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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 98.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of several Acts passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Third and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, and amending the Roads from the Town of *Uttoxeter*, to the Town of *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, and from *Cliffe Bank* to *Snape Marsh*, and also from *Lower Lane* to *Hem Heath*, all in the County of *Stafford*.

[22d *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of* Derby, *to the Town of* Newcastle-under-Lyme, *in the County of* Stafford, whereby the several Roads therein described were divided into Two Districts; and the Road leading from the Town of *Uttoxeter*, in the County of *Stafford*, to the Town of *Newcastle-under-Lyme* aforesaid, is thereby declared to be the Second District of Roads: And whereas an Act

32 Geo. 2.

3 Geo. 3.

Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of the said Act, and for repairing and widening the Road from *Cliffe Bank* to *Snape Marsh*, in the Village of *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*; which said Road was thereby included in and made Part of the said Second District: And whereas an Act was passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to empower the Trustees for amending the Road from* Uttoxeter *to* Newcastle-under-Lyme, *in the County of* Stafford, *to repair and widen the Road branching out of the Road at* Lower Lane, *to the Turnpike Road on* Hem Heath, *in the same County*; whereby several Tolls and Powers were granted to the Trustees for executing the said Two recited Acts for the said Second District, during the Continuance of the Term granted by the said recited Acts: And whereas the Trustees appointed by the said recited Acts for putting the same in Execution, have made great Progress therein, and have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the said Acts, which are still due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Acts is further continued, and the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and enlarged: And whereas the Roads comprized in the said Second District, are, from the great Extent thereof, found inconvenient and impracticable to be maintained and kept in good and sufficient Repair by the Trustees appointed by the said Acts for that Purpose; it is therefore expedient that the same should be divided into Two Districts, and each District put under the Care and Management of separate Trustees, in such Manner as herein-after is mentioned: 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, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and in the Third and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Penalties, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), so far as the same relate to the said present Second District, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted; but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, Variations, and Additions, herein contained, and which (except as hereby otherwise provided or directed) shall commence and take Effect upon the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the said former Acts, or that shall hereafter be borrowed or become due on the Credit of the said former Acts, and this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

18 Geo. 3.

Acts further continued.

Roads divided into Districts.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Fifteenth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, the Roads directed to be repaired, supported, and maintained in and by the said recited Acts, and every

every of them, and which are thereby comprized in and called the Second Diſtrict of Road, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby declared to be divided into Two Diſtricts, One of which, being the Road from the Town of *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* to and through the Villages and Places of *Stoke-upon-Trent*, *Lane Delph*, *Lane End*, and *Meer*, and from thence to a certain Dwelling Houſe on *Blyth Marſh*, in the Tenure of *Thomas Bromley*; and alſo the Whole of the ſaid Roads from *Cliffe Bank* to *Snape Marſh*, and from *Lewer Lane* to *Hem Heath*, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be within, and to form and conſtitute the Diſtrict hereby directed to be called *The Newcaſtle-under-Lyme Diſtrict*; and that the Road from that Part of *Blyth Marſh*, where the ſaid Diſtrict called *The Newcaſtle-under-Lyme Diſtrict* terminates, to and through the Villages or Places of *Stonehouſe*, *Draycot*, *Totmonſlow*, *Over Tean*, *Nether Tean*, *Checkley*, *Fole*, *Beamhurſt*, *Stramſhall*, and unto the ſaid Town of *Uttoxeter*, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be within, and to form and conſtitute the Diſtrict hereby directed to be called *The Uttoxeter Diſtrict*; and that the ſeveral Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Acts, which ſhall ariſe or be produced within each or either of the ſaid Diſtricts, after the ſaid Fifteenth Day of *July* next, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Truſtees appointed by or by virtue of this Act, and their Succeſſors for the Time being, of or for the Diſtrict wherein or in reſpect whereof the ſaid Tolls ſhall ariſe or be produced, upon ſuch Truſts nevertheleſs, and to, for, and upon ſuch Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, as are herein mentioned and directed, and in defraying the Expences of erecting and providing Gates, Turnpikes, and Toll Houſes, and of repairing, widening, altering, turning, and keeping in Repair, the reſpective Roads in the Diſtrict wherein or on Account whereof ſuch Tolls are collected or levied, and of executing the other Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, within and in relation to ſuch Diſtricts reſpectively, and to no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Truſtees for the Firſt *Newcaſtle under-Lyme* Diſtrict.

III. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Allen*, *Benjamin Adams* Clerk, *William Bent*, *John Bagſhaw*, *Samuel Bagſhaw*, *John Brown*, *Thomas Brandon*, *Thomas Breck*, *John Bill*, *Luke Bennitt*, *John Cooper Becket*, *Hugh Booth*, *Joſeph Booth*, *Ralph Brown*, *Richard Baker*, *Thomas Broad*, *John Blunt* Clerk, *John Baddeley*, *Thomas Baddeley*, *Edward Baddeley*, *Ralph Baddeley*, *Thomas Byerley*, *Charles Bagnall*, *Richard Billington*, *Edward John Birch*, *Robert Clownam* Clerk, Rear Admiral *Smith Child*, *John George Child*, *John Child*, *George Carr*, *John Clowes*, *Joſhua Middleton Clowes* Clerk, *Alexander Daniel*, *Charles Deakin*, *John Daniel*, *Thomas Fenton*, *Robert Fenton*, *Edward Ford*, *Thomas Ford*, *John Fenton Fletcher*, *William Fernyhough* Clerk, *Benjamin Godwin*, *Samuel Hollins*, *John Hales*, *John Miller Holland*, Sir *John Edenſor Heathcote* Knight, *Thomas Harriſon*, *John Hales*, *John Ward Haſſels*, *Robert Hamilton*, *John Hadderton*, *William Shephard Kinnerſley*, *Thomas Kinnerſley* the younger, *William Kenwright*, *Joſeph Mellard*, *Thomas Mellard*, *William Milner*, *Thomas Minton*, *John Mare*, the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices, Bailiffs, and Town Clerk of *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* for the Time being, *William Nickiſſon*, *Joſeph Poulſon*, *George Plant*, *James Poole*, *John Philips*, *Samuel Parkes*, *John Robiſon*, *William Robinſon*, *William Robinſon* Clerk, *Richard Rivers*, *George Ridgway*, *Job Ridgway*, *Joſiah Spode* the younger, *Samuel Spode*, *William Sneyd*, *Samuel Gray Simpſon*, *John Turner*, *John Tomlinſon*, *William Aſtbury Twyford*, *Samuel Tittenſon*, *John*

