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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 53.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, for enlarging the Terms of several Acts for repairing the Roads from *Coleshill*, through the City of *Lichfield*, and the Town of *Stone*, to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road leading towards *Chester*, and several other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*, and City and County of the City of *Lichfield*. [18th *May* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term of Three Acts made in the Second, Seventeenth, and Twenty-eighth Years of His late Majesty, for repairing the Roads from* Coleshill, *through the City of* Lichfield, *and the Town of* Stone, *to the End of the County of* Stafford, *in the Road leading towards* Chester, *and several other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the Counties of* Warwick *and* Stafford, *and City, and County of the City of* Lichfield, *and for making more effectual Provision for repairing and widening the said Roads and other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County of* Stafford, the Powers and Provisions of the three Acts therein recited or mentioned, were repealed, and other Powers granted in lieu thereof, and the Terms of the said Acts were further continued: And whereas the Trustees appointed by the 29 G. 3.

ſaid recited Act have made great Progreſs in repairing the Roads in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, and have borrowed ſeveral large Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls ariſing therefrom, which ſtill remain due and owing; and the ſaid Roads cannot be effectually repaired, and the Monies borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Tolls be repaid, unleſs the Term granted by the ſaid recited Act be further extended, and the Powers thereof altered and enlarged, and the Tolls payable under the ſaid Act be increaſed: And whereas it would tend to the better Management and Improvement of the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill* through *Lichfield* and *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road leading towards *Cheſter* if the ſaid Road were divided into two ſeparate and diſtinct Diſtricts; 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, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Enactments, Proviſions, and Clauſes therein contained, (except ſuch of them as are varied, altered, or repealed,) ſhall be, and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, in as full and ample a Manner, and as effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Authorities, Powers, Enactments, Proviſions, and Clauſes were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act, ſubject nevertheleſs to the ſeveral Alterations, Proviſions, and Clauſes in this Act made and contained; and this Act and the Additional Term hereby granted, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the ſaid recited Act or the ſaid former Acts, or that ſhall hereafter be borrowed or become due, on the Credit of the ſaid former Act, and this Act reſpectively, and of all Intereſt due, and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively, as hereafter expreſſed.

Act further continued.

Term enlarged.

Road from Coleſhill through Lichfield and Stone to the End of the County of Stafford divided into Two Diſtricts.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill*, through *Lichfield* and the Town of *Stone*, to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road towards *Cheſter* aforeſaid, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby declared to be divided into two ſeparate and diſtinct Diſtricts, the Firſt of which ſhall compriſe the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill* through *Lichfield* to the End of the Pariſh of *Longdon*, near a Public Houſe at *Brereton*, called the *Red Lion Inn*, and ſhall be called the "Firſt Diſtrict," and the ſecond of which Diſtricts ſhall compriſe the Remainder of the ſaid Road from the End of the ſaid Pariſh of *Longdon*, near the aforeſaid Public Houſe at *Brereton*, called the *Red Lion Inn*, through *Stone*, to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road leading towards *Cheſter*, and ſhall be called the "Second Diſtrict;" and that the ſeveral Tolls which ſhall ariſe or be produced within each of the ſaid Diſtricts reſpectively after the ſaid Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby reſpectively veſted in the reſpective Truſtees continued or appointed by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, and their Succeſſors for the Time being reſpectively, of or for the Diſtricts or Roads reſpectively, 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 in the ſaid recited Act and this Act reſpectively are

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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 ſeveral Roads in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts or Diviſions, wherein or on Account whereof ſuch Tolls ſhall be collected or levied, and of executing the other Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act and of this Act, within and in relation to ſuch Diſtricts or Diviſions reſpectively, and to no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Truſtees for the Firſt Diſtrict of Road.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Perſons appointed by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, and their Succeſſors to be appointed in Manner therein mentioned, ſhall be and they are hereby declared to be Truſtees for putting the ſaid recited Act and this Act into Execution, ſo far as the ſame concern the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict, and the ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, except the ſaid Second Diſtrict herein mentioned.

