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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 23.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, and from *Filling-Gate* to the *Melton Mowbray* Turnpike Road, in the County of *Leiceſter*. [1ſt *April* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road from* Market Harborough *to* Loughborough, *in the County of* Leiceſter: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King* George *the Firſt, for repairing the Road from* Market Harborough *to* Loughborough, *in the County of* Leiceſter, *and for making the ſaid Act more effectual:* And whereas an Act was paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to continue and render more effectual Two Acts paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King* George *the Firſt, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from* Market Harborough *to* Loughborough, *in the County of* Leiceſter, *and for repairing, widening, turning and altering the Road branching out of the aforeſaid Road at a Place called* Filling Gate, *to a Road called the* Foſs Road, *and from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from* Melton Mowbray *to the Guide Poſt in* Saint Margaret's Field, Leiceſter: And whereas another Act was paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term*

12 G. 1. c. 5.

19 G. 2. c. 10.

11 G. 3. c. 88.

33 G. 3. c. 176.

Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to continue and render more effectual Two 'Acts passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and 'the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road 'from Market Harborough to Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, 'and for repairing, widening, turning and altering the Road branching out of 'the aforesaid Road at a Place called Filling Gate, to a Road called the Foss 'Road, and from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from Melton Mowbray 'to the Guide Post in Saint Margaret's Field, Leicester:' And whereas by the said recited Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the unexpired Term only of the said Two first recited Acts was continued, and certain Tolls, Powers and Provisions were granted and made, instead of the Tolls, Powers and Provisions contained in the said Two first recited Acts; and the Roads comprized in the said Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, were made Two separate and distinct Districts, and called *The Harborough District of Roads*, and *The Wanlip District of Roads*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts, have, in the Execution thereof, borrowed several considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted; which Sums are still due and owing, and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be sufficiently and effectually maintained, improved, and kept in repair, unless some of the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, are altered, amended and enlarged, and the Tolls increased: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Trusts, Provisions, Directions, Rules, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Articles, Matters and Things whatsoever therein respectively contained and now in force (except such Parts of the same as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also such as are hereby varied, altered or repealed) shall be, continue and remain, and are hereby declared to be and continue in full Force and Effect; and, together with this present Act, shall be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually, in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Clauses, Powers, Trusts, Authorities and Provisions, Matters and Things therein respectively contained, and now in force, were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations and Additions herein contained, and that the Term and Tolls hereby granted shall, as to the said *Harborough* District of Roads, be, and are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, and hereafter to become due and owing upon the Credit of the said several recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, in respect of the said *Harborough* District of Roads; and shall, as to the said *Wanlip* District of Roads, be, and are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, and hereafter to become due and owing upon the Credit of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, in respect of the said *Wanlip* District of Roads.

Acts further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That the surviving and remaining Trustees appointed by or by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the said *Harborough* District of Roads, together with *Frederick Apthorpe* Clerk, *John Adams*, *William Withering Arnold* Doctor of Physic, *Thomas Babington* the younger, *James Beresford* Clerk, *Calverley John Bewicke* Clerk, *George Bellairs*, *Henry Wade Bickley*, *Thomas Roby Burgin*, *Edwyn Andrew Burnaby*, *William Cassom* Clerk, *Robert Clarke* the younger, *Richard Cooke*, *Francis Thomas Corrance* Clerk, *John Dudley* Clerk, *Frederick Gustavus Fowke*, *Joseph Fry*, *Thomas Farmer*, *Joseph Gill* Clerk, *Jeremiah Goodman* Clerk, Sir *Henry Halford* Baronet, *George Harry*, *William Hartopp*, *Edmund Hartopp*, *William Evans Hartopp*, *Arthur Grey Heselrige*, *Richard Hardy* Doctor in Divinity, *John Hall*, *William Harrison*, *William Hackett*, *Thomas Jeffcutt*, *Thomas Inkersole*, *George Anthony Leigh Keck*, *Robert Kirk*, *John King* the younger, *Isaac Lovell*, *Aulay Macaulay* Clerk, *Charles Godfrey Mundy*, *William French Major*, *Edmund Major*, *Samuel Miles*, *Roger Miles*, *James Morpott*, *Thomas Miller*, *Thomas Middleton*, *Cosmos Neville*, *Cosmos Nevill* the younger, *John Nichols* the younger, *John Nethercoat*, *George Bass Oliver* Clerk, *Thomas Barfoot Oliver*, *James Ord*, *Pickerink Ord*, *Charles James Pake* the younger, *Thomas Pares* of Lincoln's Inn, *John Pares* the younger, *Thomas Paget* the younger, *Joseph Paget*, *William Paget*, *John Henry Palmer*, *Henry Palmer* Clerk, *Thomas Palmer*, *Charles William Pochin*, *George Pochin*, *George Peake* the younger, *John Perkins*, *John Parnham Stone*, *William Spriggs*, *Francis Paul Stratford*, *William Richardson Tyson* Clerk, *John Thorp*, *Thomas Thorp* Clerk, *Thomas Thomas* Clerk, *Thomas Samwell Watson Samwell*, *Edward Thomas Vaughan* Clerk, *Thomas Wade*, *Clement Winstanley*, *James Winstanley*, *George Winstanley* Clerk, *John Wright*, *Henry Wood* the younger, and *Richard Warner Wood*, (being qualified in manner directed by the said recited Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty) shall be, and they and their Successors, to be elected in Manner directed herein or by the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, are hereby appointed Trustees for carrying the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this Act into Execution, so far as relates to or concerns the said *Harborough* District of Roads.

