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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. iii.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of the Seventeenth and Thirty-eighth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Henfield* to *Brighthelmstone*, and from *Poyning's Common* to *High Cross*, in the County of *Sussex*; and for repealing so much of the said Acts as relates to certain Parts of the said Roads. [17th *March* 1817.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the* May Pole *in the Town of* Henfield, *over* Poyning's Common, *to the Town of* Brighthelmstone, *and from* Poyning's Common *aforesaid to* High Cross *in the Parish of* Albourne. *and from thence for the Distance of Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards* Twineham, *and from the Marle Pit near the Bottom of* Saddlescomb Hill, *in the Parish of* Newtimber, *to the Marle Pit fronting* Newtimber Broad Lane *in the same Parish, in the County of* Sussex: And whereas another Act was made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from the* May Pole *in the Town of* Henfield, *over* Poyning's Common,

17 G. 3. c. 99.

38 G. 3. c. 53.

to the Town of Brighthelmſtone, *and from* Poyning's Common *aforeſaid to* High Croſs *in the Pariſh of* Albourne, *and from thence for the Diſtance of Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards* Twineham, *and from the Marle Pit near the Bottom of* Saddleſcomb Hill, *in the Pariſh of* Newtimber, *to the Marle Pit fronting* Newtimber Broad Lane *in the ſame Pariſh, in the County of* Suſſex; *and alſo for repairing and widening the Road from the End of the Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards* Twineham, *unto* Herring's Clappers *in the Pariſh of* Twineham, *in the ſaid County:* And whereas it would not only be of very conſiderable Advantage and Convenience to the Neighbourhood, but public Benefit, if ſo much of the ſaid Acts as relates to the Road leading from the Top of *Saddleſcomb Hill* to the Town of *Brighthelmſtone* were repealed, and the Truſtees for executing the ſaid Acts were diſcharged from the Care and Management thereof: And whereas ſo much of the ſaid Road as leads from the Turnpike Road from *Brighthelmſtone* to *Hickſted*, in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, at or near a Place called *The Coneyboroughs*, to the Marle Pit fronting *Newtimber Broad Lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Newtimber*, is, from the making of the ſaid Turnpike Road from *Brighthelmſtone* to *Hickſted*, become wholly uſeleſs; and it is therefore deſirable that ſo much of the ſaid Acts as relates to the ſaid Part of the ſaid Road ſhould be repealed, and the ſaid Truſtees alſo diſcharged from the Care and Management thereof: 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 granted, which ſtill remain due, and cannot be repaid, nor ſo much of the ſaid Roads as are not hereby diſcontinued as Turnpike effectually amended and kept in Repair, unleſs the Term of the ſaid Acts be further continued, the Tolls increaſed, and ſome of the Powers thereof altered and enlarged; but as the ſaid Purpoſes cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters and Things therein contained, (except ſuch Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and alſo ſuch as are varied, altered, or repealed), ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and together with this preſent Act ſhall be put in Execution for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, for the Purpoſe of amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair ſo much of the ſeveral Roads included in the ſaid recited Acts as are not hereby diſcontinued as Turnpike, as fully and effectually in all Reſpects and to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid Acts, and the Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions therein reſpectively contained, 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, or which ſhall or may hereafter be borrowed or become due, on the Credit of the ſaid recited Acts and of this preſent Act, or any of them, and all Intereſt due and to become due for the ſame reſpectively.

Acts continued.

Truſtees diſcharged from the Care of certain Roads.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts as relates to the ſaid Road leading from the Top of *Saddleſcomb Hill* to the Town of *Brighthelmſtone*, and alſo to ſo much of the ſaid Road as leads from the Turnpike Road from *Brighthelmſtone* to *Hickſted*, at or near a Place called *The Coneyboroughs*, to the Marle Pit fronting *Newtimber Broad Lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Newtimber*, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that the Truſtees for executing the ſaid Acts and this Act ſhall be and are hereby abſolutely freed and diſcharged from the Care and Management of the ſaid Pieces of Road; and alſo that from and after the paſſing of this Act the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be abſolutely prohibited from erecting or continuing any Turnpike Gate or Bar or Toll Houſe, or from demanding or receiving any Toll or Tolls upon any Horſe or Cattle paſſing over or upon the Whole or any Part of the ſaid Road lying between the ſaid Town of *Brighthelmſtone* and the Top of *Saddleſcomb Hill*.