Truſtees for the Second Diſtrict of Road.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Honourable *Thomas Anſon*, *George Anſon*, *William Anſon*, *Edward Anſon*, *Sambroke Anſon*, the Honourable *Charles Bagot*, the Honourable *Richard Bagot* Clerk, Sir *John Broughton* Baronet, Sir *Robert Bromley* Baronet, Sir *John Fenton Boughey* Baronet, *Egerton Bagot* Clerk, *Edward Blount*, *John Heyliger Burt*, *Thomas Butt* Clerk, *Thomas Selleck Brome*, *Henry Selleck Brome*, *Thomas Birch*, *Thomas John Birch*, *Edmund Birch*, *William Brett*, the Honourable *Robert Curzon*, Sir *John Chetwode* Baronet, Sir *George Chetwynd* Baronet, *Robert Curzon* Junior, *John Chetwode*, *George Chetwynd*, *William Chetwynd*, *Henry Chetwynd*, *George Chetwynd* the Younger, *Thomas Hugh Clifford*, *Clifford* the Younger, *Charles Chadwick*, *Hugo Maveſyn Chadwick*, *William Corne* Clerk, *William Corne* the Younger, Clerk, *John Clarke* Clerk, *James Caldwell*, *Henry Crockett*, *John Murhall Crockett*, *John Collins*, *Thomas Cooke*, *Dent*, of *Darlaſtone*, *Edward Dickenſon* Clerk, *Francis Eld*, *Francis Eld* the Younger, *Thomas Fitzherbert*, *Charles Fitzherbert*, *James Nelthorpe Fowler*, Earl *Gower*, Lord *Granville Leveſon Gower*, Lord *Francis Leveſon Gower*, *Edward Grove*, *Thomas Grove* Clerk, Sir *John Edenſor Heathcote* Knight, *John Edenſor Heathcote*, *Sambroke Higgins* Clerk, *Robert Harvey*, *Richard Clarke Hill*, *John Hicken*, Viſcount *Ingeſtrie*, *Charles Inge* Clerk, *Swynfen Jervis* the Younger, *William Keen*, *Edward John Littleton*, *John Lane*, *John Newton Lane*, *Thomas Lane*, *Thomas Liſter*, *Thomas Henry Liſter*, *Charles Liſter*, *Richard Levett* Clerk, *Charles Landor* Clerk, *Walter Landor*, *James Macdonald*, *Charles Madan*, *Edward Mainwaring*, *Mills*, *Thomas Motterſhaw*, *Edward Trafford Nicolls*, Lord *Paget*, *Thomas Hawe Parker*, *John Pitchford* Clerk, the Right Honourable *Richard Ryder*, the Honourable *Henry Ryder* Clerk, *Edward Jervis Ricketts*, *Charles Barnes Robinſon*, *William Robinſon* Clerk, *William Robinſon* of *Stone*, Viſcount *Sandon*, *John Sparrow*, *Walter Sneyd*, *William Sneyd* of *Aſhcombe*, *William Sneyd* of *Bradwell*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Swinnerton*, *George Steedman*, *Thomas Sparrow*, *Francis Spencer*, *John Spencer*, *Edward Smith*, Earl *Talbot*, Viſcount *Tamworth*, the Honourable *John Talbot* Clerk, the Honourable *Henry Talbot*, the Honourable *Arthur Talbot*, *George Tollet*, *George Granville Venables Vernon*, *George Vernon*, Sir *William Wolſeley* Baronet, *Charles Wolſeley*, *Robert Wolſeley* Clerk, *William Wolſeley* Junior, *Moreton Walhouſe*, *John Walhouſe*, *Thomas Whitby* Clerk, *Edward Whitby* Clerk, *Henry Webb*, *James Webb*, *Joſiah Wedgwood*, and their Succeſſors to be

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elected in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act, ſhall be and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for putting the ſaid recited Act and this Act in Execution, ſo far as the ſame concern the ſaid Second Diſtrict of Road.

Qualification of Truſtees.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, unleſs at the Time of his acting he ſhall be in his own Right, or in Right of his Wife in the actual Poſſeſſion or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Sixty Pounds above Reprizes, or be poſſeſſed of a perſonal Eſtate alone, or a real and perſonal Eſtate together, of the Amount or Value of Fifteen hundred Pounds, or be Heir Apparent of a Perſon poſſeſſed of an Eſtate in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds; and if any Perſon, not being ſo qualified, ſhall preſume to act as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered, divided, and applied in ſuch Manner as is mentioned in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty: Provided always, that every Truſtee before he acts as ſuch, and not being Heir Apparent as aforeſaid, ſhall take and ſubſcribe the Oath, or being one of the People called Quakers, an Affirmation in the Words, or to the Effect ſet forth in the Form of the Oath or Affirmation contained in the ſaid recited Act.

Penalty for acting as a Truſtee without Qualification.

Oath of Truſtees.

Truſtees appointed by 29 G. 3. may act in reſpect of the Second Diſtrict of Road.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſurviving or remaining Truſtees appointed by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to act together with the reſpective Truſtees hereby appointed for the ſaid Second Diſtrict in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, within the Second Diſtrict, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if they had been nominated and appointed Truſtees in and by this Act: Provided alſo, that no Perſon hereby appointed a Truſtee, who has been already qualified in purſance of the ſaid Act, ſhall be liable to any Penalty for acting as a Truſtee without again taking the Oath hereby directed.

First Meeting of Truſtees of the First Diſtrict.

