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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 132.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of King *George* the Second, and an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Shrewsbury* to *Wrexham*, and several other Roads in the Counties of *Denbigh*, *Chester*, and *Flint*, so far as relates to the Road in the County of *Flint*, called *The Mold District*. [3d *June* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Roads from the Town of* Shrewsbury, *through* Ellesmere, *in the County of* Salop, *and* Overton, *in the County of* Flint, *to* Wrexham, *in the County of* Denbigh: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act for repairing the Road from* Shrewsbury *to* Wrexham, *in the County of* Denbigh, *and to repair and widen several other Roads therein mentioned, and the Road from* Wrexham *to* Chester, *and from thence to* Pen y fordd Waen, *in the Parish of* Whitford; *and also the Road from* Broughton *to* Mold, *in the County of* Flint: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King* George *the Second, for repairing the Road from* Shrewsbury *to* Wrexham, *in the County of* Denbigh, *and from* Wrexham, 25 G. 2. c. 22. 29 G. 2. c. 93. 29 G. 3. c. 112.

ham *to* Chester; *and also from* Broughton *to* Mold, *in the County of* Flint, *and several other Roads therein mentioned; and for making and repairing a Road from the said* Wrexham *and* Chester *Road to the* Wrexham *and* Ruthin *Road, in the said County of* Denbigh: And whereas it was by the said recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of King *George* the Second, enacted, That the Roads therein comprised should be divided into several Districts or Divisions, and respectively called *The Ellesmere District* or *Division*, *The Chester District* or *Division*, *The Flint District* or *Division*, and *The Mold District* or *Division*; which said *Mold District* or *Division* is therein described to be the Road from the North End of a Lane called *Rosemary-Lane*, in the Township of *Broughton*, to the Town of *Mold*, in the County of *Flint*: And whereas the Trustees for the said *Mold District* of Roads, have, in carrying the said Acts into Execution, so far as respects the same District, borrowed considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls arising upon the same District, which still remain due; and the said several Sums of Money, and the Interest thereof, cannot be paid off; nor can the said District of Roads be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted by the said several Acts be further continued; and some of the Powers and Provisions therein contained be altered and enlarged, so far as respects the said *Mold District* of the said Roads; and unless the Tolls granted by the said Act within the said *Mold District* of the said Roads be increased; and it would be more convenient to the Trustees, and beneficial to the said Roads, if the said District of the Roads comprised in the said several Acts, called *The Mold District*, or Division of the said Roads, were separated from the other Districts of the same Roads; But the several Purposes aforesaid 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 by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Trusts, Provisions, Directions, Rules, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Articles, Matters and Things whatsoever therein contained, and now in Force, so far as the same relate to *The Mold District* or Division of the said Roads (except such Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, or are hereby varied, altered, or repealed) shall be, continue and remain in full Force and Effect, in respect to the said *Mold District* or Division of Roads, and together with this present shall be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several recited Acts of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Clauses, Powers, Trusts, Authorities and Provisions, Matters and Things therein respectively contained, and now in Force, were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and that this Act, and the Term and Tolls hereby granted, shall be and are made subject and liable to the Payment of

Former Acts further continued, so far as relates to the Mold District.

of all Monies now due and owing within the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* of the ſaid Roads, upon the Credit or on Account of the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts, or either of them, and that ſhall be hereafter borrowed upon the Credit thereof, and of this Act, together with the Intereſt thereupon due and to become due thereon.

