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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 93.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act paſſed in the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Rowde Ford* to *Red Hill*, in the County of *Wilts*.

[5th *May* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Rowde Ford *to* Red Hill, *and from* Chittoe Heath *to the Town of* Calne, *in the County of* Wilts, *and for repealing Three Acts made in the Second and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King* George *the Second, and in the Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Highways between* Sheppard's Shord *and* Horſley Upright Gate, *leading down* Bagdown Hill, *in the County of* Wilts, *and other ruinous Parts of the Highways thereunto adjacent*, whereby the Road from *Rowde Ford* to *Red Hill* is declared to be the Firſt Diſtrict of Road, and the Road from *Chittoe Heath* to the Town of *Calne* is the Second Diſtrict of Road by the ſaid Act intended to be amended and kept in Repair: And whereas an Act was paſſed in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term,* 30 G. 3. c. 98.

and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Cherrill *through* Calne *to* Shedley Bridge, *and from* Cherrill *to the* Three Mile Burrough, *at the Top of* Cherrill Hill, *in the County of* Wilts, *and for more effectually amending the Turnpike Road from* Chittoe Heath *to the Town of* Calne, whereby the said Second District of Road is consolidated with other Roads in the said last recited Act mentioned, and the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, so far as the same relates to the said District of Road was thereby repealed: And whereas several Sums of Money have been borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said First District of Road, which Money still remains due, and the same cannot be repaid, and the said Road effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be enlarged, and some further Powers given, and the Tolls increased for those Purposes: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said recited Act, passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the Road from *Rowde Forde* to *Red Hill*, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except such as are by this Act repealed, varied, or altered), shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed for and during the Time herein-after mentioned, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Clauses, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things, were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but subject, nevertheless, to the Amendments and Alterations herein contained; and this Act and the additional Term hereby granted shall be, and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all the respective Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit or on account of the said recited Act, so far as relates to the said Road, and also of such other Sum or Sums of Money as may be borrowed for the Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act, and of all Interest now due and to grow due for the same respectively.

Act continued.

II. And whereas the Tolls granted by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty, have been found insufficient for the Purposes therein mentioned, so far as relates to the said Road from *Rowde Ford* to *Red Hill*; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Eighteenth Day of *June* next after the passing of this Act, the said Tolls shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that instead thereof there shall be demanded and taken such Tolls as the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, at any Public Meeting to be held for that Purpose, shall, from Time to Time, direct and appoint, not exceeding the several and respective Sums herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

Tolls repealed, and others granted.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Sledge, Dray, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For

For every Horſe or other Beaſt drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Hearſe, Curricle, Chair, or other Carriage of whatever Deſcription, the Sum of Sixpence:

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

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

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

Which ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Truſtees for executing the ſaid Act of the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty, and this Act, and the ſame and every Part thereof ſhall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, aſſigned, leſſened, varied, and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the ſame Manner, and by ſuch and the ſame Ways and Means, and with ſuch Powers, Proviſions, Remedies, and Reſtrictions, as are contained in the ſaid firſt recited Act, and this Act, reſpecting the Tolls thereby and hereby authorized to be taken: Provided always, that in all Caſes where any Waggon, Cart, or other ſuch Carriage ſhall be drawn by Oxen, or other Neat Cattle, Two ſuch Oxen or Neat Cattle ſhall be conſidered as One Horſe.

Exemptions from Toll.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips, Pariſhes, or Hamlets, in which any Part of ſuch Roads lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, or Fodder or other Food for Cattle, or Faggots or Fire Wood, being the Produce of, and cut from Lands in the actual Occupation of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Articles reſpectively, and carried or conveyed for the proper Uſe and Conſumption of ſuch Owner or Owners thereof; or for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage 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 White Earth, 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, or going to be, or returning from being ſhoed or farried, or employed in the ploughing, ſowing, tilling, cultivating, or ſtocking any Land or Ground in any of the Pariſhes, Hamlets, or Places through which the ſaid Road leads; 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 Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to, or returning from viſiting ſick Perſons, 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; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſe, Cart, Carriage, 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 vote, or returning from voting at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, to ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Wilts*, 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 Exemptions as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever, claim or 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.

