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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. lxxxv.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the Town and Port of *Sandwich* in the County of *Kent*, to the Towns of *Margate* and *Ramsgate* in the *Isle of Thanet* in the said County; and for reducing for a limited Time the Tolls and Duties payable at *Sandwich Bridge*.

[23d *May* 1828.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for amending, altering, widening, and keeping in repair the Road from the Town and Port of* Sandwich *in the County of* Kent, *to the respective Towns of* Margate *and* Ramsgate *in the* Isle of Thanet *in the said County; and for reducing for a limited Time the Tolls and Duties now payable at* Sandwich Bridge *by virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of His late Majesty:* And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third have proceeded to put the same into Execution, and have for that Purpose borrowed considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which Sums of Money still remain due and owing, and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Road be effectually amended, improved, and kept in repair, 47 G. 3. Sess. 1. c. 22.

repair, unless the Powers and Provisions of the said Act be amended and enlarged: And whereas it would be more convenient to the said Trustees, and beneficial to the said Road, if the said recited Act were repealed, and further and other Powers and Provisions granted in lieu thereof: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of
3 G. 4. c. 126. the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the General Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty,
4 G. 4. c. 95. intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to amend the General Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifth
5 G. 4. c. 69. Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Justices of the Peace for Ridings, Divisions, or Sokes, to act as Trustees for repairing and maintaining Turnpike Roads*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 24. of His said present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in* England: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King
28 G. 2. c. 55. *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the Water or Haven between the Town of* Sandwich, *and the opposite Shore in the County of* Kent, whereby certain Tolls therein mentioned were, from and after the building and opening the said Bridge, granted to the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich* and their Successors, and allowed to be demanded, taken, and received at *Sandwich Bridge* for the Purposes in the same Act also mentioned; and such Tolls were demanded and taken at the said Bridge until the Commencement of the first herein-before recited Act: And whereas some of the material Purposes for which the said Tolls were granted have been completed: And whereas the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich* have consented and agreed, for the Benefit of the Public, and for the better carrying this Act into Execution, that the Tolls payable by virtue of the said last-recited Act at *Sandwich Bridge* aforesaid, should be reduced during the Continuance of this Act; but such several beneficial Purposes cannot be effected without the Aid and 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

Recited Act of 47 G. 3. repealed.

by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *September* next after the passing of this Act, the said recited Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

This Act to take effect for repairing the Roads herein mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall from thenceforth commence and take effect, and be put in execution for repairing, maintaining, widening, diverting, improving, and keeping in repair the Road leading from the North End of the Road belonging to the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich*, on the North Side of *Sandwich Bridge* aforesaid, in the said County

County of *Kent*, across the Second District of the Turnpike Road from the City of *Canterbury* to the Town of *Ramsgate* in the *Isle of Thanet* in the said County, near the West End of *Nethercourt Lane* in the Parish of *Saint Lawrence*, by *Ozengell*, to or near the West End of *Westwood Lane* in the Parish of *Saint Peter the Apostle*, and thence by *Chapel Hill* to the Town of *Margate*, and by *Northwood Chalk Pit* to the Town of *Ramsgate*, all in the said *Isle of Thanet* and County of *Kent*.

Powers of General Turnpike Acts extended to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) and also the said recited Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) and also the said recited Acts passed in the Fifth and Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act, so far as the same respectively relate to the Roads herein directed to be repaired, maintained, and improved, into Execution as if the same respectively had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

New Term and Tolls liable to former Debts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the Term hereby granted, and the several Tolls hereby authorized to be taken for the Purposes of the said Road, at the several Gates or Bars erected or placed, and to be erected or placed, upon, across, or on the Sides of the said Road, and every of them, shall be and they are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Principal Monies borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Act hereby repealed, and of the Tolls thereby granted for the Purposes of the said Road, and now due thereon, and of all Interest now in arrear and to become due thereon, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Monies had been borrowed and become due on the Credit or Security of this Act, or of the Tolls granted by virtue hereof for the Purposes of the said Road, and also of all such other Sum or Sums of Money as shall or may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the same last-mentioned Tolls, and of all Interest accruing and to grow due thereon respectively; and after Payment of all Interest upon all Monies borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Act hereby repealed and this Act, the Principal Monies borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts respectively shall be paid rateably or by lot as the Trustees shall determine, without regard to any Preference or Priority whatsoever, any thing herein or in the said recited Acts, or any or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And

Persons owing Money to Trustees to remain liable.