Truſtees. II. And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable *Robert Groſvenor*, commonly called Lord *Belgrave*, the Honourable *Richard Groſvenor*, the Honourable *Thomas Groſvenor*, the Honourable *Lloyd Kenyon*, Sir *Stephen Richard Glynne*, Sir *Thomas Hanmer*, Sir *Edward Pryce Lloyd*, and Sir *Thomas Moſtyn*, Baronets, *Richard Barker*, *Francis Edge Barker*, *Bryan Cooke*, *John Maurice Conway*, *John Calvely*, *John Wynne Eyton*, *Thomas Wynne Eyton*, *Charles Wynne Eyton*, *James Ewer*, *Robert Ewer*, *Richard Garnons*, *Stephen Richard Glynne*, *Henry Glynne*, *Edwin Griffith*, *Thomas Hanmer*, *Edward Jones Hughes*, *William Hancock*, *Edward Jones* of Wepre, *Arthur Owen Vaughan Jones*, *Trevor Owen Jones*, *Valentine Owen Jones*, *Howell Wepre Owen Jones*, *Edward Jones* of Caia, *James Kelſall*, *Samuel Knight*, *Thomas Lloyd*, *Edward Moſtyn Lloyd*, *Edward Morgan*, *Edward Morgan* the Younger, *Auguſtus Morgan*, *Thomas Makin*, *William Matthews*, *Cadwallader Blany*, *Trevor Roper*, *Charles Roper*, *Henry Roper*, *William Roper*, *Richard Roper*, *William Rigby*, *John Rigby*, *John Rigby* the Younger, *William Pierce*, *Benjamin Conway Potter*, *Charles Potts*, *Henry Potts*, *Charles Potts* the Younger, *Gwyllym Lloyd Wardle*, *William Wynne*, *Llewellyn Wynne*, *Thomas Wightwick*, *Edward Whitley*, and *Thomas Wynne*, Eſquires, *Randolph Crewe*, *Charles Crewe*, *Richard Howard*, *Hugh Jones*, *John Conway Potter*, *Hope Wynne Eyton*, and *John Williams*, Clerks, being qualified in the Manner hereinafter mentioned, and their Succeſſors, to be elected in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and being ſo qualified, ſhall be and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for carrying this Act into Execution; and alſo for carrying the ſaid recited Act into Execution, ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* or Diviſion of Roads; and ſhall be and are hereby empowered to act in the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if they had been appointed Truſtees in or by the ſaid recited Acts.

Power to appoint additional Truſtees. III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Truſtees hereby nominated, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any of their Meetings to be holden in purſuance of this Act, to elect any Number of Perſons, not exceeding Ten in the Whole, to be Truſtees for the Purpoſes of this Act, in addition to the Truſtees hereby appointed; and ſuch Truſtees ſo elected, and being duly qualified, ſhall be and are hereby inveſted with the ſame Powers and Authorities or executing this Act as if they had been herein named and appointed.

Qualification of Truſtees, who ſhall take an Oath. IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee for the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* of Road in any Caſe in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act or of this Act, unleſs he ſhall be in his own Right, or in the 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 Fifty Pounds, or be poſſeſſed of or entitled to a Perſonal Eſtate alone, or Real and Perſonal Eſtate

Eſtate together, of the Value of One thouſand Pounds, or ſhall be Heir Apparent of ſome Perſon poſſeſſed of an Eſtate in Land of the clear Yearly Value of One hundred Pounds; nor ſhall any ſuch Perſon be capable of acting as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act (ſave and except in adminiſtering the Oath or Affirmation following to the other Truſtees) until he (except Heirs Apparent, who ſhall be exempt from ſwearing to a Qualification; but ſhall in like Manner take and ſubſcribe that Part of the Oath which relates to the due Execution of this Act) ſhall have taken and ſubſcribed the Oath following before any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, who are and each or either of them is hereby authorized to adminiſter the ſame; that is to ſay,

'I do ſwear, that I truly and *bonâ fide* am in my own Right, or in 'the Right of my Wife, in the actual Poſſeſſion and Enjoyment, or 'Receipt, of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in Fee, [*or* being Freehold, Leaſehold, or Copyhold, *or* being 'a Rectory, *or* Vicarage] of the clear Yearly Value of Fifty Pounds 'above Repriſes [*or* am poſſeſſed of or entitled to a Perſonal Eſtate to 'the Amount or Value of One thouſand Pounds;] and that I will 'faithfully and impartially, and to the beſt of my Knowledge and 'Judgment, execute the Truſts and Powers repoſed in me by virtue 'of the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late 'Majeſty King *George* the Second; and by another Act of Parliament 'paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, 'intituled, An Act [*inſert the Title of this Act.*]

'So help me GOD.'