New Trustees for the Harborough District.

III. And be it further enacted, That the surviving and remaining Trustees appointed by, or by virtue or in pursuance of the said Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the said *Wanlip* District of Roads, together with the several Persons hereinbefore named as Trustees for carrying the said Acts and this Act into Execution, as to the said *Harborough* District of Roads, and *Thomas Allen* the younger, *Francis Allsop*, *Charles Allsop*, *George Henton*, *Methuselah Moore*, *Thomas Moore*, *Thomas While*, *John William Woodcock*, and *George Woodcock* (being qualified as aforesaid) shall be, and they and their Successors to be elected in Manner directed herein or by the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, are hereby appointed Trustees for carrying the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this Act into Execution, so far as relates to or concerns the said *Wanlip* District of Roads.

New Trustees for the Wanlip District.

IV. And

laden otherwiſe than with a ſingle Piece or Block of Timber or Stone; the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence over and above the Toll or Duty payable for the Horſes drawing the ſame:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, and all Kinds of Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any leſs Number;

For every Drove of Swine, Sheep or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any leſs Number.

And the ſaid reſpective Tolls on the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Roads ſhall be demanded and taken before any Horſe or Beaſt drawing any Carriage whatſoever, or any ſuch other Carriage, or any Drug conſtructed as aforeſaid, or any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, or Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Swine, Sheep or Lambs, be permitted to paſs through any ſuch Turnpike or Toll Gate on the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Roads; and ſhall be, and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Roads, with ſuch and the ſame Powers for collecting, levying and recovering the ſame, and with ſuch and the ſame Remedies in caſe of Non-payment or Evaſion thereof, as are contained in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, reſpecting the Tolls thereby granted and made payable.

Limiting the Tolls on the Wanlip Diſtrict.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to empower the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict, or any of them, to cauſe more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Paſſage of the ſame Horſe, Beaſt, Carriage or Thing, through all the Toll Gates erected or to be erected on that Diſtrict, on the ſame Day, to be computed as aforeſaid.

Certain Exemptions at the Belgrave Toll Gate.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be payable, demanded or taken, at the Toll Gate on the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict called *Belgrave* Toll Gate, or at the adjoining Side Gate ſtanding in the Pariſh of *Belgrave*, between the Lane called *The Abbey Lane*, and the Highway branching off at the ſaid Toll Gate over *Belgrave* Paſture towards *Thurcaſton*, called *The Thurcaſton Road*, for any Horſe, Beaſt, Carriage or other Thing paſſing from or to the ſaid *Abbey Lane* to or from the ſaid *Thurcaſton* Road, and not coming, travelling or going, nor having come, travelled, or been, in the ſame Day (to be computed as aforeſaid) upon any other Part of the ſaid Diſtrict of Road, further or otherwiſe than between the ſaid Lane and the ſaid *Thurcaſton* Road.

