ANNO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. xli.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road from the Thirty-three Mile Stone in the Parish of* Ruscombe *in the County of* Berks, *towards* Reading, *to a Place called* The Seven Mile Stone, *in the Parish of* Beenham *in the said County, and a certain other Road communicating therewith.* [11th *June* 1838.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road from the Thirty-three Mile Stone in the Parish of* Ruscombe *in the County of* Berks, *towards* Reading, *to a Place called* The Seven Mile Stone, *in the Parish of* Beenham *in the same County, and a certain other Road communicating therewith*; and by the said Act certain Persons therein named, and their Successors, being duly qualified as therein mentioned, were appointed Trustees for amending, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the said Roads, and for otherwise carrying the said Act into execution: And whereas the Trustees for the Time 7 G. 4. c. 73.

being acting in execution of the said Act have from Time to Time proceeded in the amending, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the said Roads: And whereas, as well with the view to the maintaining and keeping of the said Roads in good Repair and Condition as for the Comfort and Convenience of Travellers and others, and also of Cattle passing along the said Roads, the said Trustees have from Time to Time caused the said Roads to be watered at the usual Seasons, and have for that Purpose caused Wells to be sunk and Pumps to be erected upon or by the Sides or near to the said Roads: But inasmuch as Doubts are entertained if the said Trustees are by the said recited Act authorized and lawfully can defray the Costs of watering the said Roads, and of sinking and constructing the said Wells and Pumps, out of the Tolls by the said Act authorized to be demanded and taken, it is desirable to obviate such Doubts, and to provide for the Purposes aforesaid: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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 it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the Time being acting in execution of the said recited Act, and they are hereby expressly authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, at any of their General Meetings, to order the said Roads, or such of them or such Part or Parts thereof as to them from Time to Time shall seem proper, to be watered during the Month of *March* and the Seven following Months in every Year, or during any of the said Months, and in order to the obtaining of a Supply of Water for that Purpose to make, sink, erect, and lay down respectively all proper and sufficient Wells, Pumps, and Pipes on or by the Sides of or near to the said Roads, and from Time to Time to alter and repair the same as Occasion shall require, and to enter into any Contract or Contracts with any public Company or Companies or Person or Persons for furnishing a sufficient Supply of Water for the Purpose aforesaid or any Part thereof, or for the Supply of proper Water Carts or otherwise for the due watering of the said Roads.

Trustees may order the Roads to be watered; and may provide for a Supply of Water for that Purpose.

II. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of defraying the Costs and Expences of watering the said Roads, and of making, sinking, erecting, and laying down such Wells, Pumps, and Pipes, and for other the Purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or the Person or Persons for the Time being duly appointed to collect the Tolls by the said recited Act authorized to be taken, to demand and take, at any Time between the First Day of *March* in every Year and the First Day of *November* following, a competent additional Toll or Tolls (not exceeding after the Rate of One Third Part of the Tolls by the said recited Act authorized to be taken) at the several and respective Places, at or within the several Times, according to the several Rates or Proportions, and otherwise in the same Manner as in and by the said recited Act is appointed or directed touching or concerning the Tolls by the same Act authorized to be demanded and taken, and which Toll or Tolls to be so demanded and taken shall be applied for the Purposes aforesaid.

Additional Tolls to be taken from 1st March to 1st November, for defraying the Expences.

III. And

Powers for collecting Tolls in former Acts extended to present Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall have and they are hereby authorized to exercise and enforce all the Powers, Authorities, Remedies, and Penalties for collecting the said additional Toll or Tolls for watering the Roads during the Time aforesaid as they now by Law have for any Tolls which may be demanded or collected on the said Roads by virtue of the said recited Act or otherwise.

Property of Pumps, &c. vested in Trustees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Property of and in the said Wells, Pumps, and Pipes shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees and their Successors for the Time being acting in execution of the said recited Act; and that all and every of the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Means, Matters, and Things in and by the said recited Act expressly or by reference enacted or contained shall respectively be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Costs of Act to be defrayed out of Monies in Trustees Hands.

V. And be it enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for and obtaining and passing this Act of Parliament, and also of carrying this Act into execution, shall or may be defrayed by and out of any Monies now in the Hands of the said Trustees, or which shall or may have been or shall or may be collected or received under the Powers or Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act.

Public Act.

VI. 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.

Commencement and Determination of Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence on the Third *Monday* next after the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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