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Cap. xlvii.

An Act to renew the Term and continue certain of the Powers of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from* South Shields *to* White Mere Pool, *and from thence to join the* Durham and Newcastle *Turnpike Road at* Vigo Lane, *with a Branch from* Jarrow Slake *to* East Boldon, *all in the County of* Durham.

[2d *June* 1854.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from* 7 G. 4. c.xvii.
South Shields *to* White Mere Pool, *and from thence to join the* Durham and Newcastle *Turnpike Road at* Vigo Lane, *with a Branch from* Jarrow Slake *to* East Boldon, *all in the County of* Durham: And whereas the Trustees acting by virtue of the said Act have pro-

ceeded to carry the same into execution, and have from Time to Time borrowed considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Roads, Part of which Money still remains due and owing upon the Credit of the said Tolls, together with an Arrear of Interest thereon, and such Principal Money cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually improved and kept in repair, unless the Powers and the Term granted by the said Act be further continued and extended: And whereas by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1853," the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth was continued in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and no longer, unless Parliament should in the meantime continue the same: And whereas it is expedient that the said first-recited Act should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted in lieu thereof; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it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:

Recited Act repealed, and this Act to be put in force.

I. That from and after the Commencement of this Act the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this Act shall thenceforth be put into execution during the Term and for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Short Title.

II. That in citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *South Shields* Turnpike Roads Act, 1854."

Interpretation of Terms.

III. That in this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Person" shall be understood to mean "Corporation:"

The Expression "the Trustees" or "the said Trustees" shall mean the Trustees for the Time being acting in execution of this Act:

The Expression "the Roads," or "the said Roads," or "the Road," or "the said Road," shall mean the Roads and Branches, and each or any of them, to which this Act applies:

The Expression "Toll Gate" or "Toll Gates" shall include Turnpike Gates, Toll Bars, Side Bars, Toll Chains, and Cheque Gates.

All Moneys due under recited Act

IV. That all Rents and Arrears of Tolls and other Moneys due to, and all Property and Choses in Action vested in or belonging to, the Trustees

Trustees under the Act hereby repealed, shall immediately on the passing of this Act be vested in and belong to the Trustees for executing this Act, and such last-mentioned Trustees may sue for and recover the same, and act in respect thereof as effectually as if the same had been vested in and belonged to them under the said recited Act, and they shall be liable to all the Debts and Engagements to which the Trustees under the said recited Act were liable at the Repeal thereof, save and except such Arrears of Interest as are hereby barred or extinguished. vested in Trustees under this Act.

V. That all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the County of *Durham*, together with *George Cooper Abbs* Clerk, *Cooper Abbs*, *William Anderson* (*Bent House*), *William Anderson* (*Dean Villa*), *Robert Anderson*, *Edward Backhouse*, *Thomas Baker* Clerk, *Thomas Barnes*, *John Barras*, *William Barras*, *Thomas Bell* (*Ogle Terrace*), *Isaac Lowthian Bell*, *William Blackett*, *John Fenwick Burgoyne Blackett*, *John Blenkinsop*, *George Blenkinsop*, *Russell Bowlby*, *Edmund John Jasper Browell*, *Rowland Burdon*, *James Carr* Clerk, *John Carr*, *John Clayton*, *Matthew Clayton*, *John Clay*, *John Cookson* (*Meldon Park*), *John Cookson* (*Whittle*), *William Isaac Cookson*, *John Collinson* Clerk, *William Cuthbert*, *Robert Dawson*, *Cuthbert Ellison*, *Edward Fairles*, *Charles Richard Fell*, *Henry Fenwick*, *George John Fenwick*, *George Fenwick*, Sir *John Fife* Knight, *Thomas Forsyth*, *Thomas Forsyth* the younger, *John Forster*, *George Townshend Fox* Clerk, *Robert Green* Clerk (*Newcastle-upon-Tyne*), *Robert Green* Clerk (*Long Horsley*), *Thomas Robinson Green* Clerk, *Robert Yeoman Green*, *William Blackburn Green*, *Charles Henry Green*, *Joseph Hawks*, *Thomas Emerson Headlam*, *Thomas Emerson Headlam* Doctor in Medicine, *John Carlen Heath*, *Henry Heath*, *George Yeoman Heath*, *James Hodgson*, *William Hutt*, *Robert Ingham*, *Thomas William Keenlyside*, *Richard Headlam Keenlyside* Doctor in Medicine, *William Henry Lambton*, *Hedworth Lambton*, *Joseph Lamb*, *Henry George Liddell* Clerk, the Honourable *Henry Thomas Liddell*, the Honourable *Thomas Henry Liddell*, *Henry George Liddell*, *James Losh*, *Robert Martinson*, *Thomas Metcalfe*, *Charles Millner*, *Thomas Burroughs Oyston*, *Hugh Lee Pattinson*, *William Watson Pattinson*, *Hugh Lee Pattinson* the younger, *Ralph Park Philipson*, *George Potts*, *John Reed*, Sir *Matthew White Ridley* Baronet, *George Ridley*, *John Robinson*, *George Edward Sawyer*, *Richard Shortridge*, *Charles Simpson*, *Joseph Simpson*, *William Snowball*, *Robert Spence*, *Robert Walter Swinburne*, *Thomas Joseph Swinburne*, *Robert Wallis*, *Tony Waller*, *George Cockburn Warden*, *John Twizell Wawn*, *Thomas White*, *James Dent Weatherley*, Sir *Hedworth Williamson* Baronet, *Hedworth Williamson*, *Charles Williamson*, *William Williamson*, *Victor Williamson*, *William Williamson*, *Thomas Masterman Winterbottom* Doctor Appointment of Trustees.