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person who may owe or be subject or liable to the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for carrying the said recited Act hereby repealed into Execution, or to any other Person or Persons for the Benefit of the said Trust, shall be liable to the Payment of all such Sum and Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing this Act.

Bonds, &c. under former Acts, to be good under this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Conveyances, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities made or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the Trustees for executing the said recited Act hereby repealed, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity, notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Act, until the same are fully satisfied and performed, on acconnt and for the Benefit of the Road under this Act; and all Orders, Letting of Tolls, Mortgages, Demises, Contracts, and Agreements duly made or entered into by the said Trustees for executing the said Act hereby repealed, shall, so far as the same are not altered or avoided by this Act, remain in full Force and Effect, and be observed and kept by the Trustees for executing this Act, according to the Terms, Tenor, and Stipulations thereof respectively, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Books used under former Acts to be Evidence.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Books and Book of the Proceedings of the Trustees in execution of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or of any Act then in force and made Evidence thereby, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts and by all Judges, Justices, and others; and all such Books and all Books of Accounts, Receipts, and Disbursements, kept, had, or made under the said Act, and all Books for registering Mortgages or Assignments made in pursuance thereof, shall be preserved and kept by the Trustees for executing this Act, or as they shall direct, and shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees and any Creditor or Creditors of the Tolls, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors, or any of them, shall and may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, without paying any thing for the same; and in case the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, or other Person having the Custody of the said Books, shall refuse to permit, or shall not permit the said Trustees or such Creditors, or any of them, to inspect the said Book or Books, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk or Clerks, or Person aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds.

Officers under the former Acts to account to the Trustees under this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who are or who have been employed, or who have received any Tolls or other Money on account of the Road comprised in the said recited Act hereby repealed, or who have or shall have in their Custody or Possession any Money, Books, Papers, Writings, or other Things relating to the said Road, shall account for, and pay and deliver over the same and every

every Part thereof to the Trustees for executing this Act, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as the several Collectors and other Persons receiving any Money by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty and this Act, are required to pay or account for the same.

Old Officers to continue until new ones elected.

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Treasurer appointed according to the Provisions of the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and each and every Clerk, Receiver, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer appointed under and by virtue of the said Act hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy such their several Offices and Employments until removed therefrom by the Trustees for executing this Act; and each and every such Treasurer, Clerk, Receiver, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into Execution, and shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Power of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if he had been appointed by virtue of this Act.

Trustees appointed.

X. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the said County of *Kent*, together with *Nathaniel Author Austen*, *William Frederick Baylay* Clerk, *Francis Barrow* Clerk, *Gilbert Bedford*, *Thomas Blackburn* the younger, *John Bridges*, *Peter Burgess*, *John Oakley Burgess*, *Francis Bushell*, *Benjamin Bushell*, Sir *William Curtis* Baronet, *Francis Cobb*, *Francis William Cobb*, *Stephen Collard*, *Henry Collard*, *Thomas Collett*, *Nicholas William Commerford*, *Charles Bowland Cotton*, *Robert Crofts*, *Patrick Cumming*, *Edward Daniel*, *James Stock Daniel*, *William Day*, *Edward Dering*, *James Dorman*, *Harry Edgell*, *Richard Emmerson*, *Charles Emmerson*, *George Finnis*, *John Friend* (of *Birchington*), *Francis Forster*, the Honourable Mr. Baron *Garrow*, Sir *Thomas Grey* Knight, *Thomas Garrett*, *John Garrett*, *Robert Garrett*, *Thomas Gillow*, *Francis Gillow*, *John Gillow*, *Bridges Gillow*, *Henry Pett Hannam*, *John Harnett*, *William Harris*, *Richard Harrison*, *Henry Wise Harvey*, *Richard Harvey* Clerk, *Edward Harvey*, *Richard Harvey* the younger, Clerk, *Christopher Daniel Hayes*, *John Hilton* Clerk, *Daniel Hodgson*, *John Hoile*, *Valentine Hoile*, *Stephen Holman*, *George Hooper*, *George Hooper* the younger, *Daniel Jarvis* Doctor of Medicine, *William Jarman*, *John Jessard*, *Kemp Joad*, *Latham Osborn*, *Latham Osborn* the younger, *John Powell Powell*, *John Zachariah Plummer*, *Gibon Rammell*, *Thomas Rammell*, *Thomas Rammell* the younger, *William Henry Rolfe*, *Robert Salter*, *George Sayer*, *William Sharp*, *Samuel Sharwood*, *Samuel Silver*, *John Slater*, *Edward Slaughter*, *James Smith*, *Richard M. Smithett*, *George Snowden*, *George Solly*, *John Swinford* (of *Minster*), *James Taddy* the younger, *David Taylor*, *Joseph Taylor*, *John Boyle Thompson* Clerk, *Robert Tomlin*, *Robert Sackett Tomlin*, *Richard Tomson*, *Richard Tomson* the younger, *Robert Townley*, *Joshua Waddington*, *John Ashley Warre*, *Samuel Watkins*, *Thomas Turner Wetherhead*, *Edward White*, *Samuel Winter*, *Thomas Wood*, *John Wood*, *Thomas Woodruff*, and *James Wright*, being duly qualified according to the Directions of the said recited