Exemptions from Toll.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken upon either of the ſaid Diſtricts of Roads, of or from any Perſon or Perſons, for any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt or Cattle, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, and having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel or other Materials, for making or repairing the ſaid Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips, Hamlets or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Roads doth lie, or Hay, Turnips, Clover, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid or placed

placed in or upon any Houſe, Barn, Outhouſe, Yard or Land, held by the Occupier of the Land whereon the ſame grew; or for any Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle, or any Carriage employed only in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, and having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day, any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry; or carrying or conveying at any Time between the Firſt Day of *May* and the Firſt Day of *November*, and at ſuch other Times, if any, during Froſt, as any Five or more of the acting Truſtees (whether aſſembled at a Meeting or not) ſhall order or direct, any Muck, Mould, Lime or Compoſt, to be uſed or employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Land, in any ſuch Townſhips, Hamlets or Pariſhes as aforeſaid; or for any Horſes or other Beaſts going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Place, or to or from Plough or Harrow, or to be otherwiſe uſed or employed only, upon or for the Occupation of any ſuch Land, as laſt-mentioned, and for any or either of thoſe Purpoſes only, going or paſſing only from one Pariſh into the next adjoining Pariſh, or not travelling more than Two Miles along the ſaid Roads; or for any Horſe, Beaſt, Cattle or Carriage which ſhall croſs the ſaid Roads only; or from any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from his, her or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel or other Place of Religious Worſhip on *Sundays*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or going to or returning from attending the Funeral of any Perſon who ſhall die and be buried in any of the Pariſhes in which the ſaid Road lies; or from any Rector, Vicar or Curate going to or returning from a Pariſh Church, or other Place of Divine Worſhip, or going to viſit or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or on other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty; or for any Horſes or Carriages 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 or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for the Horſe or Horſes of any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty; or for any Horſe or Horſes or other Beaſt, or any Cart, Carriage or Waggon, employed in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, and having been employed only in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any ſuch Officers or Soldiers, or employed in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from having been employed only in carrying or conveying any ſick, wounded, or diſabled Officers or Soldiers, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes or other Cattle drawing the ſame, employed in carrying or conveying any Ordnance, or Barrack or Commiſſariat or other public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, or returning empty from having been ſo employed; or for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, Inſpection or Review, provided that ſuch Perſon ſhall be dreſſed in the Uniform of his Corps, and ſhall have his Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations of ſuch Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; or for any Horſes, Carts or Waggons travelling with Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning empty after having been only ſo employed; or for any Horſe or Horſes, Coaches or other Carriages, going to or returning

from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County of *Leiceſter*, or a Burgeſs or Burgeſſes to ſerve in Parliament for the Borough of *Leiceſter*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and if any Perſon ſhall by any fraudulent or colluſive Means whatſoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforeſaid, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

Exempting Carriages conveying King's Stores from Penalties for Overweight.

XIV. 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, or 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, or the Horſe or Horſes drawing the ſame, while ſo employed, 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 the 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 in this or the ſaid recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tolls may be let.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees of the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, or any Seven or more of them reſpectively (at any Meeting whereof Ten Days Notice ſhall have been given in Writing, to be affixed upon all the Toll Gates then erected on the ſaid Roads reſpectively, and inſerted in ſome Newſpaper (if any) publiſhed in the Town of *Leiceſter*) from Time to Time by Writing under their Hands, to demiſe or let to farm, or agree to demiſe or let to farm, all or any of the Tolls ariſing by virtue of this Act, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, upon public bidding, to the higheſt Bidder, and for the beſt Price that can be gotten for the ſame, payable at ſuch Times, and to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and under ſuch Conditions and Agreements, and with ſuch Sureties for the Payment thereof, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them ſhall think fit; and the Money ariſing thereby ſhall be applied in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Tolls are by this Act directed to be applied; any Thing in any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

In caſe of Non-performance of Agreement Truſtees may take Poſſeſſion of Toll Houſes, &c.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe all or any of the Tolls ariſing by virtue of this Act, ſhall be demiſed or let to farm to any Perſon or Perſons in any Manner whatſoever, and the Leſſee or Leſſees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform the Terms and Conditions on which the ſame ſhall be ſo demiſed or let, or in caſe the Rent or Rents agreed to be paid by ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees, Farmer or Farmers, ſhall be in arrear by the Space of Ten Days next after any of the Days on which the ſame ought to be paid, purſuant to the Agreement for demiſing or letting thereof; then and in either of thoſe Caſes, the ſaid Truſtees, or any

any Five or more of them, or their Clerk or Treaſurer, or any other Perſon authorized by Writing under the Hands of any Five or more of them, ſhall be at Liberty, and they are hereby authorized to enter upon and take Poſſeſſion of any Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, and the Buildings, Gates and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and to remove and put out ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees, Farmer or Farmers of the Tolls ariſing thereat reſpectively, from the Poſſeſſion thereof, and from the Collection of ſuch Tolls; and that thereupon it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them (if they ſhall think fit) to vacate and determine the Contract or Agreement for demiſing or letting the ſaid Tolls to ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees, Farmer or Farmers, and the ſame ſhall be utterly void to all Intents and Purpoſes (ſave as to the Covenants or Agreements for Payment of the Rent or Rents thereby reſerved, or other unperformed or broken Covenants or Agreements on the Part of the Leſſees) as if ſuch Demiſe or Agreement had never been made; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, in every ſuch Caſe to demiſe or let to farm the ſaid Tolls again to any other Perſon or Perſons, or cauſe them to be collected, as if no former Demiſe, Contract or Agreement had been made relative thereto.