Additional Truſtees.

III. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Attree*, *William Attree*, Sir *Charles Merrick Burrell* Baronet, *Walter Burrell*, *Harry Bridger*, *William Borrer* the younger, *Nathaniel Borrer*, *John Bull*, *Thomas Friend Bull*, *Thomas Beſt*, *Thomas Becket* the younger, *John Gratwick Chalten*, *Richard Conſtable*, *William John Campion*, *Robert James Carr*, *William Faulconer*, *Thomas Chippen Faulconer*, *Charles Forſter Goring*, *John Gates*, *Samuel Holland*, *Charles Holman*, *Thomas Holman*, *William Hardwick*, *William Hudſon*, *John Hughes*, *Nathaniel Hall* the younger, *James Martin Lloyd*, *John Longley* the younger, *George Longley*, *William Margeſſon*, *John Lewis Newnham*, *John Prowett*, *Edwards Roberts*, Sir *Timothy Shelley* Baronet, *George Shiffner*, *William Seraſe*, *William Seraſe* the younger, *Thomas Seraſe*, *William Stanford*, *William Tanner*, *John Vallance*, *Philip Vallance*, *Peter Wood*, *William Wigney*, *Richard Weekes* the younger, *Hampton Weekes*, (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.

Electing more Truſtees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, at a Meeting to be held for that Purpoſe, of which Meeting and the Purpoſe thereof Fourteen Days Notice ſhall be given, as is directed by the ſaid firſt-recited Act reſpecting the Appointment of Truſtees on Vacancies, to elect, nominate, and appoint any Number of fit and proper Perſons not exceeding Ten to be Truſtees for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts and this Act, in addition to the Truſtees hereby nominated and appointed; and ſuch Truſtees ſo to be appointed ſhall have the ſame Powers as if they had been nominated and appointed in and by this Act.

Treaſurer and others to give Security.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and they are hereby required to take ſufficient Security from the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, or other Officers to be appointed for the Purpoſes of this Act, for the faithful Execution of their reſpective Offices; and that no ſuch Treaſurer, Receiver, Collector, or other

other Officer ſhall be permitted to enter upon ſuch their Offices reſpectively until they ſhall have given ſuch Security.

Same Perſon not to act as Clerk and Treaſurer.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to appoint the Perſon who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any ſuch Clerk, the Treaſurer for the Purpoſes of this Act, or to appoint the Perſon who may be appointed Treaſurer, or the Partner of any ſuch Treaſurer, the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees for executing this Act; and if any Perſon ſhall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treaſurer for the Purpoſes of this Act, or if any Perſon, being the Partner of any ſuch Clerk ſhall act as Treaſurer, or being the Partner of ſuch Treaſurer ſhall act as Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; to be recovered 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.

Book of Accounts to be kept.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to cauſe to be entered in a Book to be kept by the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received and expended by them in the Execution of this Act, and of the ſeveral Articles, Matters, and Things, for which ſuch Sums of Money ſhall have been diſburſed, laid out, and paid; which Book ſhall at all ſeaſonable Times be open to the Inſpection of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Tolls hereby or by the ſaid recited Acts granted, without any Fee or Reward; and the ſaid Truſtees and Creditors ſhall and may take any Copies or Extracts from ſuch Book, without paying any thing for the ſame; and in caſe ſuch Clerk ſhall refuſe to permit ſuch Truſtees or Creditors, or any of them, to inſpect the ſame, or take Copies or Extracts as aforeſaid, ſuch Clerk ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds.

For diſcontinuing the preſent Tolls and granting new ones.

VIII. And whereas the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Acts have been found inſufficient for amending and keeping the ſaid Roads in good Repair, and executing the ſeveral other Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts; and the ſame will be inſufficient for amending and keeping in Repair ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads as are not hereby repealed and diſcontinued as Turnpike; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the paſſing 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 or acroſs the ſaid Roads, or upon or acroſs any Lane or Way leading into the ſame; (that is to ſay),

Tolls.