First Meeting of the Truſtees of the Second Diſtrict of Road.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Truſtees for the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict and other the Roads in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, or any Five or more of them, ſhall meet at the Houſe of *Joſeph Cato*, known by the Name or Sign of the *Three Crowns*, in the City of *Lichfield* aforeſaid, on the firſt *Tueſday* in the firſt Calendar Month next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be; and the Truſtees for the ſaid Second Diſtrict, or any five or more of them, ſhall meet at the Houſe of *William Hanbury*, called or known by the Name or Sign of the *Wolſeley Arms*, ſituate at *Wolſeley Bridge*, in the ſaid County of *Stafford*, on the ſecond *Monday* in the firſt Calendar Month next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, and ſhall reſpectively proceed in the Execution of this and the ſaid recited Act, relating to the Roads within their reſpective Diſtricts, and ſhall then, from Time to Time afterwards, by themſelves or their Clerk reſpectively, adjourn to meet at ſuch Place or Places within or near their reſpective Diſtricts, as they or any Five or more of them ſhall think fit; and that all future

Meeting of Truſtees to be adjourned

Meetings

Meetings of the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively ſhall be held at ſuch Time or Times, 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 recited Act is or are enacted or provided. and called in the ſame Way as mentioned in the 59 G. 3.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall have and may execute the like Powers as are contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, of appointing or continuing, removing or diſplacing a Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Clerk or Clerks, Surveyor or Surveyors, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls, and other Officers and Perſons, with ſuch Salaries and other Allowances, to be paid out of the reſpective Tolls granted by this Act, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall think proper. Truſtees may appoint or continue Officers.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Treaſurer and Treaſurers, to be from Time to Time appointed or continued as aforeſaid, ſhall, before he, ſhe, or they ſhall enter upon their Offices, give ſuch Security for the due and faithful Execution thereof, to the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, or their Clerk or Clerks reſpectively, as to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall ſeem meet; which Security the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, are hereby required to take. Treaſurer to give Security.

X. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as relates to the Number and Situations of the Toll Gates and Toll Houſes to be erected, built, and placed, or continued on the ſaid ſeveral Roads in the ſaid Act mentioned, or any of them, or to the Power of the Truſtees to vary the Situation of the Toll Gates between *Lichfield* and *Stone*, (except ſo much as relates to any Sidebar or Sidebars,) ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed. Number and Situations of Toll Gates.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall, at their firſt or ſome other Meeting to be held purſuant to this Act, appoint and order ſuch ſeveral Toll Gates and Toll Houſes to be erected, built, placed, or continued on the ſaid ſeveral Roads in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, as they the ſaid Truſtees, in their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall think proper, and ſhall and may, from Time to Time, continue or remove the ſaid Toll Gates and Toll Houſes, or ſhall or may cauſe to be erected any other Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, and Sidebar or Sidebars, upon, acroſs, or on the Side or Sides of the ſeveral Roads to which the ſaid recited Act, or this Act, relates, or any of them, or acroſs any Highway or Highways leading into the ſame, within the Diſtance of Two hundred Yards from the ſaid Turnpike Roads or any of them, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, at their reſpective Public Meetings, ſhall from Time to Time think neceſſary or proper, and to cauſe ſuch Tolls to be collected and levied at ſuch reſpective Toll Gates and Sidebars as are by this Act made payable, ſo that the ſame do not extend to a double Charge, (except Truſtees to continue the preſent Toll Gates, or order new Toll Gates and Sidebars to be erected.

as after mentioned,) or ſubject any Perſon to the Payment of a larger Toll than is herein appointed to be paid.

Tolls under 29 G. 3. to ceaſe after the 1ſt June, 1814.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty ſhall continue, and be payable and recoverable in Manner in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, unto the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and that from and after that Time, the preſent Tolls and Duties ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid; and that inſtead thereof the ſeveral Tolls following ſhall be demanded, taken, and received at each and every Toll Gate or Turnpike and Sidebar already erected, or hereafter to be erected, in, upon, acroſs, or on the Side of any Part or Parts of the ſaid ſeveral Roads in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, by ſuch Perſon and Perſons as the Truſtees appointed or elected by virtue of the ſaid recited Act have appointed, or as the Truſtees appointed or continued by this Act, or any Five or more of them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpoſe, before any Horſe or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon or other Carriage ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Proviſions hereinafter contained; that is to ſay,

New Tolls on Coaches, Chaiſes, &c.

For each and every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe Marine, Chaiſe, Landaulet, Hearſe, Curricle, Chair, Gig, Caravan, or other Carriage of the like Kind or Deſcription, by what Name ſuch Carriages now are or hereafter may be called or known, the Sum of Sixpence:

For each and every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Ox, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Kind or Deſcription, by whatſoever Name ſuch Carriages now are or hereafter may be called or known, having the Fellies of the Wheels of leſs Breadth than ſix Inches, the Sum of Sixpence:

For each and every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Ox, Mule, Aſs, or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage of the Kind or Deſcription before mentioned, having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth of ſix Inches or upwards, the Sum of Four-pence:

For each and every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny and One Halfpenny.