Truſtees empowered to take Poſſeſſion of Toll Gates, &c. when let, in certain Caſes.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if the Leſſee or Leſſees, Farmer or Farmers of any of the Tolls hereby reſpectively granted, or any Perſon or Perſons employed by or claiming under him or them, ſhall at or at any Time after the Expiration of the Term for which ſuch Tolls ſhall be leaſed, or for the Space of Two Days after the Demiſe of ſuch Tolls ſhall be declared void as aforeſaid, refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes which ſhall have been demiſed to him or them, with the Tolls ſo leaſed, it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County, Liberty or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes ſhall be ſituate, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order the Conſtable or other Peace Officer of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes ſhall be ſo ſituate, or any other Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be ſpecially directed, with proper Aſſiſtance, to enter ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes reſpectively in the Day-time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his, her or their Goods, out of ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes, and to put any Perſon or Perſons whom the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall appoint, in Poſſeſſion thereof.

Application of Tolls.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That out of the Money ariſing by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, upon or in reſpect of the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict of Roads, the Truſtees for the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict of Roads or any Five or more of them, ſhall in the firſt Place pay and diſcharge the Coſts of procuring and paſſing this Act, (except ſuch Share thereof as ſhall be paid on account of the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict) and the Remainder of ſuch Money ſhall from Time to Time be applied in paying the Principal and Intereſt of the Monies due on the Credit of the ſaid former Acts and this Act, or any of them, in reſpect of the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict, nevertheleſs with ſuch Preference as in the ſaid recited Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty is provided or given, as to ſo much as ſtill remains unpaid of the Sum of Three

thouſand two hundred Pounds therein mentioned; and in repairing, widening, altering, lighting, guarding and improving the ſaid Road in the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict, and carrying the ſaid Two laſt recited Acts and this Act into Execution, in all other Reſpects ſo far as relates to or concerns the ſaid *Harborough* Diſtrict of Road, and to or for no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever; and that out of the Money ariſing by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, upon or in reſpect of the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Road, the Truſtees for the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Road or any Five or more of them, ſhall in the firſt Place pay and diſcharge their proportionate Share of the Coſts of procuring and paſſing this Act; and the Remainder of ſuch Money ſhall from Time to Time be applied in paying the Principal and Intereſt of the Monies due on the Credit of the ſaid Acts and of this Act, or any of them, in reſpect of the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict; and in repairing and improving the Bridge by the ſaid Act of the Eleventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign directed to be built over the River *Soar*, and the ſaid Road within the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Roads, and in carrying the ſaid Acts and this Act into Execution, in all other Reſpects ſo far as relates to or concerns the ſaid *Wanlip* Diſtrict of Roads, and to or for no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Application of Compenſation Money amounting to 200 l.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the principal Money to ariſe from the Sale of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall be taken, purchaſed or uſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, of any Body Corporate, Eccleſiaſtical or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Truſt, Guardians, Committees or other Truſtees, or from any Femes or Feme Covert, or other incapacitated Perſon or Perſons, 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 there *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing this Act, or any Seven or more of them, 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 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 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 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 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 mean Time 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;

nuities; 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 or Profits of the Lands and Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

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

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands 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 in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank 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 Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by the ſaid Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any Seven or more of them (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 herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the High Court of Chancery.

Where leſs than 20 l.

XXI. 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 and Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees or any Seven 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 defective Titles, &c.

XXII. 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 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 any Seven or more of them, 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 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, 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 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 Intereſt, of the Perſon or Perſons making Claim thereunto, and to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes as to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England* who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall pay any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

In caſe of diſputed Titles.

XXIII. 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 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 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 High 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.

Truſtees to pay Coſts in certain Caſes.