John Wright Clerk, *Alexander Wilson*, *Daniel Whalley*, *Daniel Whalley* the younger, *John Whieldon*, *William Whieldon*, *Robert Williamson*, *Hugh Williamson*, *Thomas Wright*, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner directed by the said first recited Act with regard to the Second District therein mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting the said Acts and this Act in Execution, so far as concerns the said several Roads within the District hereby directed to be called *The Newcastle-under-Lyme District*; and that *Thomas Aberley*, *Humphrey Aberley*, *Thomas Adams*, *William Adams*, *William Akers*, *George Alsop*, *Thomas Alcock*, *John Allen*, *Robert Arnold*, *John Asbury* the elder, *John Asbury* the younger, *William Asbury*, *David Askin*, the Honourable *Charles Bagot*, the Honourable *Richard Bagot*, *Thomas Bainbrigge*, *Joseph Bainbrigge*, *William Baddeley*, *John Barker*, *Sampson Bagnall*, *Robert Baker*, *Thomas Babb*, *Richard Babb*, *Thomas Bailey*, *James Beech*, *Thomas Beech*, *John Beech*, *Samuel Bell*, *James Bell*, *John Beardmore*, *John Bennett*, *James Bennett*, *Sampson Bennett*, *James Belcher*, *John Blagg*, *William Blurton* the elder, *Robert Blurton* the eldet, *Edward Blurton*, *William Blurton* the younger, *Robert Blurton* the younger, *George Blurton*, *Thomas Blurton*, *James Blair*, *John Blinkhorne*, *William Bourne*, *Samuel Botham*, *John Bowring*, *Thomas Brandon*, *Richard Briddon*, *Samuel Brown*, *Thomas Brown*, *Jarvis Bridgwood*, *Philip Bulkeley*, *Thomas Buckstone*, *Thomas Burton*, the Honourable *Richard Cavendish*, *Francis Calvert*, *Thomas Garrington*, *William Carrington*, *Charles Benjamin Charlewood* Clerk, Rear Admiral *Smith Child*, *John George Child*, *John Child*, *Richard Chamberlain*, *Robert Charlesworth*, *Job Hart Price Clarke*, *Richard Clarke*, *Joseph Clowes*, *Daniel Clowes*, *William Thomas Shepherd Cotton*, *Samuel Cope*, *Edward Cope*, *Joseph Collies*, *John Crosley*, *Robert Dagley*, *Robert Deaville*, *William Deaville*, *James Dudley*, *James Durose*, *Thomas Earp*, *William Eddowes* Clerk, *William Emery*, *Thomas Evans*, *Walter Evans*, *Edmund Evans*, *John Fallows*, *William Fallows*, *Bennitt Fallows*, *Richard Fenton*, *Thomas Fletcher*, *Joseph Fox*, *John Fox*, *William Fowler*, *Simon Fowler*, *Richard French*, *Francis French* the younger, *Simon Fernyhough*, *Thomas Gardner*, *William Garle*, *Thomas Gent*, *John Ginder*, *Thomas Godrich*, *George Goodwin*, *Thomas Griffin*, *Thomas Hart* the elder, *Thomas Hart* the younger, *Robert Harvey*, *Thomas Harvey* of the *Wootons*, *Thomas Harvey* of *Pointhorn*, *William Harvey* of *Beamhurst*, *John Hall*, *Thomas Hall*, *Enoch Hand*, *Charles Hawkins*, *Thomas Hawkins*, *Thomas Lee Higgot*, *John Higgs*, *William Higgs*, *John Hill*, *Brian Hodgson*, *John Holmes*, *Thomas Holmes*, *George Holmes*, *William Holmes*, *Anthony Hordern*, *Thomas Howe*, *Thomas Hurst* Clerk, *George Hubbard*, *John Hunt* the elder, *John Hunt* the younger, *Thomas Hunt*, *Godfrey Johnson*, *James Johnson*, *Thomas Johnson*, *William Keates*, *John Keates*, *Philip Keates*, *John Kent*, *Benjamin Keys*, *Henry Kniveton*, *Thomas Langley* Clerk, *John Langley* Clerk, *Edward Levett* Clerk, *Levett* Clerk, *Levett* Clerk, *John Leigh*, *William Locker*, *George Locker*, *Francis Lowe* the elder, *Francis Lowe* the younger, *Francis Lowe* of *Cheadle*, *Thomas Lowe*, *James Lowe*, *Joseph Lowndes*, *John Lymer*, *John May* Clerk, *Clement Madeley* Clerk, *John Bailey Madeley*, *Thomas Madeley*, *Thomas Mallabar*, *Edward Mallabar*, *William Molyneaux Marston*, *John Marston*, *James Marston*, *William March*, *Thomas Massey*, *Thomas Milner*, *Isaac Milner*, *Richard Minors*, *Peter Minors*, *Samuel Minors*, *Simon Mountfort* the elder, *Simon Mountfort* the younger, *William Morris*, *John Morris*, *James Moss*, *William Mott*, *William Nixon*, *Thomas*

Trustees for the *Uttoxeter* District.