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

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

Double Tolls on Sundays.

And double the ſaid Tolls reſpectively on every *Sunday*:

Tolls to be recovered in caſe of Non-payment as mentioned in 29 G. 3.

Which ſaid reſpective Sums of Money ſhall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as Toll, and in lieu and ſtead of the Tolls and Duties in and by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, authorized to be demanded or taken within the ſaid ſeveral Diſtricts or Diviſions of the ſaid Roads reſpectively; and the ſaid Tolls hereby

hereby granted ſhall be collected and taken in like Manner, and with the like Remedies for enforcing and ſecuring the due Payment thereof, as by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty is and are directed, in caſe the Perſon and Perſons liable to the Payment of Tolls ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame, or ſhall claim any undue Exemption from the Payment thereof.

Tolls hereby granted. Security for Money due under 29 G 3. and Money hereafter to be borrowed.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Tolls hereby granted ſhall be and are hereby declared to be a Security for, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment, as well of all Sums of Money now due and owing upon the Credit of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty or otherwiſe, as of ſuch other Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be hereafter borrowed in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts or Diviſions of the ſaid Roads for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act or this Act reſpectively, or either of them, and the Intereſt due and to accrue due for the ſame reſpectively.

So much of 29 G. 3. as enacts that no Perſon ſhall pay twice on a certain Part of the Road repealed.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as enacts, that no Perſon ſhall pay Toll twice in one Day between the Town of *Coleſhill* and the City of *Lichfield*, nor between the ſaid City of *Lichfield* and *Wolſeley* Bridge, nor between *Wolſeley* Bridge aforeſaid and the Town of *Stone*, nor between the Town of *Stone* aforeſaid, and the End of the County of *Stafford* in the Turnpike Road towards *Cheſter*, nor between the Town of *Burton-upon-Trent* and the City of *Lichfield* aforeſaid, nor between the ſaid City of *Lichfield* and *Wood End*, nor between the aforeſaid City of *Lichfield* and the *Sun* at *Norton*, nor between *Featherbed* Lane and *High* Bridges and *Toxall* Bridge, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

So much of 29 G. 3. as enacts that Stage Coaches, &c. having once paid ſhall go Toll free, repealed.

XV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as enacts that no Perſon who ſhall have paid Toll for any Stage Coach, Diligence, Waggon, or Cart paſſing through any Toll Gate or Turnpike acroſs or on the Side of the ſaid Road between *Wolſeley Bridge* and the End of the County of *Stafford* in the Road towards *Cheſter*, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any further or other Toll, for paſſing the ſame Day with the ſame Stage Coach, Diligence, Waggon, or Cart, through any other Toll Gate or Turnpike between *Wolſeley Bridge* aforeſaid and the End of the County of *Stafford* in the Road towards *Cheſter* aforeſaid; ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Perſons only to pay once in Six Miles.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon who ſhall have paid Toll for the Paſſage of any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages through any Gate 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 as after mentioned, to the Payment of any other or further Toll for paſſing with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, through the ſame or any other Gate or Turnpike on the ſame Diſtrict, Diviſion, or Line of Road, within Six Miles of the Gate or Turnpike where ſuch Perſon ſhall have paid ſuch Toll, ſuch Perſon producing a Note or Ticket denoting the Payment of ſuch Toll.

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon who ſhall have occaſion to paſs any of the Places where the Tolls hereby granted

granted ſhall be taken or collected, and ſhall return or paſs again before the Hour of Twelve at Night of the ſame Day, with the ſame Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Cattle, or with the ſame Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe Marine, Chaiſe, Landaulet, Hearſe, Curricle, Chair, Gig, Caravan, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, and drawn by the ſame Horſes or Cattle, ſhall be liable or compellable the ſame Day to pay the Toll more than once at the ſame Gate, nor any Toll at any other Gate within Six Miles on the ſame Diſtrict, Diviſion, or Line of Road, ſuch Perſon producing a Ticket, denoting that ſuch Toll hath been paid on that Day, which Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give gratis on the Receipt of the Toll.

Exemptions under 29 G. 3. repealed.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as relates to any Exemption from Toll, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

And others granted.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips, Pariſhes, or Hamlets, in which any Part of ſuch Roads lie, or any Mud, Sluſh, Mould, Rubbiſh, Soil, Compoſt, Dung, Marl, or other Manure whatſoever for the manuring or improving of Land, (excepting Lime,) or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, or conveying to be ſold, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Out-houſes, or on the Lands of the Owners; or for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry; or for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed and 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 on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes, or from any Clergyman going to, or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon his other parochial or miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Carriage of whatever Deſcription employed, or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt attending any Soldiers upon their March, or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them, with their Arms or Baggage; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſe,

Cart,

Cart, Carriage, or Beaſt, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants, ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt, carrying or conveying any Perſon or Perſons going to Vote, or returning from Voting, at any Election of a Member or Members to ſerve in Parliament for the Counties of *Stafford* or *Warwick* or City of *Lichfield* 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 whatever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act and this Act.