Meetings of the Truſtees.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Three or more of them, ſhall be and are hereby empowered to meet together in the Town of *Mold*, in the ſaid County of *Flint*, on the Second *Tueſday* after the paſſing of this Act, and proceed in the Execution of the ſaid recited Act and this Act; and ſhall then, and at any Time thereafter from Time to Time as often as may be neceſſary or expedient for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, adjourn and meet at any other public Place or Places in the ſaid County of *Flint*, which ſhall by the ſaid Truſtees at their reſpective Meetings be from Time to Time appointed; and if it ſhall happen that a ſufficient Number of Truſtees ſhall not attend at any Meeting, to adjourn (One Truſtee being always to be deemed ſufficient for the Purpoſe of Adjournment) then ſuch Meeting ſhall be adjourned, and another Meeting called from Time to Time by the Clerk to the Truſtees for the Time being, in Manner and according to the Directions given in and by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign: Provided always, that the Interval between a Meeting adjourned and the next Meeting ſhall not at any Time exceed Three Calendar Months.

Collectors may be diſcharged.

VI. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Collector or Receiver of the Tolls ſhall miſbehave, or neglect, or be incapable of performing his or her Duty, or ſhall abſcond or abſent himſelf or herſelf, it ſhall be lawful for any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, though not aſſembled at a Meeting of the Truſtees appointed by virtue of this Act, to diſcharge or diſplace ſuch Collector or Receiver; and in ſuch Caſe, and alſo in caſe any Collector or Receiver ſhall die, ſuch Truſtees as aforeſaid ſhall and may nominate and

appoint a proper Perſon to be a Collector or Receiver of the Tolls; and each and every Perſon who ſhall be ſo nominated and appointed ſhall have the like Power and Authority, and be anſwerable and accountable, in the ſame Manner in all reſpects as if he or ſhe had been nominated and appointed at a Meeting under and by virtue of this Act; and that if any Collector or Receiver of the ſaid Tolls, who ſhall be diſcharged from his ſaid Office by virtue of this Act, or the Wife or Widow, or any of the Children, Family, or other Repreſentatives, of any Collector or Receiver who ſhall die, or be diſcharged, or any other Perſon, ſhall refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of any Toll Houſe or Building, with the Appurtenances to be erected or ſet up by virtue of this Act, for the Space of Fifteen Days after Demand thereof made, and Notice in Writing given for that Purpoſe, by any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, then and in any of the ſaid Caſes it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Flint*, upon Demand made by any Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees, or by any Perſon by them appointed on their Behalf, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to order any Conſtable or other Peace Officer for the ſame County, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter ſuch Houſe or Building, in the Day-time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his, her, or their Goods, out of the ſame, and to put the ſaid Truſtees, or any Three of them, or their new-appointed Officer, Collector, or Receiver, into the Poſſeſſion thereof.

Truſtees may continue and erect Toll Gates.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and they are hereby authorized to continue all or any of the Toll Gates and Toll Houſes now ſtanding in, upon, or acroſs the ſaid Roads, within the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict*, and alſo to cauſe to be erected ſuch other Toll Gates and Toll Houſes, as alſo ſuch Bars and Chains, upon and acroſs the ſaid Roads, and at or near the Sides thereof, and within and acroſs any other Roads or Ways leading into the ſame, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall from Time to Time order and direct; and alſo may take in and encloſe on the Side of the ſaid Roads, convenient Garden Spots for every ſuch Toll Houſe, not exceeding One Quarter of an Acre each, with full Power from Time to Time to remove all or any of the Toll Gates and Toll Houſes, Bars, and Chains, ſo to be continued or erected as aforeſaid.

Repealing former Tolls, and granting new ones.