Acts of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, shall be and they and their Successors are hereby appointed Trustees for amending, improving, and keeping in repair the said Road herein-before described, and for otherwise putting this Act into Execution, as far as relates to the said Road.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose, of which Meeting and of the Purpose thereof Fourteen Days Notice shall be given as is directed by the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, respecting the Appointment of new Trustees on Vacancies, to elect, nominate, and appoint any Number of fit Persons (not exceeding Three in the whole,) to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed; and such Trustees, so elected and appointed, shall be and they are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing the said recited Acts of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty and this Act, as if they had been nominated and appointed in and by this Act.

First Meeting of the Trustees.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall meet in the Guildhall of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich*, or at some other convenient Place in the said Town and Port, on the Second Day of *September* next after the passing of this Act, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, or as soon after that Day as conveniently may be, and shall then and there proceed to carry the said recited Acts of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty and this Act into Execution.

Power to continue Toll Gates, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or remove the several Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Bars now standing in, upon, or across the said Road, or on the Sides thereof, and from Time to Time erect any other Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Bars, if they shall think fit, upon, across, or by the Side of the Road by this Act authorized to be amended, improved, and kept in repair, and also to continue or erect proper Toll Houses, with sufficient Outhouses and Conveniences thereto, at or near every such Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, and to inclose on the Sides of the said Road suitable Gardens, not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Statute Acre, for the Use and Convenience of the Occupiers of the said Toll Houses respectively.

Power to remove Toll Gates, &c.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, at any Special Meeting to be holden for that Purpose, of which public Notice, specifying the Time and Place for holding such Meeting and the Purpose thereof shall have been given Three Times in some Newspaper or Newspapers published or circulated in the Eastern Part of the County of *Kent*, and also by affixing a Copy of such Notice on all the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, and Side Gates which shall be then continued or erected and standing by virtue of this Act, at least Fourteen Days previously to such Meeting, to

to order and direct any of such Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Gates to be removed and placed elsewhere upon, across, or by the Side of such Road as aforesaid, in such Situations as to them the said Trustees may appear fit and eligible, subject to the Provisoes and Restrictions herein contained.

Power to take Tolls on the Road from Sandwich Bridge to Canterbury, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may cause to be demanded and taken for the Purposes of the said Road, at each of the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, Bars, or Side Gates erected and to be erected on that Part of the said Road which lies between the Road belonging to the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich*, on the North Side of *Sandwich Bridge*, and the Turnpike Road from the City of *Canterbury* to *Ramsgate*, the several Tolls or Sums of Money following, before any Horse or other Beast, Cattle, or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Sociable, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Vis-a-vis, Barouche, Chaise Marine, Calash, Curricle, Chaise, Chair, Gig, Whisky, Cart with Springs, Litter, Hearse, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drag, Dray, Cart, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

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 than a Score:

And for every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Swine, or Lambs, the Sum of Three-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number than a Score:

Power to take Tolls on the Road from Canterbury to Ramsgate, &c.

And at each of the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, Bars, or Side Gates erected and to be erected on that Part of the said Road which lies between the Turnpike Road aforesaid from the City of *Canterbury* to *Ramsgate*, and the respective Towns of *Margate* and *Ramsgate*, the several Tolls or Sums of Money following, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Sociable, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Vis-a-vis, Barouche, Chaise Marine, Calash, Curricle, Chaise, Chair, Gig, Whisky, Litter, Hearse, Waggon, Wain, Drag, Dray, Cart, or other Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

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 than a Score:

And for every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Swine, or Lambs, the Sum of Sixpence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number than a Score:

Which said several and respective Tolls or Sums of Money hereby authorized to be taken, shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall be applied in manner herein directed.