Thomas Norris, *Edward Norris*, *John Norris*, *Onley*, *Edward Orenſhaw*, *Thomas Wharton Orme*, *Francis Oſborn*, *Thomas Oſborn*, *John Philips* of *Heathhouſe*, *John Philips* of *Mancheſter*, *Edward Philips* Clerk, *Thomas Phillips* of *Lowfields*, *Thomas Phillips* of *Uttoxeter*, *William Phillips* of *Nobot*, *William Phillips* of *Oakamoor*, *John Pegg*, *Henry Pedley*, *Simon Pedley*, *Thomas Pickering*, *George Clarke Pickering*, *Humphrey Pipe*, *William Platt*, *Samuel Platt*, *Robert Poſton* Clerk, *Anthony Rhudde*, *Thomas Ratcliffe*, *Thomas Reeves*, *James Richardſon*, *Bulwer Robinſon*, *Ruſhton*, the Honourable *Henry Sedley*, *George Charles Sedley*, *John Sneyd*, *William Sneyd*, *Thomas Sneyd*, *William Saunders* the elder, *William Saunders* the younger, *Edward Saunders*, *George Saunders*, *John Salt*, *Thomas Sait*, *James Sale*, *Shephard*, *Shephard*, *John Sherrat*, *John Shipley* of *Uttoxeter*, *John Shipley* of *Dagdale*, *John Sillito*, *John Smyth* the elder, *John Smyth* the younger, *Thomas Smith*, *George Smith* of *Oakamoor*, *George Smyth* of *Whiſton*, *Francis Spencer*, *John Spencer*, *William Spencer*, *Thomas Steel*, *John Swindall*, *Joſeph Summerland*, *John Summerland*, *William Summerland*, the Honourable *John Talbot*, *James Taylor*, *Henry Scott Taylor*, *James Taſker* Clerk, *Henry Thomas* Clerk, *John Tidſwell*, *Loton Tipper* the elder, *Loton Tipper* the younger, *John Tomlinſon*, *William Townſend*, *Luke Turner*, the Honourable *Henry Varley*, *George Vernon*, *Trevor Wheelor*, *Richard Walker*, *James Walters*, *Thomas Walters*, *Joſeph Warrilow*, *Benjamin Ward*, *Samuel Ward*, *Thomas Warner*, *Roger Warner*, *John Watſon*, *Charles Watſon*, *Thomas Webſter*, *John Welton*, *Joſeph Wetton*, *John Weſton*, *Thomas Whiſton*, *William Whiſton*, *John Willſon*, *William Willcock*, *Stephen Willcock*, *Richard Williamſon*, *William Wilſhaw*, *Robert Wood*, *Joſeph Wood*, *Samuel Woodward*, *Thomas Woolrich*, *William Yates*, *Harry Yates*, *Thomas Yates*, *George Young*, *William Young*, *John Young*, and their Succeſſors, to be elected in Manner directed by the ſaid firſt recited Act with Regard to the Second Diſtrict therein mentioned, ſhall be and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for putting the ſaid Acts and this Act in Execution, ſo far as concerns the ſaid ſeveral Roads, within the Diſtrict hereby directed to be called *The Uttoxeter Diſtrict*, and the ſaid Truſtees hereby nominated for the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, and their Succeſſors, to be elected in the Manner aforeſaid, being qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid firſt recited Act, are hereby empowered to act within their reſpective Diſtricts in the Execution of the ſaid Acts and of this Act, or any or either of them, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if they had been nominated and appointed Truſtees in and by the ſaid recited Acts, or any or either of them.

Surviving Truſtees under former Acts to act in either Diſtrict.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſurviving or remaining Truſtees acting under and by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, for the Second Diſtrict of Road therein mentioned, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to act, together with the reſpective Truſtees hereby appointed for the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, in the Execution of this Act, within the reſpective Diſtricts hereby appointed, or either of them, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if they had been nominated and appointed Truſtees in and by this Act.

Power to erect Gates and take Tolls.

V. And whereas by the ſaid Two firſt recited Acts, the Truſtees for the Second Diſtrict of Road therein mentioned, were authorized to erect certain

certain Turnpikes or Toll Gates at or near certain Situations or Places in the ſame Acts ſpecified or expreſſed, ſome of which Situations or Places have, upon Experience, been found inconvenient, and it is expedient that the reſpective Truſtees of each of the Diſtricts hereby appointed, ſhould be authorized to erect and build Toll Gates and Toll Houſes, and to receive Tolls thereat, at any Place or Places whatſoever acroſs the ſaid Roads, or on the Side or Sides of any Lane or Lanes, Way or Ways, leading into the ſame; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to erect, ſet up, and build, or cauſe to be erected, ſet up, and built, upon, in, or acroſs any Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads within their reſpective Diſtricts, and alſo acroſs any Lane or Lanes, Way or Ways, leading into the ſame, ſuch and ſo many Gates and Turnpikes, and a Toll Houſe to each Gate or Turnpike, with Outbuildings ſuitable thereto; and alſo to take in and incloſe, on the Sides of the ſaid Roads, convenient Garden Spots to each Toll Houſe, as they the ſaid reſpective Truſtees of or for ſuch Diſtrict, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think proper, and direct or appoint, and alſo to cauſe any ſuch Gates, Turnpikes, Toll Houſes, or other Buildings, from Time to Time to be taken down, altered, or removed, as they the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think proper; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid reſpective Truſtees to take ſuch Tolls at the ſaid ſeveral Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected as aforeſaid, as are in or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts authorized or empowered to be taken at any Gate or Gates erected by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, upon or acroſs the ſame Roads reſpectively; but no Alteration ſhall be made in the Situation of any Gate or Turnpike, nor ſhall any new Gate or Turnpike be erected, unleſs the ſame ſhall be ordered at a publick Meeting of the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, of or for the reſpective Diſtrict wherein the Alteration ſhall be made, or the new Gate or Turnpike erected, nor unleſs Notice in Writing of ſuch publick Meeting be given, ſpecifying the intended Alteration, and the Place or Places where ſuch new Gate or Turnpike is propoſed to be erected, by affixing ſuch Notice on all the Gates or Turnpikes which ſhall be then ſtanding on the Roads within the reſpective Diſtrict wherein ſuch Alteration or new Gate or Turnpike ſhall be propoſed to be made or erected, and by inſerting ſuch Notice in ſome Newſpaper publiſhed or circulated within the County of *Stafford*, Twenty-one Days at leaſt previous to ſuch Meeting.