Carriages conveying Military Stores, not to be ſubject to Penalties for Over-weight, &c.

XX. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving, or cauſing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, ſhall be ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Over-weight; 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 or the ſaid recited Act contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Diſtricts of the Road from Coleſhill through Lichfield and Stone, to the End of the County of Stafford, to be charged with certain Sums of Money.

XXI. And whereas conſiderable Sums of Money are now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls ariſing and to be produced on the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill*, through *Lichfield* and *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road leading towards *Cheſter*, beſides Intereſt and other Debts due and owing by the Truſtees appointed by or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, (with reſpect to the ſaid laſt-mentioned Road for repairing and improving the ſame, and for otherwiſe carrying the ſaid recited Act into Execution): Be it therefore enacted, That One Moiety or equal Half Part of the whole of the Monies which ſhall be due and owing from the ſaid Truſtees on the Accounts before mentioned at and upon the ſaid Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and alſo all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Road, may hereafter borrow or take up at Intereſt on the Credit of the Tolls within the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby charged (as between the re-

ſpective Truſtees of the ſaid two Diſtricts of the ſame Road) excluſively on the Tolls or Revenues ariſing or to be produced on the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict of the ſame Road; and that the other Moiety or equal Half Part of the whole of the Monies which ſhall be due and owing from the ſaid Truſtees, on the Accounts before mentioned, at or upon the ſaid Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, and alſo all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the Truſtees for the ſaid Second Diſtrict of the ſame Road may hereafter borrow or take up at Intereſt on the Credit of the Tolls within the ſaid Second Diſtrict, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby charged (as between the reſpective Truſtees of the ſaid two Diſtricts of the ſame Road) excluſively on the Tolls or Revenues ariſing or to be produced on the ſaid Second Diſtrict of the ſame Road.

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

XXII. And in order that the preſent Securities of any Monies ſecured or advanced on the Credit of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or any of the Acts therein mentioned, 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 to and chargeable with all and every Sum and Sums of Money ſecured or advanced, and now due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid recited Act, or any of the Acts therein mentioned, in the ſame Manner and with the ſame Benefit of Priority, Powers, and Remedies for recovering and receiving the ſame, together with all Intereſt and Arrears of Intereſt thereon, as if the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill* through *Lichfield* and *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road towards *Cheſter*, had not been divided into two Diſtricts, 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, and 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 or Treaſurers reſpectively, 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, and 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 or Treaſurers reſpectively 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 the Treaſurer or Treaſurers reſpectively, of each of the ſaid Diſtricts, or left at his or their reſpective Dwelling Houſes or laſt Place of Abode Fourteen Days previouſly to the Demand of ſuch Intereſt, which Notice ſhall contain an

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.

One Diſtrict to pay over Money advanced to the other.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That when, and ſo often as the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers reſpectively 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 or they is, or are, or ſhall be Treaſurer or Treaſurers as aforeſaid, that then and ſo often the Treaſurer for the Time being, of the other of the ſaid Diſtricts hereby appointed, ſhall, and is hereby required forthwith, on 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 and 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 and 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 the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, or of any other Act, Statute, or Law inveſted with, or intitled unto.

Subject to the preſent Debts, the Tolls ariſing within the Firſt Diſtrict, to be applied towards the Repairs of the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That ſubject to the Debts on the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill*, through the City of *Lichfield* and the Town of *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road towards *Cheſter*, and from and after Payment of the Expences of obtaining and paſſing this Act, in the Shares and Proportions hereinafter mentioned, all the Tolls which ſhall ariſe or be collected at the ſeveral Toll Gates now erected or to be erected within or upon the Firſt Diſtrict of the ſaid Road, as hereinbefore and in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, or over or acroſs any Lanes or Ways leading into the ſame, in purſuance of this Act or the ſaid recited Act, or either of them, and all and every Sum and Sums of Money to be hereafter borrowed on the Credit thereof, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of for and towards the Repairs of the Roads lying within the ſaid Firſt Diſtrict or Diviſion only, and not elſewhere.

Subject to the preſent Debts the Tolls ariſing within the Second Diſtrict to be ap-

XXV. And be it further enacted, That ſubject to the Debts on the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill*, through the City of *Lichfield* and the Town of *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road towards *Cheſter*, and from and after Payment of the Expences of obtaining and paſſing this Act in the Shares and Proportions hereinafter mentioned, all the Tolls which

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plied towards the Repairs of the ſaid Second Diſtrict.

