue of the said Acts hereby repealed, and shall and may erect or cause to be erected such and so many other Toll Gates and Toll Houses, Weighing Machine or Weighing Machines, in or upon or across any Part of the said Roads, and also in and upon and across such Parts and in such Places of the said Roads by this Act directed to be made, widened, improved, and kept in repair, and also such and so many Toll Gate or Toll Gates on the Sides of the said Roads, as they the said Trustees shall think proper or expedient (except where otherwise directed by this Act); and also shall and may erect or provide a Toll House, with suitable Buildings, and Garden and other Conveniences, not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Statute Acre of Land, at or near each of the said Toll Gates.

Power to take Tolls.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or such Person or Persons as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpose, to demand and take, at the several Toll Gates or Toll Bars, or Toll Gate or Toll Bar, or Side Gate or Side Bar, already erected or which may be erected upon the said Roads to be made and repaired by virtue of this Act, before any Horse

Horse or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, upon which any Toll is by this Act imposed, shall be permitted to pass through the same, the several Tolls or Sums of Money following; (that is to say),

Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Vis-a-vis, Chariot, Chaise, Hearse, Litter, or other such like Carriage with Four Wheels, or any Chaise or Chair with Two Wheels, the Sum of Five-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, or other such Carriage with Four Wheels of the Breadth of Six Inches or upwards on the Bottom or Sole thereof, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, or other such Carriage with Four Wheels of less Breadth than Six Inches as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Cart or other such Carriage with Two Wheels of the Breadth of Six Inches as aforesaid, or upwards, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Cart or other such Carriage with Two Wheels of less than Six Inches Breadth as aforesaid, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for a greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for a greater or less Number:

And the said respective Tolls, subject to the Restrictions and Regulations herein contained, shall be levied and recovered under the Powers granted by the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty's Reign and this Act, and shall be demanded and taken before any Horse, Mule, or other Beast, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, be permitted to pass through any Toll Gate erected or to be erected or continued on the said Roads by virtue of this Act, or in or upon or across any Lane, Street, or Way leading into the same.

Number of Tolls in each Day.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than One full Toll shall be demanded or taken in any One Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night, for or in respect of the same Horses, Beasts, Cattle, and Carriages, for passing and repassing through all the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of this Act: Provided always nevertheless, that the said Trustees shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take, collect, and receive, or direct and order to be taken, collected, and received, by their Toll Collector or Toll Collectors, Lessee or Lessees of the Tolls of the said Road, at all or any of the Toll Gates or Bars erected thereon, the full Tolls granted by this Act for or in respect of any Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, drawing any loaded Waggon, Cart, Wain, or Dray, (except such Waggons, Carts, or Drays as are exempt from

As to loaded Waggons, Carts, &c.

Payment of Tolls,) upon every First, Third, Fifth, and Seventh Time of such Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts of Draught, passing through any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates on the said Road upon the same Day, when drawing any loaded Waggon, Cart, Wain, or Dray as aforesaid.

Horses, &c. drawing different Carriages to pay each Time of passing.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Beasts of Draught, for which Toll shall have been paid at any of the said Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Gates, returning the same Day through the same Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate, drawing another or different Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, shall be permitted to repass through the same Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Gates the same Day, without again paying Toll; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Stage Coaches, &c. to pay the Second Time of pasing, then free for the Day.

XVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That all Horses or other Beasts of Draught drawing any Stage Coach, Van, Caravan, or other Stage Carriage carrying Passengers for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for which Toll shall have been paid, and which shall return on the same Day through the same Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate, shall be chargeable with Toll for repassing a Second Time through such Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate, in the like Manner as if no Toll had been before paid thereat; and on such Second Payment being made, all such Horses and other Beasts shall be permitted to pass the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, and Side Gates Toll-free for the Remainder of the same Day; and that the Toll hereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts of Draught travelling for Hire, drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage, for every Time they shall pass and repass along the said Road on the same Day, as often as a fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Post Chaises, &c. to pay on every fresh Hiring.