Tolls to be paid but Once a Day, on producing a Ticket.

VI. Provided always, That no Perſon having paid Toll within either of the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts for or in reſpect of any Carriage, Cattle, Horſe, or Beaſt, and producing a Note or Notes, Ticket or Tickets, denoting the Payment thereof, ſhall be ſubject or liable to pay any of the Tolls granted or made payable by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, more than Once in any One Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock the ſucceeding Night for or in reſpect of the ſame Carriages, Cattle, Horſes, or Beaſts, paſſing through all and every or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected upon all or any of the ſaid ſeveral Roads within the Diſtrict within which ſuch Toll ſhall have been paid, and which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis* on Receipt of the ſaid Toll.

VII. Provided

VII. Provided alſo, That no Toll ſhall be taken in reſpect of any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage, which ſhall only croſs the Road in either of the ſaid Diſtricts, or which ſhall not travel or paſs above One hundred Yards thereon. No Toll to be taken for Horſes, *etc.* croſſing the Road.

VIII. Provided likewiſe, and be it further enacted, That no Gate or Turnpike, Gates or Turnpikes, whereat Tolls ſhall be demanded or taken, ſhall be ſet up or erected nearer to the Town of *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme*, than the Dwelling Houſe in the Pariſh of *Stoke*, late in the Tenure of *Humphrey Ratcliffe* deceaſed, nor nearer to the Town of *Uttoxeter* than the preſent Turnpike Gate at a certain Place called *Spath*, in the Pariſh of *Uttoxeter* aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. No Gates to be erected nearer to *Newcaſtle* than *Stoke* nor nearer to *Uttoxeter* than at *Spath*.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Truſtees for the ſaid *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* Diſtrict, or any Five or more of them, ſhall meet together at the Houſe of *Miller*, known by the Sign of *The Roebuck*, in *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* aforeſaid, on the *Tueſday* Three Weeks next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, and the Truſtees for the ſaid *Uttoxeter* Diſtrict, or any Five or more of them, ſhall meet together at the Houſe of *Richard Chamberlain*, known by the Sign of *The White Hart*, in *Uttoxeter* aforeſaid, on the *Tueſday* Month next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, and ſhall reſpectively proceed to the Execution of this and the ſaid recited Acts relating to the Roads within their reſpective Diſtricts, and ſhall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn themſelves reſpectively, to meet at ſuch Place or Places within or near their reſpective Diſtricts, as they, or any Five or more of them reſpectively, ſhall think fit; and that all future Meetings of the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, ſhall be held at ſuch Place or Places within or near to their reſpective Diſtricts, under and ſubject to ſuch Rules, Regulations, and Proviſions, and with the like Notice, and in ſuch Manner and Form, as in and by the ſaid firſt recited Act, and alſo in and by an Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty (relating to the Turnpike Roads in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*), is or are enacted or provided, ſo far as regards Meetings and Adjournments of Meetings under the ſame Acts, or any of them. Time and Place of the Meetings of the reſpective Truſtees.

X. And whereas a conſiderable Sum of Money is now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls ariſing or to be produced on the ſaid Road, in the ſaid Acts called the Second Diſtrict, beſides Intereſt, and other Debts due and owing from the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid recited Acts, with reſpect to the Second Diſtrict of Road therein mentioned, for the Purchaſe of Land, Buildings, and Materials, and for widening and making the ſame laſt mentioned Roads more commodious, and for otherwiſe carrying the ſaid recited Acts into Execution; be it therefore enacted, That One Moiety or equal Half Part of the Whole of the Money which ſhall be due and owing from the ſaid Truſtees, on the Accounts before mentioned, at or upon the ſaid Fifteenth Day of *July* next after the paſſing of this Act, and alſo all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the Truſtees for the ſaid Diſtrict called *The Newcaſtle-under-Lyme Diſtrict*, may hereafter borrow or take up at Intereſt on the Credit of the Tolls within the ſaid Diſtrict, called *The Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* The Diſtricts to be charged with certain Sums of Money.