Tolls to be paid but Once a Day.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Trustees, their Lessees or Collectors of the said Tolls, to demand or take any more than One full Toll in any one Day, (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night,) from any Person or Persons for or in respect of the same Horse or other Beast, Cattle, or Carriage passing and repassing through the same or any other Turnpike, Toll Gate, Bar, or Side Gate on the said Road, between the North End of the Road belonging to the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich*, on the North Side of *Sandwich Bridge*, and the Turnpike Road aforesaid from the City of *Canterbury* to *Ramsgate*, or between the said last-mentioned Road and the respective Towns of *Margate* and *Ramsgate*, all and every such Person and Persons producing a Ticket denoting that the respective Toll has been paid on that Day in such Part of the said Road, which Ticket the said Collectors are hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Payment of such Toll.

No more than Two full Tolls to be taken in One Day on the whole Line.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls shall be demanded or taken on the same Day (to be computed as aforesaid) on the said Road, for or in respect of the passing and repassing of the same Horse, Beast, or Cattle, through all the Turnpikes or Toll Gates to be erected upon the said Road, (except as herein-after mentioned,) but on a Note or Ticket or Notes or Tickets being produced denoting such Payment, the same Horse, Beast, or Cattle shall be permitted to pass and repass Toll-free through all the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates of the said Road on the same Day.

Stage Coaches, &c. to pay every Time of passing.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for and in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, or any Stage Waggon, Van, Caravan, or other Stage Carriage, carrying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for every Time of passing and repassing through such Toll Gate.

Post Chaises, &c. on every new Hiring.

XIX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said Tolls hereby made payable for the Purposes of the Road, shall be paid for every Horse or Beast let out to Hire, and drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage, for each Time of passing or repassing along the said Road whenever any fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Power to borrow Money.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest, over and above the Money allowed and empowered to be borrowed and taken up by the Trustees acting under and by virtue of the said recited Act hereby repealed, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand Pounds, for the Purposes of this Act, so far as the same relates to the

said Road, upon the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted and made payable, and to make, give, and execute such and the like Assignments and Mortgages of the same last-mentioned Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, the Charges of such Assignments and Mortgages to be paid out of the same Tolls, for any Term during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security or Securities for the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money and the Interest thereof.

Application of Tolls and other Monies.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Monies which shall or may be collected or received under the Powers or Authorities of this Act, shall be applied, in the first place, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for and obtaining this Act, with lawful Interest for the same; in the next place, in paying and discharging the Interest of all Sums of Money borrowed under the Authority of the said first-recited Act and of this Act, and then in defraying the Expence of continuing, providing, erecting, and keeping in repair the Turnpikes, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and in making, repairing, supporting, widening, altering, and otherwise improving the said Road, and in defraying all other Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Execution of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time appoint; and the Residue of the Monies so to be collected and received shall be applied in paying all Principal Monies borrowed by the Authority of the said first-recited Act and of this Act, and now due or to become due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted or to be borrowed for the Purposes of this Act, and to or for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

For repealing so much of 28 G. 2. c. 55. as imposes certain Tolls on Sandwich Bridge.

XXII. And whereas it is expedient, that for and during the Continuance of this Act, the several Sums of Money that may be demanded and taken for Pontage, or in the Name of a Toll or Duty, by virtue of the said recited Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the Water or Haven between the Town of* Sandwich *and the opposite Shore in the County of* Kent, should not be demanded and taken; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as declares that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of *Sandwich* and their Successors, or for such Person or Persons as they or their Successors should from Time to Time appoint, at all Times after building, finishing, and opening the said Bridge, to ask, demand, receive, recover, and take to and for their own proper Use and Behoof, in respect of their Charges and Expences in repairing, maintaining, and supporting the said Bridge, for Pontage, or in the Name of a Toll or Duty, the several Sums therein mentioned, before any Passage over the said Bridge should be permitted to any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, Calash, or other Vehicle, or any Waggon, Wain, Dray, Car, Cart, or other Carriage, or any Horse, Cattle, or other Beast, or any Wheat, Barley, Beans, Malt, Corn, Seeds, Meal, Flour, or other Grain, Pack of Wool, Bag or Pocket of Hops, or Foot Passenger, shall, from and after the Thirty-first Day of *October* next after the passing of this Act, for and during the Continuance of this Act, be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed.

