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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 15.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Cardigan*, ſo far as relates to the *Llandovery* Diſtrict; and for amending certain other Roads communicating therewith. [28th *April* 1809.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the Road from* Carmarthen *to* Lampeter Pont-Stephen, *in the County of* Cardigan, *and from* Llandovery, *in the County of* Carmarthen, *to* Lampeter Pont-Stephen *aforeſaid:* And whereas by the ſaid recited Act the Road from *Llandovery* to *Lampeter Pont-Stephen* is made a ſeparate Diſtrict, called the *Llandovery* Diſtrict, and placed under the Care of ſeparate and diſtinct Truſtees from the other Roads compriſed in the ſaid Act: And whereas great Progreſs has been made in the Repair of the ſaid Road, and a conſiderable Sum of Money has been borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected within the ſaid *Llandovery* Diſtrict, which Money ſtill remains due and cannot be repaid, nor the ſaid Road kept in good Repair, unleſs the Term of the ſaid Act, ſo far as relates to the ſaid Diſtrict, be continued, and ſome further Powers given to the Truſtees for thoſe Purpoſes: And whereas the Road leading from the preſent Turnpike Gate near *Dolehirion*, by or near *Nantdû* and *Nantymwyn*, to *Penygarreg*, in the Pariſh of *Llanfairary-brin*, in the ſaid County of *Carmarthen*, and the Road leading from *Peny-*

28 Geo. 3. c. 109.

garreg aforesaid, through *Cwmgwenfrwd*, by or near *Bwlchyrhiw* an *Garthynty*, to or near *Glancothy* otherwise *Blaencothy*, on the Confines of the Parish of *Llandewybrevy*, in the County of *Cardigan*, and the Road leading from or near *Glancothy* otherwise *Blaencothy* aforesaid, through the said Parish of *Llandewybrevy*, to meet the High Road leading from *Lampeter Pont-Stephen* aforesaid to the Town of *Tregarron*, in the said County of *Cardigan*, at or near the Village of *Llandewybrevy*, and also the Road leading from the Place where the Finger Post stood on *Bwlchcefensarth* or near thereto, in the Parish of *Conwillgaio*, in the said County of *Carmarthen*, through the Village of *Llansawell* to *Llanybyther* Bridge, in the Parish of *Llanybyther*, in the County of *Carmarthen* aforesaid, are greatly out of Repair, and in some Places very narrow and incommodious, and dangerous for Carriages and Passengers, and cannot be effectually amended, widened, and kept in Repair by the ordinary Course of Law; and it would be a great Accommodation to the Neighbourhood, and of Public Utility, if the same were to be repaired and put under the Care and Management of the Trustees for the said *Llandovery* District; but as the same cannot be done without the 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 Act, so far as relates to the said *Llandovery* District, and the several Clauses, Powers, and Provisions, Matters and Things therein contained (except such as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties) shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and together with this present Act shall be put in Execution within the said *Llandovery* District for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Act, and the Clauses, Powers, and Provisions therein contained were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act, and as if the said new Pieces of Road had been Part of the said *Llandovery* District of Road, and included in the said 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 may hereafter become due and owing, within the said *Llandovery* District, on the Credit of the said recited Act and of this present Act, or either of them, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

Former Act renewed, and other Roads put under this Act.

Empowering Trustees to make the new Pieces of Road.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or for such Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall employ for that Purpose, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the Lands and Grounds of any Person or Persons, in or through which the said new Pieces of Road are intended to pass, to set out, form, make, and complete the same from the present Turnpike Gate near *Dolehirion*, by or near *Nantdû* and *Nantymwyn*, to *Penygarreg*, in the Parish of *Llansairarybrin*, in the said County of *Carmarthen*, and from *Penygarreg* aforesaid through *Cwmgwenfrwd*, by or near *Bwlchyrhiw* and *Garthynty*, to or near *Glancothy* otherwise *Blaencothy*, on the Confines of the Parish of *Llandewybrevy* in

in the County of *Cardigan*, and from or near *Glancothy* otherwise *Blaên-cothy* aforesaid, through the said Parish of *Llandewybrevy*, to meet the High Road leading from *Lampeter Pont-Stephen* aforesaid, to the Town of *Tregarron*, in the said County of *Cardigan*, at or near the Village of *Llandewybrevy*, and from the Place where the Finger Post stood on *Bwlchcefensarth* or near thereto, in the Parish of *Conwillgaio*, in the said County of *Carmarthen*, through the Village of *Llansawell* to *Llanybyther Bridge*, in the Parish of *Llanybyther*, in the County of *Carmarthen* aforesaid; and to cut and make such Drains, Gutters, and Tunnels for draining the Lands adjoining or near such Roads respectively, as shall be by them thought necessary or proper for draining the Water from such Roads respectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the Powers to them hereby granted, and making reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors of and all Persons interested in such Lands, for all Damages which shall be sustained by executing the Powers and Authorities hereby given; and in case any Difference concerning the same shall arise between the said Trustees and such Owners or Proprietors and Persons interested as aforesaid, that then the same shall be ascertained and settled by a Jury in such Manner as is directed by the said recited Act, with respect to the Valuation of Land intended to be made Part of the Roads therein described: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, to take, use, injure, or damage for the Purpose of the said respective Roads, or any of the Purposes aforesaid, any House or other Building, or any Land or Ground set apart or used as a Garden, Orchard, Park or Planted Avenue to a House, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, and which said new Pieces of Road shall be of the Breadth of Forty Feet.