XXIV. 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 or Hereditaments to be purchaſed under the Authority of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the High Court of Chancery, 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 ſaid Court ſhall deem reaſonable, together with the neceſſary Coſts and Charges of obtaining

ing ſuch Order, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Perſons chargeable to Statute Work to continue ſo.
Juſtices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XXV. 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 in like Manner as heretofore; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Leiceſter*, and they are hereby empowered and required, (upon Application made to them for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Truſtees for either of the ſaid Diſtricts of Roads reſpectively, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order reſpectively), yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads reſpectively, by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads reſpectively 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 ſhall be by him or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees of each reſpective Diſtrict or to their Treaſurer; and in order thereunto, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Juſtices from Time to Time to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh or Place to bring in Liſts, before ſuch Juſtices, or deliver the ſame to the ſaid Clerk or Turnpike Surveyor, at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Ten Days after the ſerving of ſuch Summons), of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who within ſuch Pariſh or Place are by Law ſubject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid, which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts ſuch Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to do Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Roads reſpectively, 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 on ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads, as the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively or their reſpective 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 or 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 reſpectively 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 laſt or uſual Place or Places of Abode,

for that Purpoſe, ſigned by the Surveyor or Surveyors to 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 and effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or who ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid reſpective Roads, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyors reſpectively are hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid, and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Roads; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads reſpectively; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places, ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly or wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Officers to produce Rates.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That for the better aſcertaining the Correctneſs of the Liſts to be delivered, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices to ſummon any Officer or Officers of or for the Pariſh or Place in which the Lands contained in ſuch Liſt ſhall lie, and to require ſuch Officer to produce before him or them Books of all Rates or Aſſeſſments in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Officer or Officers concerning the ſaid Lands; and any Officer or Officers neglecting or refuſing to attend with ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments or Books, as directed by ſuch Summons, ſhall forfeit for each Offence a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Roads reſpectively or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of and in all or any the Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads are ſituate, for a certain Sum of Money, by the Year or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively ſhall think reaſonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the ſaid Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the ſaid Roads reſpectively; which Compoſition Money ſhall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways or other Officer of the Pariſh, or by the Perſon or Perſons ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, in Advance, on or before the Firſt Day of *March* in each and every Year, or otherwiſe the Inhabitants and Occupiers of ſuch Pariſh or Place ſhall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

Penalty for damaging Mile Stones,

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts of Road, or any Five or more of them reſpectively, from Time to Time, to cauſe the ſaid Roads to be meaſured,

measured, and Stones or Posts to be placed at or near the Sides of the said Roads, with Inscriptions thereon, denoting the Number of Miles and Distance of Places, as they shall think proper; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully pull up or damage any Direction or Mile Post or Stone, erected or fixed, or to be erected or fixed, in or near the Side or Sides of the said Districts of Roads, or either of them, or shall obliterate or deface any of the Letters, Figures or Marks inscribed thereon; or if any Person shall ride upon any Footpath formed by Order or with the Concurrence of the said Trustees for the said respective Districts of Roads, or any Five or more of them respectively, upon or on the Side of or adjoining to the said Roads respectively, or shall drive any Horse, Cattle or Swine, or any Carriage upon, or cause any Damage to be done to any such Footpath; or if any Person shall cause to be haled or drawn upon any Part of the said Roads any Timber, Stone or other Thing (otherwise than upon wheeled Carriages) or shall suffer any Timber, Stone or other Thing which shall be carried upon wheeled Carriages, to drag upon the said Roads to the Prejudice thereof; or if any Person driving any Swine upon the said Roads, shall suffer such Swine to root up and damage the said Roads, or the Fences on either Side thereof; or if any Person driving any Carriage upon the said Roads and meeting another Carriage, shall not keep his or her Carriage on his or her Left Side of the said Roads; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him or her, or any Carriage under his or her Care, upon the said Roads; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires commonly called *Bonfires*, or shall set fire to, let off, or throw any Cracker, Squib, Rocket, Serpent or Firework whatsoever, on any Part of the said Roads, or on the Banks or Land adjacent or lying open thereto; or if any Person shall leave any Carriage upon or on the Side of the said Roads longer than may be necessary to load or unload the same, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, or shall lay any Timber, Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Soil, Rubbish or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, upon the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

riding on Foot Paths, &c.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, shall assault, interrupt or hinder, or cause or promote to be assaulted, interrupted or hindered, any Collector of the Tolls, or any Surveyor or Surveyors, or any other Person or Persons by them or any of them, or by the said Trustees or any of them employed in the Execution of this Act, every such Offender shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for obstructing the Execution of the 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.

Public Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said several recited Acts, shall, on the passing of this Act, cease and determine; and that this Act and the said recited Acts of the Eleventh and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty (except

Term of the Act.

cept so much thereof as is by this Act altered, amended or repealed) 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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