VIII. And whereas the ſeveral Tolls granted by the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, and the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, within the *Mold Diſtrict* of the ſaid Roads, are inſufficient for the Purpoſe of paying the Annual Intereſt of the ſeveral Sums of Money borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Acts within the ſame Diſtrict, and for repairing, widening, and amending the Roads compriſed therein; be it therefore further enacted, That all and ſingular the ſaid ſeveral Tolls ſhall, from and after the Third *Monday* next after the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable; and that in lieu thereof it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Three or more of them, or any Perſon or Perſons appointed or to be appointed Collector or Collectors for the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* of Road

by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, to demand and take the several Tolls or Duties following, at each and every of the several and respective Toll Gates, Toll Bars, and Turnpikes, which have been or shall be placed, set up, and erected in or upon the *Mold District* of the said Roads, or in or upon the Side or Sides thereof, or across any Lane or Way leading out of the same, under and by virtue of the said several recited Acts and this Act, any or either of them, and on every Day, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night; that is to say,

Tolls. For every Horse or other Beast, drawing any Coach, Barouche, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Curricle, Caravan, Chair, or other wheeled Carriage (not being a Waggon or Cart), the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other such like Carriage, the Fellies of the Wheels whereof shall be of the Breadth of Six Inches at the Bottom or Sole thereof, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other such like Carriage, the Fellies of the Wheels whereof shall be of less Breadth at the Bottom or Sole thereof than Six Inches, the Sum of Eight-Pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing Timber on any Carriage, the Sum of Eight-Pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, laden or unladen, and not drawing any Carriage, the Sum of Two-Pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle (Calves excepted), the Sum of One Shilling and Three-Pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Ten-Pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Hogs or Swine, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-Pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number.

Double Tolls on Sunday. And on every *Sunday* (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock on the *Saturday* Night, to Twelve of the Clock on the *Sunday* Night) during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be demanded and taken at the Toll Gates on the said Road, by the said respective Collectors, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same, double the said respective Tolls for every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Carriage, or laden or unladen, and not drawing; or Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or Swine.

IX. And the said respective Tolls shall be demanded and taken, before any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or Swine, be permitted to pass through any Turnpike or Toll Gate erected or continued upon the said Road by virtue of this Act, or upon or across any Lane or Way leading into the same: And upon Payment of any of the said Tolls, the Collector or Receiver shall and he is hereby required to deliver *gratis* to the Person paying such Toll, a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment; and the said respective Tolls shall be and the same are hereby respectively vested in the said Trustees for carrying this Act and the said

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ſeveral recited Acts, ſo far as relates to the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* of Road, into Execution; and the ſame and every Part thereof ſhall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, varied, reduced, aſſigned, and diſpoſed of, in ſuch and the ſame Manner, and by ſuch and the ſame Ways and Means, and with ſuch Remedies for ſecuring and enforcing the due Payment thereof, and with ſuch Penalties for the Non-payment or Evaſion of the ſame, and with ſuch Powers, Proviſions, Regulations, and Exemptions, as are contained in the ſaid ſeveral Acts with reſpect to the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken, except ſo far as the ſame Proviſions, Regulations, Remedies, Penalties, and Exemptions, are by this preſent Act varied and altered, and with ſuch additional Powers, Proviſions, Regulations, and Exemptions as are hereinafter contained.

X. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That every Perſon who ſhall have paid the reſpective Tolls hereby granted for repairing the ſaid Road for the paſſing of any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beaſt, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or Swine, through any of the Toll Gates erected upon the ſaid Road, ſhall be at Liberty to return the ſame Day through the ſame Toll Gates, with the ſame Carriage or Cattle, Toll-free, ſuch Perſon producing the Note or Ticket of the Day denoting ſuch Payment as aforeſaid.

XI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two Tolls in the Whole ſhall be demanded or taken in any One Day, to be computed as aforeſaid, for or in reſpect of the ſame Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or other Beaſts, Cattle, and Carriages, for paſſing or re-paſſing through all the Gates erected or to be erected on the ſaid Road between *Broughton* and *Mold*.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Diſpute, Suit, or Litigation ſhall ariſe, touching or in anywiſe relating to the Tolls hereby authorized to be collected, or any of them, the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſame, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting by or under the Authority of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall not be incompetent to give Evidence in any ſuch Diſpute, Suit, or Litigation, by reaſon of his, her, or their being ſo appointed to collect the ſaid Tolls, or acting under the Authority of the ſaid Truſtees. Collectors, &c. not incompetent to give Evidence.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken at any Gate within the Limits of the *Mold Diſtrict* of Road, of or from any Perſon or Perſons for any Horſe or Horſes, or other Beaſt or Cattle, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty 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 making or repairing the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Road lies; or with Seed for ſeeding the Ground; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, Potatoes, Turnips, Parſnips, and Carrots, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Houſes, Barns, Outhouſes, or Yards, or Exemptions from Toll.