ſhall ariſe or be collected at the ſeveral Toll Gates now erected, or to be erected within or upon the Second Diſtrict of the ſaid Road as hereinbefore and in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, or over or acroſs any Lanes or Ways leading into the ſame in purſuance of this Act or the ſaid recited Act; or either of them, and all and every Sum and Sums of Money to be hereafter borrowed on the Credit thereof, ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of for and towards the Repairs of the Roads lying within the ſaid Second Diſtrict or Diviſion only, and not elſewhere.

Truſtees may borrow Money on the Firſt and Second Diſtricts reſpectively.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Truſtees of each or either of the ſaid Firſt or Second Diſtricts reſpectively, or any Nine or more of them, 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 Nine or more of them, ſhall think proper, and on ſuch Notice and in ſuch Manner as is directed by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to borrow and take up at Intereſt ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they ſhall think fit, over and above the ſeveral Sums of Money already ſecured or advanced on the Credit of the Tolls ariſing or to ariſe within the ſaid Diſtricts reſpectively, and which ſaid Sum and Sums of Money ſo to be borrowed as aforeſaid, ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of within the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, and they the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively may, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to aſſign over, demiſe, and mortgage, all or any of the ſaid Tolls ariſing or to ariſe in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, together with the Turnpikes and Toll Houſes for collecting the ſame, (the Charges of which Mortgages ſhall be paid out of ſuch Tolls,) as a Security or Securities to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or his, or her, or their Truſtee or Truſtees, who ſhall advance the Monies ſo to be borrowed, on the Credit of the ſaid Tolls reſpectively, which ſaid Aſſignments or Mortgages ſhall be made by an Inſtrument in Writing, or printed, under the Hands of the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any nine or more of them, but without any Seal or Seals to be thereunto affixed, in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to ſay,)

Form of Mortgage.

‘ BY virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifty-fourth Year of ‘ the Reign of His Majeſty King *George* the Third, [*Here inſert the* ‘ *Title of the Act*] We, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being nine ‘ or more of the Truſtees for putting the ſaid Acts into Execution ſo far as ‘ the ſame relates to the Firſt [*or* Second, *as the Caſe may be,*] Diſtrict of ‘ the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill*, through *Lichfield* and *Stone*, to the End of ‘ the County of *Stafford*, in Conſideration of the Sum of
‘ now advanced and paid by
‘ to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Firſt [*or* Second, *as the Caſe* ‘ *may be,*] Diſtrict of the ſaid Road, do hereby bargain, ſell, demiſe, and ‘ aſſign unto the ſaid Executors, ‘ Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, all the Tolls, Rates, and Duties ariſing and ‘ to ariſe from the ſaid Firſt [*or* Second, *as the Caſe may be,*] Diſtrict of ‘ the ſaid Road before mentioned, and the Turnpikes and Toll Houſes ‘ for collecting the ſame, to hold unto the ſaid ‘ Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, from henceforth, for and during all the Continuance of the Term granted by the ſaid Act, redeemable ‘ nevertheleſs by the Truſtees for the Time being of the ſaid Diſtrict of the ‘ ſaid Road, on Payment of the ſaid Sum of with ‘ Intereſt

'Intereſt after the Rate of for every One 'Hundred Pounds, by the Year. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto 'ſet our Hands, the Day of .'

Which ſaid Mortgages ſhall and may from Time to Time be aſſigned, transferred, and entered in the Manner and Form mentioned in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty. Mortgages to be aſſigned, as mentioned in 29 G. 3.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, in the other Diſtricts or Diviſions of the Roads mentioned in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, ſhall and may borrow and take up at Intereſt Monies, and execute Mortgages or Securities for the ſame, (which Mortgages ſhall and may be aſſigned, transferred, and entered,) in Manner and Form preſcribed by the ſaid recited Act, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Truſtees of the other Roads may borrow Money, &c. as directed by 29 G. 3.

XXVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That there ſhall not be any Preference or Priority in Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money to be hereafter borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls to be collected by virtue of this Act; but that the ſaid Tolls in the reſpective Diſtricts or Diviſions ſhall be liable, in an equal Degree, to the Payment of all Sums of Money to be hereafter borrowed for the Purpoſes of this and the ſaid recited Act; and that a Preference or Priority in Payment ſhall be only had and allowed in reſpect to Securities which have been already made for Monies heretofore advanced upon the Credit of the ſaid Tolls, by virtue of the Powers and Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. All Securities for Money to be borrowed to ſtand on an equal Footing.