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

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving, or cauſing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, ſhall be ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor ſhall any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, be ſtopped or detained by reaſon of any Weight in any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horſes or Oxen; but it ſhall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horſes or Oxen to ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads,

Roads, or in this or the ſaid recited Act contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Repealing Exemptions for Inhabitants of Bromham, &c.

V. And whereas it is by the ſaid Act of the Thirtieth Year of His preſent Majeſty enacted, that the ſeveral Occupiers of Buildings, Lands, and Grounds within the ſeveral Pariſhes, Hamlets, or Places, of *Bromham* and *Chittoe* aforeſaid, ſhould be exempt from the Payment of any Toll for any Horſes, Beaſts, Cattle, or Carriages paſſing through any Gate or Bar to be erected acroſs, or on the Side of any Part of the Road between *Rowde Ford* aforeſaid, and a certain Houſe formerly known by the Name of the *White Hart*, ſituate in a Lane called *Sandy Lane*: And whereas the ſaid Exemption has been found prejudicial to the ſaid Roads; be it therefore enacted, That the ſame ſhall be and is hereby repealed.

Application of Compenſation Money exceeding 200*l.*

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of the Powers of this or the ſaid firſt recited Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Truſt, Executor, Adminiſtrator, Huſband, Guardian, Committee, or other Truſtee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other *Ceſtuique* Truſt, or to any Perſon whoſe Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in ſtrict or other Settlement, or to any Perſon under any other Diſability or Incapacity whatſoever, ſuch Money ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition, to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchaſe or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the ſaid Court ſhall authorize to be paid, affecting the ſame Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſtanding ſettled therewith, to the ſame or the like Uſes, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted, under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court, in the Purchaſe of other 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 and Settlement ſhall be exiſting undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid Court, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated,

Conſolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall, from Time to Time, be paid, by Order of the ſaid Court, to the Perſon or Perſons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo directed to be purchaſed by virtue of this Act, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application of Money if leſs than 100l.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed, or be equal to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then, and in all ſuch Caſes, the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing, under their reſpective Hands, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the 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 Three Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Seven or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing the ſaid firſt recited Act 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 may be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application of Compenſation if leſs than 20l.

VIII. 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 this or the ſaid firſt recited Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, then ſuch Money ſhall be paid 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 Refuſal to accept, &c. Money to be paid into the Bank.

IX. 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 firſt recited Act or this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall

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 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 be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the 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 Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interests, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Persons who may be in Possession shall be entitled thereto.

X. 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 this or the said first recited 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 this or the said first recited Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or 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, 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.

XI. Provided

Court of Chancery may order Expences of Purchaſes to be paid.

XI. 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 firſt recited Act or this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame, ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid 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 this or the ſaid firſt recited Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and 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 firſt recited Act or this Act, or ſo much of the ſaid Expences as the Court ſhall deem reaſonable, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, who ſhall, from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Statute Labour.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all Perſons who by Law are or ſhall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or ſhall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the ſaid Roads, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto; and it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Wilts*, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Treaſurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, or by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Portion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes, Hamlets, or Places in which the ſame lie, and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, 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 or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices, from Time to Time, to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, 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, Hamlet, 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 or Reſtrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Roads as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days, and at ſuch Times, (not being Hay Time or Harveſt,) and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads as the ſaid Truſtees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall, from Time to Time order, direct,

and appoint; and the said Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment 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 Act, or this Act, authorised or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor of the said Trustees, shall, for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to, by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and discharge 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 Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and if any Surveyor of the Highways for any of the said Parishes, Hamlets, or Places, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, shall be paid and discharged by the said Trustees out of any Money already collected or received, or out of the first Money which shall hereafter arise by virtue of the said first recited Act, or this Act.

Public Act.

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

Continuance of the Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty, so far as the same respects the said Road from *Rowde Ford* to *Red Hill*, (subject to the Alterations and Additions herein contained,) and this Act, shall continue in force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come of the Term granted

by the said recited Act, and from the Expiration thereof, 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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