For every Horſe, Mule, or other Beaſt, or Pair of Oxen, drawing, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horſe, Mule, or other Beaſt, or Pair of Oxen, drawing any Waggon, Timber Carriage, Wain, or Cart, for Hire, the above mentioned Tolls, and Three-pence in addition thereto:

For

For every Horſe, Mule, or other Beaſt, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence; and for every Aſs the Sum of One Penny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and ſo in proportion for any leſs Number:

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

And that the ſaid reſpective Tolls, and One Half in addition thereto reſpectively, ſhall be demanded and taken on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act. Tolls on Sundays.

Which ſaid reſpective Tolls and 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 that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to demand and take or cauſe to be demanded and taken the ſaid Tolls at the reſpective Gates erected or to be erected acroſs or near the ſaid Road; and they the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Perſon as they or any Five or more of them ſhall authorize and appoint for that Purpoſe, ſhall have ſuch and the ſame Powers, Authorities, and Remedies, for 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 or expreſſed with reſpect to the Tolls thereby granted or made payable, ſo that ſuch Advancement of the ſaid Tolls or any of them, after the ſaid Tolls or any of them ſhall have been reduced, do not exceed the Tolls hereby granted, but Ten 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 Alterations 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.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Waggons, Carts, or other Carriages, having the Wheels of the Widths and Deſcriptions, and the Axle Trees fixed as mentioned and ſet forth in and by an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to enable the Truſtees of Turnpike Roads to abate the Tolls on Carriages, and to allow of their carrying extra Weights in certain Caſes*, ſhall be entitled to an Abatement of One-fourth Part of the Tolls hereby granted. Waggons, &c. having Wheels and Axletrees according to 55 G. 3 c. 119. to have an Abatement of One-fourth of Toll.

X. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That no Perſon who ſhall have paid the Toll hereby granted for the paſſing of any Cattle through any Turnpike or Side Gate erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid Acts or either of them, or this Act, ſhall be ſubject or liable on the ſame Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock of the preceding Night to Twelve of the Clock of the ſucceeding Night, to the Payment of any further Toll for the paſſing of the ſame Cattle through all or any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid Acts or either of them, or this Act, ſuch Perſon producing a Note or Ticket denoting ſuch Payment, (all which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required, upon Receipt of the Tolls, to give *gratis*, and all ſuch Notes and Tickets ſhall denote and ſpecify Tolls to be paid but once a Day,

except paſſing a Third Time.

the ſeveral Gates freed by ſuch Payment); but that every Perſon who by virtue of ſuch one Payment ſhall have ſo paſſed and returned or repaſſed through any ſuch Turnpike or Toll Gate, ſhall be again liable to Payment of, and ſhall again pay ſuch Toll before he ſhall be permitted to paſs through ſuch Turnpike or Toll Gate a Third Time with ſuch Horſes, Beaſts, Cattle, or Carriages, and ſo *toties quoties*, for every Third Time of paſſing through ſuch Turnpike or Toll Gate.

For repealing a Clauſe in the former Acts reſpecting double Tolls on certain Carriages, and for taking other Tolls in lieu thereof.