Diſtrict

District, for the Purposes of this or of any of the said recited Acts, shall be and the same is and are hereby charged (as between the respective Trustees of the said Distri[illegible]s) exclusively on the Tolls or Revenues arising or to be produced on such Part of the said Road from *Uttoxeter* to *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, as is contained within the said District called *The Newcastle under-Lyme District*, and that the other Moiety or equal Half Part of the Whole of the Money which shall be due and owing from the said present Trustees on the Accounts before mentioned, at or upon the said Fifteenth Day of *July* next, and also all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as the Trustees for the said District called *The Uttoxeter District*, may hereafter borrow or take up at Interest on the Credit of the Tolls within the said District called *The Uttoxeter District*, for the Purposes of this or of the said recited Acts, shall be and the same is and are hereby charged (as between the respective Trustees of the said Districts) exclusively on the Tolls or Revenues arising or to be produced within the said District, called *The Uttoxeter District*.

This Act not to affect the present Securities for Monies advanced on the Credit of the former Acts.

XI. And, in order that the present Securities of any Monies advanced on the Credit of the said recited Acts or any of them, may not be prejudiced, lessened, or affected by any of the Provisions in this Act contained; be it further enacted, That the Whole of the Tolls arising or to be produced on the Whole of the said respective Districts hereby appointed, shall from henceforth remain, continue, and be subject and chargeable with all and every Sum and Sums of Money advanced, and now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts or any of them, in the same Manner, and with the same Powers and Remedies for recovering and receiving the same, together with all Interest and Arrears of Interest thereon, as if the said Road hitherto called the Second District, had not been divided, or this Act had not been made; and it shall be lawful for each and every of the present Creditor or Creditors of the said Tolls, and his, her, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, to elect and choose, to ask, demand, and receive the Interest, or any Part of the Interest, to accrue due on their respective Securities, of and from such One of the Treasurers of the said respective Districts, as such Creditor or Creditors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, shall think fit, and to continue to receive the same of and from such Treasurer, for such and so long Time as he, she, or they, or his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, shall think proper, and to make a new Election and Choice from Time to Time, as he, she, or they shall find convenient; and from and after the First and every other such Election and Choice, such Creditor or Creditors, and his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, shall continue to ask, demand, and receive the said Interest, or such Part thereof as aforesaid, of and from such Treasurer as aforesaid, until such Creditor or Creditors, or his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns respectively, shall have made a new Election and Choice, and have caused Notice in Writing thereof to be given to each of the said Treasurers, or left at their respective Dwelling Houses or last usual Places of Abode, Fourteen Days previous to the Demand of such

Intereſt, which Notice ſhall contain an Account of the Sum or Intereſt due or intended to be demanded, the Time of becoming due, and the Security in reſpect whereof the ſame ſhall be claimed.

Monies paid by Treaſurer beyond the fair Proportion to be repaid by the other Diſtricts.

XII. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as either of the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, in conſequence of any Election, Choice, or other Proceeding or Proceedings of any of the ſaid preſent Creditors, or their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, in reſpect of their preſent Securities, have paid or laid down a larger Part, Share, or Proportion of the ſaid Monies ſo due and owing from the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, than the juſt and fair Proportion thereof reſpectively, and which now are or hereafter ſhall be a Charge upon the Tolls ariſing within the Diſtrict whereof he is or ſhall be Treaſurer as aforeſaid, that then and ſo often the Treaſurer for the Time being of the other of the ſaid Diſtricts hereby appointed, ſhall and he is hereby required forthwith, upon Demand, to pay to the Treaſurer ſo having paid or laid down ſuch larger Part, Share, or Proportion of Monies as aforeſaid, or his Succeſſors, all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money exceeding a juſt and fair Proportion of the ſaid Monies ſo due and owing from the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, as he or they ſhall have paid or laid down as aforeſaid; and ſuch laſt mentioned Treaſurer and his Succeſſors for the Time being ſhall, in caſe ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as aforeſaid, is or are not paid upon Demand in Manner hereby required or directed, have, and he and they is and are hereby veſted with the ſame Powers and Authorities for recovering the ſame, together with all Coſts, Charges, Damages, and Expences, by Entry upon the Turnpikes or Toll Houſes, and Perception of the Tolls or Rents of Tolls ariſing within the other of the ſaid Diſtricts hereby appointed, as the Creditor or Creditors, or other Perſon or Perſons to whom the Money ſhall have been paid as aforeſaid, is or are, or was or were by virtue hereof or of any other Act, Statute, or Law, inveſted with or entitled unto.