Doctor in Medicine, *Nicholas Wood*, *Edward Yallowley*, *Emanuel Young*, and *James Young*, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in *England*, shall be Trustees for putting this Act into execution.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

VI. That it shall be lawful for the Trustees, at any Meeting under this Act, to elect any Number of Persons, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in *England*, not exceeding Three in the whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated, and such Trustees so elected shall have the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been hereby appointed.

FirstMeeting of Trustees.

VII. That the said Trustees shall hold their First Meeting at the *Golden Lion* Inn in the Town of *South Shields*, or at some other convenient Place within the said Town, upon the Second *Friday* next after the passing of this Act, and shall then, and from Time to Time thereafter, adjourn to and meet at such Times and Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Roads as they shall think proper.

Power to appoint Committees.

VIII. That the said Trustees may appoint Committees out of their own Number, each Committee to consist of not less than Three, to take the Care and Management of any particular Part of the said Roads, or to execute any of the other Purposes of this Act, according to such Instructions and Regulations as shall be laid down by the said Trustees at any General or Special Meeting; and the said Trustees may prescribe any Number to be a Quorum at Meetings of any such Committee, and such Committees and the Surveyor may proceed and act according to such Appointment, but shall always be accountable according to the Regulations and Instructions so to be made and given.

Roads to which this Act is applicable.

IX. That this Act shall be put into execution for the Purpose of maintaining, amending, diverting, varying, altering, widening, straightening, improving, and keeping in repair the Road leading from the West Side of *South Shields*, at a Point West of and adjoining a straight Line drawn Northward from the Hedge on the East Side of the Branch Road to the Mouth of the River *Don* at Low Water to *White Mere Pool*, and also the Branch Road leading from *Jarrow Slake* to *East Boldon*, all in the County of *Durham*.

Present Tolls continued until 23d Nov. 1854.

X. That notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Act the several Tolls thereby granted and made payable shall continue to be paid at the Toll Gates or Toll Bars to be continued or erected on or on the Sides of the said Roads until the Twenty-third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

XI. That

Power to take Tolls.

XI. That upon and after the said Twenty-third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to demand and take, at the several and respective Toll Gates or Toll Bars which shall by virtue of this Act be continued or erected upon or on the Sides of the said Roads, such Tolls as the said Trustees shall at any of their Meetings direct, not exceeding the Sums following; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Phaeton, Chaise Marine, Car, Calash, Caravan, Curricle, Chair, Gig, Taxed Cart, Hearse, Litter, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence:

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Slide, or other such like Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Guage of Nine Inches or upwards, the Sum of Twopence Halfpenny:

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Slide, or other such like Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Guage of Six Inches, and less than Nine Inches, the Sum of Fivepence:

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, Sledge, Slide, or other such like Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth or Guage than Six Inches, the Sum of Sevenpence:

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage laden with Manure, One Moiety or Half Part of such and the same Tolls as are by this Act authorized to be demanded and taken for any Horses or Beasts drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage not so laden, anything in the General Turnpike Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding:

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

For every Score of Oxen, Cows, Calves, or Neat Cattle, and so in proportion for a greater or less Number, the Sum of Tenpence:

For every Score of Hogs, Swine, Goats, Sheep, or Lambs, and so in proportion for a greater or less Number, the Sum of Fivepence:

For every Dog or Goat drawing any Vehicle whatever, any Sum not exceeding One Penny:

For every Carriage moved or propelled by Steam or Machinery, or by any other Power than Human or Animal Power, One Shilling *per* Wheel:

Which said Tolls respectively shall be paid before any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage whatsoever shall be permitted to pass through any Toll Gate or Bar which shall by virtue of this Act be

continued or erected upon or across the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof.

As to the Fraction of a Halfpenny in Tolls.