XI. And whereas by the ſaid firſt recited Act it is enacted, that all and every Carriage or Carriages laden with Chalk or Timber, paſſing through any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, between the Firſt Day of *November* and the Firſt Day of *April* in every Year during the Continuance of the ſaid Act, ſhould pay double the Tolls thereby impoſed upon ſuch Carriage or Carriages, for each Time ſuch Carriage ſhall paſs through any ſuch Gate or Turnpike ſo laden with Chalk or Timber as aforeſaid: And whereas the ſaid Proviſion has been found inconvenient and prejudicial to the Public; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Proviſion ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that from and after the paſſing of this Act all and every Carriage or Carriages whatſoever, laden with Chalk, Timber, Timber in Boards, Plank or Scantling, Guns, or other Iron, or Mine Ore, or Hay ſold or for Sale, Bricks, Tiles, Sand, Stone, Flints, Marle, Chalk Marle, Coals, Firewood, Faggots, Hop-poles, Hoops or Whattles, paſſing through any of the Gates or Turnpikes now erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, between the Firſt Day of *November* and the Firſt Day of *April*, ſhall pay Double the Tolls and Duties hereby granted at each Gate or Turnpike through which ſuch Carriage or Carriages ſo laden ſhall paſs, any thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, or this Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Settling Diſputes concerning Tolls.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Diſpute ſhall happen about the Amount of the Tolls due, or the Charges of making, keeping, or ſelling any Diſtreſs, it ſhall be lawful for the Collector, or Perſon diſtraining, to retain ſuch Diſtreſs, or the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof, (as the Caſe may happen) until the Amount of the Tolls due, and of the Charges of the Diſtreſs and Sale, and of keeping the Diſtreſs, (as the Caſe ſhall happen) ſhall be aſcertained by ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place where ſuch Diſpute ſhall ariſe, who, on Application made to him for that Purpoſe, ſhall examine the Matter on the Oath of the Parties or other Witneſs or Witneſſes, and ſhall determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and ſhall award ſuch Coſts and Charges to either Party as to the ſaid Juſtice ſhall appear right and proper; all which Coſts and Charges ſhall and may be levied and recovered, in caſe of Non-payment thereof, forthwith, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Coſts and Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall be ſo diſtrained and ſold.

Toll Collectors to put up their Names, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector appointed either by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or by any Leſſee or Leſſees under them, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate erected by virtue of the ſaid Acts or this Act, ſhall, and he is hereby required to place his Chriſtian and Surname, painted

painted on a Board in legible Characters, in the Front or on ſome other conſpicuous Part of the Toll Houſe or Toll Gate immediately upon his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of ſuch Name or Names to be at leaſt Two Inches in Length, and of a Breadth in Proportion, and painted in White Letters on a Black Ground, or Black Letters on a White Ground, and ſhall continue the ſame ſo placed during the whole Time he ſhall be upon ſuch Duty; and if any Collector of the ſaid Tolls ſhall not place ſuch Board as aforeſaid, and keep the ſame there during the Time aforeſaid, or ſhall demand or take a greater or leſs Toll from any Perſon or Perſons than he ſhall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid Acts and this Act, or ſhall demand and take a Toll from any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim ſuch Exemption, or ſhall refuſe to permit or ſuffer, or ſhall in anywiſe hinder any Perſon or Perſons from reading ſuch Chriſtian or Surname, or ſhall refuſe to tell his Chriſtian or Surname to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall demand the ſame on having paid the ſaid Tolls or any of them, or ſhall give a falſe Name or Names on ſuch Demand, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to give a Ticket to denote the Payment of the Toll, ſuch Ticket having ſpecified thereon the ſeveral Gates freed by ſuch Payment; or ſhall make uſe of any ſcurrilous or blaſphemous Language to any Truſtee, Treaſurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, or to any Perſon or Perſons travelling upon the ſaid Roads, or ſhall, without ſufficient Cauſe, detain or delay any Perſon or Perſons travelling thereon, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Collector ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom the Information ſhall be laid ſhall adjudge; and ſuch Penalty ſhall be recovered and applied as other Penalties are by the ſaid firſt recited Act directed to be recovered and applied.

To prevent Evaſion of Toll.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, with any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage, paſs through or over any Land, Ground, or Place, lying by the Side of or near to any Part of the ſaid Roads, (except the Owner or Occupier of ſuch Land, Ground, or Place, or any of his or their Family or Servants) or if any Perſon or Perſons owning or occupying any ſuch Land, Ground, or Place, the ſame not being a public Highway, ſhall knowingly permit or ſuffer any Perſon or Perſons (except as aforeſaid) to paſs with any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage, through or over the ſame, with Intent to evade the Payment of the ſaid Tolls or any Part thereof; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or ſhall give to or receive from any Perſon or Perſons any Note or Ticket, by this Act directed to be given by the Collectors of the Tolls, or unload or cauſe to be unloaded any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or take off or cauſe to be taken off any Horſe or other Beaſt from any Carriage, or having paſſed through any Turnpike, ſhall afterwards add or put any Horſe or other Beaſt to any ſuch Carriage, with an Intent to evade the Payment of the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall, for each Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Half whereof ſhall be paid to the Informer, and the other Half ſhall be applied towards the Purpoſes of this Act.