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on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle, or any Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Soil, or Compoſt of any Kind, or Lime or other Manure to be uſed for the manuring of any Garden or other Land or Ground, or employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horſes or other Beaſts going to or returning from Plough or Harrow, or to or from Paſture or Watering-place, or going to be or returning from being ſhoed or farried; or from any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from his, her, or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip on *Sundays*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or going to or returning from attending the Funeral of any Perſon who ſhall die and be buried in any of the Pariſhes in which the ſaid Road lies; or from any Clergyman going to viſit or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or on other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty; 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 or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying 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 ſick, 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 carrying or 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 from having been ſo employed; or for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, 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, 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; or for any Horſes, Carts, or Waggons travelling with Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning empty after having been only ſo employed; or for any Horſe or Horſes, Coaches, or other Carriages going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County and Borough of *Flint*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and if any Perſon ſhall, by any fraudulent or colluſive Means whatſoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforeſaid, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and

pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Exempting Carriages conveying King's Stores, &c. from Penalties for Overweight.

XIV. 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, or 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 Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, while so employed, 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 the 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 Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of Compensation if amounting to 200*l.*

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts or of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on Behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other *Cestuique Trust*, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to 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 there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under and with the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, 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, Tenements, and 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 Con-

veyance and Settlement, ſhall be exiſting undetermined, or capable of taking effect; and in the Meantime, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid High 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 Meantime, 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 ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, ſo to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement was made.

Where leſs than 2col. and above 20l.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England* 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, to Two Truſtees, to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Three or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing this and the ſaid recited Acts, (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that ſuch Principal Money, and the Dividends ariſing thereon, may be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid High Court of Chancery.

Where under 20l.

XVII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of this or the ſaid recited Acts, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Three or more of them, ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

XVIII. And

In case of not making out a good Title, or Persons cannot be found, the Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of Chancery on Petition.

XVIII. 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 this or the said recited Acts, 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 Three 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 be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*describing them*], subject to the Order, Control, and Disposition of the said High 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 said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or 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.

In case of disputed Titles.

XIX. Provided also, 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 High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this or the said recited Acts, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said High 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

Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

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

XX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the High Court of Chancery, and be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said High Court of Chancery, to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Statute Labour.

Justices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Road, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Flint*, and they are hereby empowered and required, (upon Application made to them for that Purpose by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order,) yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Road by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the said Road lies, 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, shall be by him or them paid to the said Trustees or their Treasurer; and in order thereunto it shall be lawful 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 Ten 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 to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid; which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and out of such Lists such Justices shall or may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to do Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Road as the said Justices shall think reasonable; and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and

on ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road, as the ſaid Truſtees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices 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 the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the ſame ſhall or may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by this or the ſaid recited Acts authorized to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, (after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their laſt or uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, ſigned by the Surveyor or Surveyors to the ſaid Truſtees,) ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or who ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Road, 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 Road; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Road; 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 or wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Expences of the Act to be firſt paid.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing this Act, ſhall immediately after the paſſing thereof be paid and diſcharged by the Truſtees, or any Three or more of them, out of any Money which hath ariſen by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall ariſe by virtue thereof, or of this Act, upon the ſaid *Mold Diſtrict* of the ſaid Roads, or out of any Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof reſpectively, and in Preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

Public Act.

XXIII. 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.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts, ſhall (ſo far as reſpects the *Mold Diſtrict* or Diviſion of Road) on the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine; and that this Act, and the ſaid recited Acts, of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty (except ſo much thereof as is by this Act altered, amended, or repealed,) ſhall from thenceforth commence, continue, and be in force, and be executed, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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