XII. That in all Cases in which there shall be a fractional Part of a Halfpenny in the Amount of the Tolls by this Act authorized to be collected the Sum of One Halfpenny shall be payable in lieu of such fractional Part.

Number of Tolls limited.

XIII. That, subject to the Provisions in this Act contained, no more than One full Toll shall be taken for passing and repassing at any Time or Times in the same Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night) with the same Horses, Beasts, or Cattle liable to Toll or Duty through all the Toll Gates continued or erected upon or across the direct Line of Road from *South Shields* aforesaid to *White Mere Pool*, nor more than One full Toll for passing and repassing as aforesaid through all the Toll Gates continued or erected on the said Branch Road from *Jarrow Slake* to *East Boldon*.

Tolls to be paid but once a-day, unless for passing a Seventh Time.

XIV. That in case the Toll hereby authorized to be taken shall have been paid for the passing of any Horse, Beast, or Cattle through any One of the Toll Gates to be continued or erected on the said Roads by virtue of this Act, such Horse, Beast, or Cattle shall, upon a Ticket denoting such Payment on that Day being produced, be permitted to pass Toll-free through the same Toll Gate, and also through such other Gate or Gates (if any) as the Ticket for such Payment shall free, Five Times during the same Day (to be computed as aforesaid); and in case such Horse, Beast, or Cattle shall pass through any such Toll Gate a Seventh Time in the same Day, to be computed as aforesaid, such Horse, Beast, or Cattle shall again be liable to Toll, and so *toties quoties* for every Seventh Time of passing any such Toll Gate, it being hereby intended that all Horses, Beasts, and Cattle shall pass and repass through any such Gate or Gates Three Times for One Payment of Toll, anything in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Carriages, &c. laden with Copper, &c. to pay every Time of passing.

XV. That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for and in respect of every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage laden with Copper, Iron, Lead, Coals, Cinders, Timber, Bricks, Stone, or Stones, every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads or any Part thereof.

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

XVI. That the Tolls hereby made payable for and in respect of Horses or Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, Diligence, Van, Caravan, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage conveying Passengers or Goods for Pay or Reward shall be payable and paid every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads.

XVII. That

Post-chaises on every new Hiring.

XVII. That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for all Horses or Cattle drawing any Post-chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire as often as any new Hiring shall take place, in the same Manner as if no previous Payment of Toll in respect of such Horses or Cattle had been made on the same Day.

Exemptions from Toll for Milk or Fish.

XVIII. That none of the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken shall be demanded, taken, or received at any of the Toll Gates to be continued or erected on the said Roads for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage used or employed only 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 Milk or Fish.

Horses, &c. drawing different Waggons, &c. to pay every Time of passing.

XIX. That the said Tolls shall be payable at each and every Toll Gate belonging to the said Trustees in respect of Horses or other Beasts drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Van, Caravan, or such like Carriage for every Time during the same Day that any such Horse or other Beast shall pass through any of the Toll Gates of the said Trustees drawing any other laden Waggon, Wain, Cart, Van, Caravan, or such like Carriage than that which such Horse or other Beast was employed in drawing at any former Time during the same Day, and at which Tolls shall have been paid, save and excepting such Carts as are employed carrying Manure.

Power to Trustees to remove or alter Toll Gates.

XX. That the several Toll Gates, Bars, and Toll Houses now standing or being upon the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, shall be continued until removed by any Order of the Trustees, and it shall be lawful for the Trustees to order and cause to be set up in or across the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, any Toll Gate or Bar, and to remove the present or any future Toll Gate or Bar, as they shall think proper: Provided always, that no Toll Gate shall be erected, removed, or set up upon or across the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, except the same shall be ordered to be removed, erected, or set up at a Special Meeting of the said Trustees holden for that Purpose, in conformity with and after such Notices as are required to be given by the Fifth Section of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads.* 9 G. 4. c. 77.

Application of Moneys.

XXI. That all Moneys which shall be received by virtue of this Act shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,)

First, in paying and discharging the Expenses of obtaining and passing this Act, or incident thereto:

Secondly, in defraying the necessary Expenses of maintaining and repairing Toll Gates and Toll Houses, and the necessary and incidental

incidental Expenses of Management of the said Roads, including Salaries, but exclusive of Salaries of Toll Collectors, and of the Costs of prosecuting and defending Actions and Proceedings at Law or in Equity, not exceeding the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds:

Thirdly, in paying Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon the Principal Sum of Three thousand three hundred Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall for the Time being be due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken upon the said Roads, such Interest not to accrue due until the Expenses of obtaining and passing this Act, or incident thereto, shall have been duly paid and satisfied:

Fourthly, in paying the Expenses of improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair the said Roads, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Amount of such Expenses not to exceed in the whole the annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds:

Fifthly, in reducing, paying off, and discharging the said Principal Sum of Three thousand three hundred Pounds, according to the Provision herein-after contained:

Lastly, in further maintaining, repairing, and improving the said Roads.