Plans and Books of Reference to remain with Clerks of the Peace.

III. And whereas Maps or Plans describing the Lines of the said several new Pieces of Road and the Lands through which the same are to be respectively carried, together with Books of Reference containing Lists of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, have been deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties of *Carmarthen* and *Cardigan*; the several Maps or Plans of such of the said several Roads as are in the County of *Carmarthen*, in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of such County, and the Map or Plan of the said Road in the Parish of *Llandewybrevy*, in the County of *Cardigan*, in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the same County; be it therefore enacted, That the said several Maps or Plans and the Books of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the Clerks of the Peace in whose several Offices the same are respectively deposited, to the End that all Persons may at any seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies or Extracts thereof at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Clerk of the Peace in whose Office the same respectively are deposited the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said several Maps or Plans and Books of Reference; and that the said Trustees, in making the said several Roads, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards of Three Feet each from the Lines described in the said several Maps or Plans, without the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

Trustees not to deviate beyond a certain Distance from the Line described in the Plan.

Truſtees not reſtrained from diverting the Roads beyond One hundred Yards if Parties conſent.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this or the ſaid recited Act contained, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to prevent, hinder, or reſtrain the ſaid Truſtees from widening, diverting, turning, ſhortening, varying, or altering the Courſe or Path of any Part or Parts of the ſaid Roads beyond the Diſtance of One hundred Yards through the Lands or Grounds of any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be conſenting thereto, and ſhall ſignify his, her, or their Conſent in Writing to ſuch Diverſion or Alteration being made.

Truſtees may make the Roads through Grounds and Lands although the Names are not in the Book of Reference.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees to make the ſaid new Pieces of Road into, through, acroſs, or over the Lands and Grounds of any Perſon or Perſons who is or are or may be Owner or Owners of Land, over which the ſame are ſet out and deſcribed in the ſaid Maps or Plans as aforeſaid, although ſuch Lands reſpectively be miſtated or erroneouſly named, or the Name or Names of ſuch Perſon or Perſons may happen to be omitted in the ſaid Books of Reference, in caſe it ſhall appear to any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for either of the ſaid Counties, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that ſuch Errors or Omiſſions proceeded from Miſtake.

For repealing the preſent Tolls, and granting new ones.

VI. And whereas the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Act have been found inſufficient for amending and keeping the ſaid Road in good Repair, and for executing the ſeveral other Purpoſes of the ſaid Act; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, the Tolls payable in and by the ſaid recited Act, ſo far as relate to the ſaid *Llandovery* Diſtrict, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid; and that in lieu thereof the following Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken before any Horſes, Beaſts, or Carriages ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſeveral and reſpective Toll Gates, Bars, and Turnpikes already ſet up and erected, or which may hereafter be ſet up and erected within ſuch Diſtrict; (that is to ſay),

Tolls.

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt drawing any Coach, Chariot, Chair, Caravan, Landau, Berlin, Hearſe, Chaiſe, Calaſh, and any Carriage uſed for Pleaſure, of any Name or Deſcription whatſoever, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs or other Beaſt drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Litter, and any other Carriage not before referred to, of any Name or Deſcription whatſoever (excepting a Sledge), and not going for or returning laden with Lime for Manure, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Litter, and any other Carriage of any Name or Deſcription whatſoever, laden with or going for, or returning unladen after having delivered any Lime for Manure, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt drawing any Sledge the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score, and ſo in Proportion for any leſs Number:

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

And for every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny.

And

And that Double the ſaid reſpective Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act; and which ſaid reſpective Tolls or 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 Act or this preſent Act, within the ſaid *Llandovery* Diſtrict, and ſhall be demanded and taken in the Name of and as a Toll by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpoſe; and ſhall and may be levied, recovered, applied, and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the ſame Manner as by the ſaid recited Act is directed with regard to the Tolls thereby granted, ſubject neverthelefs to the Alterations herein contained: Provided always, that no Perſon who ſhall have paid Toll for the Paſſage of any Horſes, Beaſts, or Carriages, neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, or Swine through any Gate, Bar, or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, ſhall be ſubject or liable on the ſame Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night, to the Payment of any other or further Toll for paſſing with the ſame Horſes, Beaſts, or Carriages, neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, or Swine, through the ſame, or any other Gate, Bar, or Turnpike on the ſaid Roads, within Eight Miles of the Gate, Bar, or Turnpike where ſuch Perſon ſhall have paid ſuch Toll; ſuch Perſon producing a Note or Ticket denoting ſuch Payment, which Note or Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to give *gratis* upon the Receipt of the Toll.