Provision in favour of Horses, having Once paid as Saddle Horses, returning with a Carriage.

XIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in case any Horse or Horses, or other Beast of Draught or Burthen, shall in any Day have passed through any of the said Toll Gates or Bars, and the Tolls for so passing shall have been paid in respect of all Horse or Horses or other Beast of Draught or Burthen having so passed through such Bar or Gate, and such Horse or Horses or other Beast of Draught or Burthen shall afterwards and during the same Day be attached to any Coach, Landau, Curricle, Chaise, Cart, Wain, Waggon, or other Carriage or Vehicle whatsoever, and the Driver thereof shall demand to pass with such Carriage and Horse or Horses or other Beasts of Draught or Burthen through any such Gate or Toll Bar, then and in such Case the Person or Persons collecting the Toll at such Gate or Bar shall not take or demand any Toll in respect of such Horse or Horses or Beasts of Draught or Burthen so returning or going through such Gate or Bar on the same Day, although drawing such Carriage, but shall abate and allow to the Driver or Drivers of such Vehicle, out of and from the Toll which would otherwise be payable in respect of such Coach or other Vehicle so drawn by such Horse or Horses or other Beast of Draught or Burthen, so much Money as shall have been paid for the said Horse or Horses or other Beast or Beasts of Draught or Burthen first passing through any of the said Bars or

Gates on the same Day, and shall demand and receive only the Remainder of the Toll payable in respect of such Vehicle so drawn, after such Allowance and Abatement as aforesaid.

Apportionment of Toll.

XX. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose, of which One Calendar Month's Notice shall be given, in Writing to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates which shall be then erected upon the said Road, and in some Newspaper circulated in the County of *Middlesex*, from Time to Time to apportion all or any of the Tolls granted by this Act, and to specify the Proportions thereof to be paid and payable at each or any of the Turnpike Gates then erected upon the said Road, for and during such Time as the said Trustees shall think proper; and afterwards, at any Meeting to be held as aforesaid, from Time to Time, as they shall see Occasion, to consolidate or vary such Apportionments as aforesaid to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the several Rates granted by this Act: Provided nevertheless, that the Proportion of the Toll to be paid and payable at the Turnpike Gate through which any Horse, Mule, or other Beast, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriages, or Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, shall first pass, be at least Two Third Parts of the Toll granted by this Act to be paid and payable in respect thereof; and provided also, that if the whole Money borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls granted by this Act shall not have been paid and discharged, no such Tolls shall be apportioned, nor Payment thereof altered, without the Consent of the Person or Persons entitled to Five Sixths of the Money remaining due upon the said Tolls.

Power to enter Lands.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees hereby nominated and appointed to divert, turn, alter, and widen the said Roads hereby placed under their Care and Management, and to make and complete the Deviations, new Roads, and Improvements herein-before described; and for that Purpose it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees under this Act, in making and completing the Portions of Road herein-before described to be by them made and completed, and for the Surveyors and Workmen of the said Trust, with or without Carriages and Cattle, from Time to Time to enter upon the Lands and Premises through which or whereupon the said Roads herein-before described, and hereby authorized to be made and kept in repair, or any Alteration thereof, pass or is or are intended to pass, and also upon any adjoining Lands or Grounds, and to stake out the Road or Alteration, and to make Drains or Ditches through or into any Lands or Grounds adjoining or lying contiguous to any Part thereof, and to make a temporary Way or Ways through or over any adjoining Lands or Grounds (not being a Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, or inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees), to be made use of as a public Highway whilst the narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Road are being widened or altered, and until the said Road shall be made safe and convenient for the Passage of Travellers and Carriages, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think necessary or proper, without being deemed a Trespasser or

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Trespassers, and without being subject or liable to any Fine, Penalty, or Punishment for entering or continuing upon any Part or Parts of such Lands or Grounds respectively for any of the Purposes of this Act, making Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands and Grounds for the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned; such Damages to be ascertained and settled, in case of Dispute concerning the same, in the same Manner as the Value of Lands to be purchased or used for the Purposes of this Act is by the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His Majesty's Reign directed to be ascertained and settled in case of Dispute; and if any Person shall pull up, remove, or destroy any of the Stakes or other Marks used in laying out any Part of such Roads, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Map and Book of Reference to remain with the Clerk of the Peace.