XXIX. 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, appointed or to be appointed under or by virtue of this Act, or of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, within their reſpective Diſtricts, for the Purpoſe of widening and improving the Roads in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts (ſeveral Parts of which are at preſent narrow and incommodious), to take down and remove, and take into the ſaid Roads reſpectively all or any Part of the after-mentioned Buildings or the Scites thereof, and the Yards and Gardens hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, Part of a Garden in or near the Liberty of *Aſton*, in the Pariſh of *Muckleſton*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, belonging to and in the Occupation of *Thomas Nicklin*, Part of a Malthouſe and a Well in the Pariſh of *Meer*, otherwiſe *Mare*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, belonging to *Joſiah Wedgwood* Eſquire, and in the Occupation of *John Ryles*, Part of a Garden, and Part of a Garden Wall in *Great Haywood*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, belonging to and in the Occupation of *Walter Gilbert*; a Houſe in *Great Haywood* aforeſaid, belonging to and in the Occupation of *Thomas Elſmor*, a Houſe and Shop in *Great Haywood* aforeſaid, belonging to and in the Occupation of *William Elſmor*, Part of a Garden in *Great Haywood* aforeſaid, belonging to *Thomas Hugh Clifford* Eſquire, and in the Occupation of *Mary Winfield*, Part of a Houſe and Yard in the Village of *Little Haywood*, in the Pariſh of *Colwich*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, belonging to *Thomas Sutton*, and late in the Occupation of *John Lever*, Part of certain Outbuildings, and Part of a Yard, Truſtees may take down Buildings, &c. for widening the Roads.

at *Wolſeley Bridge*, in the Pariſh of *Colwich* aforeſaid, belonging to Sir *William Wolſeley* Baronet, and in the Occupation of *William Hanbury*, Part of a Bank belonging to *Hannah Hitchcox*, in the Occupation of *Elizabeth Birch*, and Part of a Cottage and Part of a Garden belonging to the Earl of *Uxbridge*, and in the Occupation of *Francis Lawrence*, ſituate in the Pariſh of *Rugeley*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, Part of three Gardens and Part of a Yard ſituate in the Town and Pariſh of *Rugeley* aforeſaid, belonging to the ſaid Earl of *Uxbridge*, and in the reſpective Occupations of *Paul Haynes*, *John Athos*, and *John Anſell*, Part of a Garden ſituate in the Pariſh of *Wiſhaw* in the County of *Warwick*, lately belonging to *John Follet* Eſquire, and in the Occupation of *Edward Stanley*, Part of a Garden and Part of a Croft belonging to and in the Occupation of *Reginald Milbourn*, and Part of a Garden belonging to the Heirs or Repreſentatives of *Edward Johnſon*, and in the Occupation of *Edward Croſs* and *William Tomlinſon*, or one of them, ſituate in the Liberty of *Streethay*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Michael*, *Lichfield*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, Part of a Barn and Part of a Garden-wall at *Pipe Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Michael*, *Lichfield*, aforeſaid, belonging to the Truſtees of the *Women's Hoſpital* in *Lichfield*, and in the Occupation of *Ann Willington*, and Parts of three Yards or Gardens in *Hanſacre*, in the County of *Stafford* aforeſaid, belonging to *Richard Jackſon*, and in the reſpective Occupations of *Lydia Jackſon*, *William Hacket* and *Thomas Aldritt*, the Value of the ſaid reſpective Buildings, Yards, Gardens and Land, to be aſcertained and paid to the Owners thereof, and to all Perſons intereſted therein, reſpectively, in like Manner as the Value of any Land, (not being Common or Waſte Land,) which may be taken or made uſe of for the Purpoſe of widening, turning, or altering the Roads mentioned in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, is or are, by the ſaid recited Act, directed to be aſcertained and paid for, any Clauſe, Exception, Matter, or Thing, in the ſame recited Act, or herein contained, to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That out of the Monies already raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and now in the Treaſurer's Hands, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall be raiſed by Tolls, Mortgage, or otherwiſe by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, or this Act, the ſaid Truſtees in their reſpective Diſtricts, or any Five or more of them, ſhall, in Preference to any other Payment whatſoever, pay and diſcharge all the Coſts and Expences relative to the obtaining and paſſing of this preſent Act, together with Intereſt for the ſame from the Time of advancing ſuch Coſts and Expences until Payment of ſuch Coſts and Expences, and that ſuch Coſts, Expences, and Intereſt ſhall be charged to the Accounts of the ſeveral hereinafter-mentioned Diſtricts or Diviſions of the ſaid Roads, in the ſeveral Shares and Proportions after mentioned, (that is to ſay,) Two Eighth Parts thereof to the Account of the firſt Diſtrict before deſcribed, of the ſaid Road from *Coleſhill* through *Lichfield* and *Stone* to the End of the County of *Stafford*, in the Road towards *Cheſter* aforeſaid, Two other Eighth Parts thereof to the Account of the Second Diſtrict before deſcribed of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Road, Three other Eighth Parts thereof to the Account of the Roads leading from *Burton-upon-Trent* to *Wood End*, and to the Great Turnpike Road leading towards *Shrewſbury* and *Cheſter*, near the Sign of the *Sun*, in the Pariſh of *Norton*, in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, and the remaining One

One Eighth Part thereof to the Account of the Roads from the Guide Poſt in *Featherbed Lane*, and from *Tewnall's Lane* to *High Bridges* and *Yoxall Bridge* in the ſaid recited Act alſo mentioned.