Recital of certain Powers for erecting Turnpikes, &c.

XIII. And whereas it is by the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for the Truſtees of the Diſtrict therein called *The Second Diſtrict*, or any Seven or more of them to erect a Side Gate or Gates at or near the *Four Lane Ends*, in the Road leading from *Lane Delph* to *Great Fenton* and *Longton*, or in any other Part of the ſaid laſt mentioned Road, but that all Perſons, Cattle, and Carriages paſſing through the ſame, or through any other Side Gate to be erected upon the ſaid Road ſhould be Toll-free, (except Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, and Carriages, going laden with or unladen for, or returning unladen, having been laden with any Potter's Crates or Earthen Ware, or with Flint, or any other Materials uſed in making or manufacturing the ſame, or with Salt, or Malt, or with Cheeſe going to *Willington Ferry*, or to any other Ferry or Place, except to ſome Fair or Market for Sale, or carrying Goods for Hire); and it was thereby alſo enacted, that no Toll ſhould be demanded or taken at any Gate between *Miere* and *Newcaſtle-under-Lyme* for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages loaden with Coal or with Charcoal made within the Pariſh of *Stoke*, or Potter's Clay got within the Diſtance of Ten Miles from the ſaid Gate, or with Iron Stone, unleſs they ſhould travel above One Mile on the ſaid Road with ſuch Iron Stone, nor more than Half Toll where they ſhould exceed the ſaid One Mile; and it was thereby

alſo enacted, that no more than One Half Toll ſhould be taken for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages laden with Coals, for paſſing through the Gate erected or to be erected at or near *Spath*: And whereas the ſame hath been found prejudicial to the ſaid Roads, be it therefore enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as laſt above mentioned, ſhall, from and after the ſaid Fifteenth Day of *July* next after the paſſing of this Act, be and the ſame is and are hereby declared to be repealed.

Power to borrow Money on the Diſtricts.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Truſtees of either of the ſaid Diſtricts, or any Five or more of them, with the Conſent and Approbation in Writing of the preſent or ſurviving Creditors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or the major Part in Value of them, but not otherwiſe, from Time to Time, at any Meeting or Meetings to be held after the paſſing of this Act, in ſuch Manner as they the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper, to borrow and take up at Intereſt ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall think fit, over and above the ſeveral Sums of Money already advanced on the Credit of the Tolls to ariſe within the ſaid Diſtricts reſpectively; and they may and are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, to mortgage or aſſign over the ſaid Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall advance or lend the ſame, in the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the Truſtees named and appointed in or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, are thereby empowered or directed, which Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be borrowed as aforeſaid, ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of within the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, in the ſame Manner as the Money borrowed under or by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or any of them, are thereby directed to be applied and diſpoſed of.

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

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed, or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity, as in the ſaid firſt recited Act particularly mentioned, ſuch Money ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing the ſaid Acts and this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way, by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, in the Purchaſe of the Land Tax, or towards the Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the ſaid Court ſhall authorize to be paid, affecting the ſame Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, ſtanding ſettled therewith to the ſame or the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where

where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Grounds, 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, Grounds, or other 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 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 mean Time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered, by the said Court, to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application where the Compensation Money is less than 200*l.* and under 20*l.*

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, or other 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 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, Grounds, or other 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 said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said respective Trustees, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application where the Compensation Money is less than 20*l.*

XVII. Provided also, and be it 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, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said

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recited Acts and this Act, in such Manner as the said respective 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.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing thereof, be paid out of the Money already raised on the Credit of the said recited Acts, and if the same shall not be sufficient to answer the Purposes aforesaid, then the Deficiency shall be paid and defrayed in equal Shares and Proportions, by and out of the Tolls to be taken on the said respective Districts of Roads.

Publick Act.

XIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Term of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts, shall, upon the passing hereof, cease and determine; and that the said recited Acts, (subject as herein-before mentioned), and this Act, shall from thenceforth 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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