XXII. And whereas a Map or Plan, describing the Lines of the said additional Roads, and of certain intended Alterations of Road, and the Lands through which the same are intended to be carried, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, hath been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of *Middlesex* for the Time being, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same respectively, and to take Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom, paying to such Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and after the Rate of Fourpence for every Seventy-two Words of such Copies or Extracts; and that the said Trustees or other Persons hereby authorized shall not, in making and altering the Roads specified or described in the said Map or Plan, deviate more than One hundred Yards from the respective Lines described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviations shall be made respectively.

Involuntary Misnomers in Book of Reference not to invalidate the Act.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to make, widen, divert, or alter the said Roads or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, into, through, across, or over the several Lands or Hereditaments of any Person or Persons who is or are or may be Owner or Owners of the Lands over which the same are severally set out and described in the said Map or Plan as aforesaid, although the Name or Names of such Person or Persons may happen to be erroneously stated or omitted in the said Book of Reference, in case it shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, and shall be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Error or Omission proceeded from Mistake.

Additional Roads to be made in Five Years.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case the said Trustees shall not make and execute the said additional Roads and Alterations within the Space of Five Years from the passing of this Act, then and in such Case it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to

to make and execute the same without the Consent in Writing of the Owner of the Lands over and through which any such Roads or Alterations shall thereafter be made, first had and obtained.

Roads to be discontinued when new Roads made.

XXV. And whereas the said several new Roads or Deviations of Road and Communications, intended to be made by virtue of this Act, will, when the same are completed, render useless the several Pieces of the present Road herein-after particularly described; (that is to say), the Road between the Public House at *Stone Bridge* and the Commencement of the new Line of Road at or near the *Swan* Public House on *Sudbury Common*, and also the said Two Bridges over the River *Brent*, called *Stone Bridge* and *Old Bridge*; be it therefore enacted, That from and immediately after the said Roads and Communications intended to be made by virtue of this Act shall be made and completed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to stop up the several Pieces of old Road herein-before mentioned, and to take down and remove the said Bridges, and all other Obstructions in the said River *Brent* adjoining or near thereto.

Power to erect Bridges over River Brent and other Streams.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by Contract or otherwise, to build good substantial Bridges over the River *Brent* and other Streams of Water on the same Lines of Road, proper for the Passage of Carriages, Horses, Cattle, and Foot Passengers, and of such Form, Construction, and Dimensions as they shall think proper, with proper Causeways on each Side, and the said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to cause any Shelves or Obstructions in the said River or Streams to be removed, and all Beds of Gravel, Sand, Mud, or other Impediment to be taken away, and the Banks of the said Rivers or Streams to be dug and cut to the Extent of One hundred Yards on each Side thereof, in such Manner as they shall judge necessary and proper for building, supporting, and maintaining the said Bridges.

Application of the Money.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which before the Day of the Commencement of this Act shall have been raised and produced by virtue of the said Acts hereby repealed, and all the Monies which shall arise and be produced by and from the Tolls granted and made payable by this Act and the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His Majesty's Reign, together with the Monies which shall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, and all other Monies which shall arise and be produced by virtue of the same Acts, and not otherwise appropriated or directed to be applied, shall be vested in the Trustees for the Time being for putting this Act into Execution, and be applied to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in the Order and Manner following; that is to say, in the first place in the Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall have been incurred in applying for, preparing, obtaining, and passing this Act, and otherwise relative thereto respectively; and in the next place in defraying the Expences of erecting and providing Toll Gates, Toll Bars, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and keeping the same in repair, and of making, altering, widening, repairing, preserving, and maintaining the said Roads, Alterations, and Improvements