Exemptions from Tolls.

XV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt,

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 of the ſaid Roads, in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Parts of the ſaid Roads lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or on the Lands of the Owners, for the Purpoſe of thraſhing out ſuch Corn, or of feeding out ſuch Hay or Straw; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, Corn for ſeeding the Ground, or any Dung, Compoſt, or Manure employed in Huſbandry, for manuring or improving Lands (Chalk, Chalk Marle, and Lime excepted); nor for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, nor from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper parochial Church, Chapel, or other uſual Place of religious Worſhip 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 who 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 going to or returning from his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; nor 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 on 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; nor for any Horſe, Cart, Cattle, or Beaſt employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning therefrom; nor 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 *Suſſex*, and Members to ſerve in Parliament for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Tolls 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 or 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 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 for every ſuch

Offence

Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Half whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Half ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

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

XVI. 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, or this Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Surveyors may dig Ground, &c. in Waſte Grounds, &c. without paying for it, but muſt level or fence the Pits.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Surveyor or Surveyors, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he or they ſhall appoint, to dig, gather, and carry away any Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Flints, Stones, or other Materials out of any Common River or Brook, or out of or from any Waſte or Common, proper and convenient for repairing and amending the Roads aforeſaid, without paying any Thing for the ſame, ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors or other Perſons levelling or cauſing to be levelled all ſuch Holes and Pits where any Materials as aforeſaid ſhall be digged, gathered, or taken, and from whence the ſame ſhall be carried away, or making a ſafe and ſufficient Fence round all ſuch Holes or Pits; and where a ſufficient Quantity of Materials cannot be had from ſuch Rivers, Brooks, Waters or Common for repairing and amending the ſaid Roads, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Perſons as aforeſaid, by Order of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to be made upon the Application of the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them, to dig and gather ſuch Materials in and carry the ſame out of and from the Lands or Grounds of any Perſon or Perſons (not being the Ground whereon any Houſe ſtands, or a Garden, Orchard, Yard, or Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to any Houſe, or a Piece or Parcel of Ground ſet apart or uſed as a Nurſery for Trees) where ſuch Materials are or may be found, and from Time to Time to carry away the ſame, or ſo much thereof as the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors ſhall judge neceſſary for repairing and amending the ſaid Roads, paying ſuch Rates for ſuch Materials, and for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers reſpectively of the Lands or Grounds where and from whence the ſame ſhall be digged, gathered, or carried away, or over which the ſame ſhall be carried, as alſo for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers of any private Lands or Grounds over which ſuch Materials gotten in any River, Brook, or Waſte Ground ſhall be carried or conveyed, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them ſhall adjudge reaſonable; and in caſe of Difference concerning the ſame between ſuch Owners or Occupiers and the ſaid Truſtees, touching ſuch Damages as aforeſaid, then Two Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and in the Diſtrict wherein ſuch

And in private Grounds, Houſes, &c. excepted,

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Juſtices to ſettle Differences.

such Materials shall have been taken or carried, shall and may adjudge, assess, and finally determine the same.

Notice to be given before Materials taken.

XVIII. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyor, or other Person or Persons acting under the Authority of this Act, to dig, cut, gather, get, take, or carry away any Materials proper for repairing such Road out of or from any inclosed Land or Ground, until Notice in Writing signed by the Surveyor, shall have been given to the Owner or Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left at the House or last or usual Place of Abode of such Owner or Occupier, to appear before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the said County, to shew Cause why such Materials shall not be had from such Lands or Grounds; and in case such Owner or Occupier or Agent shall attend pursuant to such Notice, but shall not shew sufficient Cause to the contrary, such Justice or Justices shall, if they think proper, authorize such Surveyor or other Persons to dig, gather, get, take, and carry away such Materials, at such Time or Times as to such Justice or Justices shall seem proper; and if such Owner or Occupier shall neglect or refuse to appear by himself or Agent, such Justice or Justices may (upon Proof on Oath of the Service of such Notice, and which Oath they or any of them are hereby empowered to administer) make such Order therein as he or they shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Owner or Occupier or his Agent had attended.