Double Tolls on Sundays.

Toll not to be collected more than once in Eight Miles on the ſame Day.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Parts of the ſaid Roads lie, or the next adjoining Townſhips or Pariſhes; or Hay, Graſs, Fern, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, Turves, Heath, or Furze for Fuel to be produced from the Lands or Grounds, and not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or on the Lands of the reſpective Owners, for the Purpoſe of thraſhing out of ſuch Corn, or of uſing or conſuming ſuch Hay, Graſs, Fern, Straw, Turves, Heath, and Furze; or for any Cart or other Carriage, Horſes, Cattle, or Beaſts employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, Corn for ſeeding the Ground, or any Dung, Compoſt, or Manure employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands (Coal, and Lime for Manure excepted); or for any Horſes, Cattle, or Beaſts going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to be, or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip, tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or upon any other Day upon which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Townſhips or Pariſhes; or from any

Exemptions from Toll.

any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any Sick Perſon, or going to or returning from other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty within any of the ſaid Townſhips or Pariſhes; or from any Surveyor of the ſaid Road while in the Exerciſe of his Duty as ſuch Surveyor; or for any Horſes or Carriages of whatever Deſcription employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Expreſſes and Letters under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, either when employed in carrying, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſes or Beaſts attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſes, Carts, or Beaſts employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horſes or Carriages 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 Counties of *Carmarthen* or *Cardigan*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding furniſhed by or for any Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons ſhall be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemptions as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

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

VIII. 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, 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 in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Application of Compenſation Money when amounting to 200l.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed,

chaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, for the Pupoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any 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 Accomptant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Act 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 Parts 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, Truſts, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court, in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid, ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the Time of making of ſuch Conveyance or Settlement ſhall be exiſting, undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accomptant 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 ſuch 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by the ſaid recited Act or this Act directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application when the Compenſation Money is leſs than 200 l. and not leſs than 20 l.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then, and in all ſuch Caſes, the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, 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, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accomptant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid,

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 Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Act and this Act, (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid Court of Chancery.

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

XI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then, and in all ſuch Caſes, the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act 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, or if Perſons cannot be found the Purchaſe Money to be paid into the Bank, ſubject to the Order of the Court of Chancery.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or diſcovered, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and 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 Accomptant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, [*deſcribing them*], ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court of Chancery; which ſaid Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, ſhall be, and is hereby empowered, in a ſummary Way of Proceeding or otherwiſe, as to the ſame Court ſhall ſeem meet, to order the ſame to be laid out and inveſted in the public Funds, and to order Diſtribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the reſpective Eſtate or Eſtates, Title or 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 Sum 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.

Respecting disputed Titles.

XIII. 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 Accomptant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of the said recited Act or 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly; unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

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

XIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery, to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, or any Five 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, and Justices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XV. Provided always, 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 Counties of *Carmarthen* or *Cardigan*, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order, yearly to judge and determine what Part and Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Townships or Places in which the said Roads lie; and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Township or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees or to their Treasurer; and in order thereunto it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justices from Time to Time to summon

the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Townſhip or Place to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices, at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Six 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 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 on ſuch Days and at ſuch Times (not being Hay-time or Harveſt) and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads as the ſaid Truſtees or their Surveyor or Surveyors ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may alſo order and direct the Perſons who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer, at ſuch Time or Times as they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the ſaid recited Act 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, by any Surveyor 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, or 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 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 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, and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Townſhips 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 Forty Shillings.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies

Bodies Politick or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Roads, or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and in all or any of the Townſhips or Places in which the ſaid Roads are ſituate, for a certain Sum of Money, by the Year or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees 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; which Compoſition Money ſhall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officer of the Townſhip, or by the Perſon or Perſons ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, in advance, on or before the Firſt Day of *February* in each and every Year, or otherwiſe the Inhabitants and Occupiers of ſuch Townſhip or Place ſhall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

For compelling Payment of Subſcription Money.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Perſons who have ſubſcribed or ſhall ſubſcribe to pay Money for or towards amending or repairing the ſaid new Pieces of Road, ſhall and are hereby required to pay ſuch Money within ſuch Time, in ſuch Parts or Proportions, and to ſuch Perſon as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall direct or appoint; and in Default of ſuch Payment, ſuch Money ſhall be recovered by Action at Law, to be brought in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in His Majeſty's Court of Great Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Pembroke*, and *Cardigan*, the County of the Borough of *Carmarthen*, and Town and County of *Haverfordweſt*, in the Name of the Treaſurer or Clerk to the Truſtees.

For Payment of the Expences of this Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing this Act, together with lawful Intereſt from the Time of advancing the ſame to 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 Act or this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Diſburſements whatſoever.

Public Act

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

Continuance of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act (ſubject to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained) and this Act, ſhall continue and be in force, and be executed for and during the Reſidue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted by the ſaid recited Act, as far as relates to the ſaid *Llandovery* Diſtrict, and from the Expiration thereof for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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