ments by this Act directed to be made, altered, maintained, and kept in repair by the said Trustees, and of erecting and making necessary and convenient Bridges upon the same, and otherwise executing the other Powers of this Act; and in reducing, paying off, and discharging the several Principal Sums of Money and Interest which shall have been borrowed and secured in pursuance of and for the Purposes of the said Acts hereby repealed, in respect of the said Roads, and the several Principal Sums of Money and Interest which may be hereafter borrowed and secured by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His Majesty's Reign and of this Act.

Trustees may borrow Money of Exchequer Bill Commissioners, under 3 G. 4. c. 86.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Meeting or Meetings to be held by them under the Provisions of this Act, to borrow of and from the Commissioners for carrying into Execution an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts, of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts*, such Sum or Sums of Money as the Majority of the said Trustees present at such Meeting or Meetings may deem expedient for the Purposes mentioned in this Act, upon Mortgage or Assignment of all the Tolls authorized to be collected and received by this Act, and the Toll Gates and Toll Houses erected or to be erected for collecting the same, with their Appurtenances, subject nevertheless to such of the Provisoes and Conditions particularly mentioned and expressed in the said Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty, and the Acts therein recited or referred to, and in such Form as the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills shall direct and appoint.

Mortgage, &c. to the Commissioners of Exchequer Bills to have Priority of other Mortgages.

XXIX. Provided also, and it is hereby enacted, That any Mortgage or Assignment which shall be given or made by the said Trustees to the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills, shall have Priority over and shall precede all other Mortgages or Securities granted under the Provisions of the said repealed Acts or by the said Trustees for the Execution of this Act; any thing in the said recited Act or this Act, or in any Mortgage or Security which shall have been granted under the said repealed Acts, or which shall hereafter be granted under this Act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Application of Compensation when amounting to 200*l.*

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Money to arise from the Sale of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, of any Body Corporate, Ecclesiastical, or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees or Relessees in Trust, Guardians or Committees, or any Trustees, or from any Feme Covert or other incapacitated Person or Persons, or of any Tenant or Tenants for Life, or for any other particular Estate, 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 Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at* Westminster *on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes*, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward; 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 or Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase 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 or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands or Hereditaments standing charged therewith, and settled or assured to the same 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 Lands or Hereditaments, which shall be so conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands 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 meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Exchequer 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 and Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

1 G. 4. c. 35.

Application when less than 200*l.* and amounting to 20*l.*

XXXI. 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 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 by Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the

the Court of Exchequer, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; 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 the Trustees of the said Roads (such Nomination or 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 therefrom may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Exchequer.

When less than 20*l.*

XXXII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in 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 and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Trustees 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, Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of 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 the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded or assessed as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or assessed 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 Exchequer, 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 Exchequer; 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 empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to judge and determine respecting the Right and Title of the Person or Persons so applying, and to order the said Money to be paid to such Person or Persons, if the said Court shall think fit, or 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, 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

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or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use or Purpose the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where Questions shall arise as to Title.

XXXIV. 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 Exchequer in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, 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 respectively, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends or Interest of the said 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 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 Expences of Purchases to be paid by Trustees.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporations, entitled to any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Exchequer, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands 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 Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the Trustees of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum of Money for such Purposes as the Court shall direct.

Saving the Powers of the Commissioners of Sewers for Westminster, &c.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Commissioners of Sewers for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, and Part of the County of *Middlesex;* but all the Rights, Powers, and Authorities vested in them, shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been made.

Saving the Rights of the West Middlesex and Grand

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Company of Proprietors of the *West*

Junction Waterworks Companies.

Middlesex Waterworks and the Grand Junction Waterworks Company; but all the Rights, Powers, and Authorities vested in them respectively, shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been made.

Public Act.

XXXVIII. 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.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence on the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force 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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