Application of Compenſation Money belonging to Corporations, &c. where amounting to 200l.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, Buildings, or other Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſablity or Incapacity, as in the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty 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 reſpective 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, Grounds, Buildings, 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, Buildings, 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 ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted under the like Direction and Approbation of the 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, Buildings, 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 of Compenſation Money belonging to Corporations &c. when leſs than

XXXII. Provided always and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, Buildings, 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

200l. and above 20l.

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, Buildings, 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 hereinbefore directed, or otherwise, the same shall be paid at the like Option of 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 hereinbefore 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 of Compensation Money belonging to Corporations, &c. when less than 20l.

XXXIII. Provided also and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as before mentioned shall not exceed the Sum of 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, Buildings, or other Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said recited Act 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 of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of Refusal to accept Purchase Monies, the same to be paid into the Bank.

XXXIV. 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 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 any Five 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the 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, 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,

Subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

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

Where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title to Money to be paid the Perſon in Poſſeſſion of the Lands, &c. ſhall be entitled thereto.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title of any Perſon to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in purſuance of this 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 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 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 and Hereditaments, according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Intereſt of the Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with ſuch Money, and alſo the Capital of ſuch Bank Annuities ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of accordingly; unleſs it ſhall be made appear to the ſaid Court, that ſuch Poſſeſſion was a wrongful Poſſeſſion, and that ſome other Perſon or Perſons, was or were lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands or Hereditaments, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

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

XXXVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when 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 Act and this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid Court, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands or Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act and 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 the ſaid recited Act and 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 ſuch Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Statute Work.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Performance of Statute Labour on the ſaid Roads, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that all Perſons who by Law are or ſhall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or ſhall be liable towards repairing and amending the ſaid Roads, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain

liable thereto, in like Manner as heretofore, and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Counties of *Stafford* and *Warwick*, and City and County of the City of *Lichfield*, reſpectively in their reſpective Juriſdictions, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads do lie; and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place in lieu of, or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them, paid to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer or Treaſurers, and in order thereunto, it ſhall 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 at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons, (within Fourteen Days after the ſerving 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 the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid; which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repairs of the Public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall be ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days' Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Roads, as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable; and the ſame ſhall be done at ſuch Days or 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 Penalties by the ſaid Act or this Act are authoriſed or directed to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall, for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Statute or Law in Force or Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or

ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Roads, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and 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 Pariſhes or Places, ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly and wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Limitation of Actions.

XXXVIII. Provided always and be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be brought or commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, or the ſaid recited Act, until Twenty Days' Notice ſhall have been thereof given to the reſpective Clerk and Clerks of the ſaid Truſtees, of and for the reſpective Diſtrict wherein any ſuch Cauſe of Action or Suit ſhall ariſe, or after a ſufficient Satisfaction or Amends, or Tender thereof, ſhall have been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and every ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be laid or brought in the reſpective County in which ſuch Fact ſhall be done or committed, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every ſuch Action or Suit ſo to be brought ſhall and may at his, her, or their Election plead ſpecially or the General Iſſue not Guilty, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act, and the ſaid recited Act, and if the ſame ſhall appear ſo to be done, or that ſuch Action or Actions ſhall be brought before Twenty Days' Notice ſhall be thereof given as aforeſaid, or after a ſufficient Satisfaction or Amends made or tendered as aforeſaid, or after the Time hereinbefore limited for bringing the ſame as aforeſaid, or ſhall be laid in any other County or Place than where the Fact was done or committed, that then the Jury ſhall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Actions, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited or diſcontinued, his, her or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if a Verdict ſhall paſs againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover treble Coſts upon an Affidavit made, or Certificate of the Judge before whom ſuch Cauſe ſhall be tried, whereby it ſhall appear that ſuch Suit was proſecuted againſt ſuch Defendant or Defendants for any Matters contained in, or authoriſed by this Act, or the ſaid recited Act, and ſhall have ſuch Remedies for the ſame, as any other Defendant or Defendants hath, or have, or may have, by Law in other Caſes.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

Public Act.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice

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of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Commencement and Continuance of the Act.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the Terms granted by the said Act, of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall, upon the Thirty-first Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, cease and determine; and that the said recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (except so much thereof as is hereby varied, altered, or repealed,) and this Act, shall from thenceforth continue and be in full Force and Effect 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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