Tolls to be taken in lieu thereof.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That instead or lieu of such Pontage, or Toll or Duty, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and their Successors, or their Lessee, or such other Person or Persons as they shall and may from Time to Time appoint from and after the said Thirty-first Day of *October*, for and during the Continuance of this Act, to demand and take or cause to be demanded and taken for Pontage, or in the Name of a Toll or Duty, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage shall be permitted to pass over the said Bridge, the several Sums of Money following; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast (where more than One,) drawing any Coach, Sociable, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Vis-a-vis, Barouche, Chaise Marine, Calash, Curricle, Chaise, Chair, Gig, Whisky, Hearse, Litter, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For the Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast (where only One,) drawing any such like Carriage as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast (where more than One,) drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drag, Dray, Cart, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Three-pence:

For the Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast (where only One,) drawing any such last-mentioned Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number than a Score:

And for every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Two-pence Halfpenny *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number than a Score:

Tolls to be received and applied by Mayor, &c. of Sandwich.

Which Sums of Money last herein-before granted and authorized to be demanded, taken, and received at the said Bridge by the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and their Successors, and their Lessee or Lessees, or such other Person or Persons as they shall and may from Time to Time appoint, for Pontage, or in the Name of Toll or Duty, or for or in respect thereof, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town and Port of *Sandwich*, and their Successors, and the same shall and may be demanded, taken, levied, recovered, and received by such Ways and Means, and shall be applied and disposed of in such and the like Manner, and to and for the same Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, or such of them as are or shall be subsisting during the Continuance of this Act, as the Pontage, Toll, or Duty directed to be demanded and taken by virtue of the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Second, might, could, or ought to be or to have been demanded, levied, recovered, received, applied, and disposed of, in case the said recited Act and this Act had not been passed.

XXIV. Pro-

Tolls to be collected but Once a Day at Sandwich Bridge.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, or their Successors, or their Lessees or Collectors of the Monies herein-before granted and hereby authorized to be received at the said Bridge, for Pontage, or in the Name of Toll or Duty, to demand and take any more than One full Toll in any One Day, (such Day to be computed as aforesaid,) from any Person or Persons for or in respect of the same Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage passing and repassing over the said Bridge, such Person or Persons producing a Ticket denoting that the said Toll had been paid on that Day, which Ticket such Collector is hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Payment of such Toll, the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and their Successors, providing at their own Expence proper Tickets for the Purpose.

Allowing certain Exemptions from Toll for passing over Sandwich Bridge.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken under or by virtue of this Act, for passing over the said Bridge, for any Horses or Carriages attending or going to attend, or returning from having attended His Majesty or any of the Royal Family; nor for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons employed only in carrying or conveying any Vagrant sent by a legal Pass, or any Prisoner sent by any legal Warrant, or returning empty after having been so employed; or for any Horses or Carriages of whatever Description employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying or guarding the same; or for the Horse or Horses of any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty, or for any Horse or Horses or other Beast, or any Cart, Carriage, or Waggon employed in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or employed in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from having been employed only in carrying or conveying, any wounded or disabled Officers or Soldiers; or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses or other Cattle drawing the same, employed in conveying any Ordnance or Barrack or Commissariat or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, or returning empty after having been so employed; or for any Carriage conveying Volunteer Infantry, or for any Horse furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, Inspection, or Review, or on other Public Duty, provided that such Person shall be dressed in the Uniform of his Corps, and shall have his Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations of such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; and if any Person or Persons shall, by any fraudulent or collusive Means whatsoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay 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 Bridge,

Bridge, and in all Cases the Proof of Exemption shall be upon the Person or Persons claiming the same.

Provisions of 28 G. 3. extended to this Act, so far as relates to Sandwich Bridge.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Second, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, so far as relates to the said Bridge, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The former Bridge Tolls to be taken after the Expiration of this Act.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend so as to prevent or restrain, from and after the Expiration of this Act, the said Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, or their Successors, from again demanding and taking or causing to be demanded and taken the like Pontage, Toll, or Duty, Tolls or Duties, as they are by the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Second enabled and empowered to demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken.

Public Act.

XXVIII. 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.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the said Second Day of *September* next after the passing thereof, and shall be in force and have Continuance 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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