Penalty on damaging Causeways or Footpaths.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall ride upon any Causeway or Footpath now made or hereafter to be made on the Side of the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or shall drive any Horse or other Cattle, or any Swine, or any Cart or other Carriage thereon, or shall wilfully cause any Damages whatsoever to be done thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Half whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Half shall be applied to the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act.

To prevent Misconduct of Waggoners.

XX. And whereas Drivers of Carts and Waggons often use large Stones to block up or stop their Carts and Waggons, and afterward leave such Stones in or upon the said Turnpike Road, to the great Injury of Travellers; be it therefore enacted, That if any Person or Persons using Stones for the Purposes aforesaid, shall not immediately afterwards remove the same from off the said Road, he or they so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to any Person who shall make Information thereof upon Oath before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Sussex*, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act.

Gates to open inwards.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Gate of any Park, Paddock, or Field, shall be made to open towards the said Roads, or shall be suffered to continue so to open unless the hanging Posts thereof shall be Thirty Feet at the least from the Centre of the Road; and the Occupier or Occupiers of every Park, Paddock, or Field, the Gate whereof shall open towards the said Road, shall within Fourteen Days after Notice from the

Surveyor or Surveyors of the ſaid Roads cauſe ſuch Gate to be altered in ſuch a Manner as that no Part of the Gate when open ſhall project over any Part of the ſaid Road, and in Default thereof the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors is and are hereby authorized to cauſe ſuch Gate to be taken down and afterwards fixed up in the Manner herein-before directed; and the Perſon or Perſons making Default ſhall upon Complaint made to any Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and on Conviction thereof on the Oath of one credible Witneſs, pay to ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors ſuch Sum as the ſaid Juſtice ſhall direct, for defraying the Expence of ſuch Alteration, and ſhall alſo forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for his or their Default therein.

Appplication of Money above £200.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed or to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid Acts or this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or other Perſon or Perſons under any other Diſability or Incapacity, 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 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, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted, under and with 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, 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 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 High 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 ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed under the Authority of this Act, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement was made.

XXIII. Provided

Where leſs than 200l. and not leſs than 20l.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed and awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed 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 be, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, 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 hereinbefore directed; or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing the ſaid 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 Manner hereinbefore directed, ſo far as the Caſe may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid High Court of Chancery.

When under 20l.

XXIV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when 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 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, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be adjudged or awarded, by or for the Purchaſe of any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid 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 or Hereditaments be not known or diſcovered, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands or Hereditaments [deſcribing them], ſubject to the Order, Control, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid High Court of Chancery; which ſaid Court, on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, ſhall be and is hereby empowered, in a ſummary Way of

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 Eſtates, Title, or Intereſt of the 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 is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for the ſame, 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 Perſon who ſhall be in Poſſeſſion at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe ſhall ſhall be deemed entitled thereto.

XXVI. 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 High Court of Chancery, in purſuance of this Act, for the Purchaſe of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Eſtate, Right or Intereſt of any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchaſed in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and 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 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 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 or Hereditaments, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

Court may order reaſonable Expences to be paid by the Truſtees.

XXVII. Provided always, 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 Acts and this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid High 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 Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the ſaid Acts and this Act, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Statute Work.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts as relate to the Performance of Statute Labour on the ſaid Roads ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and 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 in like Manner as heretofore; and it ſhall be lawful for any

Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads do lie, and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees or 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 or Place to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Fourteen 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 are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repairs 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 at 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 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 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 to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Highways; and if any Surveyor 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 and wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Offender ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Payment of Expences of the Act.

XXIX. 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 until 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 Five or more of them, and they are hereby 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 or this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Diſburſements whatſoever.

Public Act.

XXX. 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

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall on the paſſing of this Act ceaſe and determine; and the ſaid recited Acts (ſubject to the Alterations, Variations, and Additions hereinbefore 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.

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