Trustees to execute Mortgages for Money borrowed before the passing of this Act.

XXII. That (inasmuch as Mortgages have not been executed in respect of some of the Moneys now owing on the Credit of the Tolls by the said recited Act authorized to be collected on the said Roads) it shall be lawful for the Trustees acting in execution of this Act at any of their Meetings to make and execute Mortgages of the Tolls by this Act granted or authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, and of the Toll Gates and Toll Houses for collecting the same, unto any Person to whom any such Money is or shall be owing, or to his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, as a Security for the Principal Money owing to him, with Interest thereon after the Rate by this Act allowed; and every such Mortgage shall be prepared at the Expense of the Party requiring the same, and may be made in the Manner and Form directed by any Law or Statute relating to Turnpike Roads in *England*, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, and that until each such Creditor have obtained a Mortgage he shall be deemed an equitable Mortgagee of the said Tolls in respect of the Debt owing to them.

As to Mode of discharging Debt.

XXIII. That when and so often as the Sum applicable to the Discharge of the Principal Moneys for the Time being owing on the Credit of the said Tolls shall amount to the Sum of One hundred Pounds, the said Trustees shall at any General Annual or other Meeting apply such Sum in the Payment of a proportionate Part of the said Principal Moneys to the Persons entitled thereto, and shall, Twenty-

eight Days at least before such General Annual or other Meeting, cause Notice to be given of such Meeting, and of the Purposes thereof, so far as the same relate to the Application of such Sum, in some Newspaper published in the County of *Durham*, or by Letter addressed to each of the Creditors on the Tolls of the said Roads; and at such Meeting the said Trustees shall apply such Sum or a Portion thereof (as the Case may require) in or towards the Discharge of Moneys owing on the Security of the said Tolls to the Creditor who shall, by Proposal in Writing transmitted to the Clerk of the said Trustees before such Meeting, have offered to accept the lowest Composition in respect of such Moneys, and after Payment to such Creditor as aforesaid shall apply the Surplus (if any) of such Sum, or a Portion thereof, as the Case may require, in or towards the Discharge of other Moneys owing on the Security of the said Tolls to the Creditor who, by Proposal as aforesaid, shall have offered to accept the next lowest Composition in respect of the Principal Moneys due to him, and so in like Manner until the Sum applicable to such Payment shall be exhausted; and if and whenever Two or more Creditors, by such Proposals as aforesaid, shall have offered to accept an equal Rate of Composition, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to determine by Lot the Preference between or amongst such Creditors, or to pay such Composition rateably between or amongst such Creditors, as the said Trustees think fit; and if there be no such Proposal as aforesaid, or if there be any Surplus of the Sum applicable to such Payments after applying the same so far as may be necessary in or towards the Discharge of the Moneys to which any such Proposals relate, the said Trustees may apply the Sum applicable to such Payments, or the Surplus thereof, as the Case may be, rateably amongst the Creditors on the said Tolls, or may pay the same to such of them as may be determined by Lot, as the said Trustees think fit.

Arrears of Interest extinguished.

XXIV. That all Arrears of Interest upon Moneys borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be levied by the said recited Act, existing at the Time when this Act shall come into operation, shall be and the same are hereby barred and extinguished.

Mortgagees to take possession of Toll Houses, &c. for Arrears of Interest only.

XXV. That whenever and so long as the Interest, at the Rate herein-before mentioned, upon the said Principal Debt, or upon such Part thereof as shall for the Time being remain unsatisfied, shall be duly paid within One Calendar Month next after the same shall become due, no Holder of any Mortgage of the Tolls collected upon the said Roads shall be entitled to enter into possession of the Toll Gates, Bars, Chains, Toll Houses, or Buildings upon the said Roads, or into the Receipt of the Tolls arising therefrom, or of the Rent payable upon any letting of such Tolls; and every Mortgagee entering into

possession of such Toll Gates, Bars, Chains, Toll Houses, or Buildings, or into the Receipt of such Tolls or Rents, shall pay the Interest from Time to Time becoming due, at the Rate herein-before mentioned, upon all the said existing Mortgages, without any Priority or Preference, and also may reimburse himself any Costs to which he may be entitled; and every such Mortgagee so being in possession or receipt as aforesaid shall, within Twenty-one Days next after each of the half-yearly Days whereon the Interest on such existing Mortgages shall be payable, render to the Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being a full and true Account of his Receipts and Expenditure while so in possession or receipt as aforesaid, with proper Vouchers for the same; and if it shall appear by any such Account that the Interest due at the Rate herein-before mentioned on such Mortgages up to the last of such half-yearly Days, and all such Costs as aforesaid, have been fully paid and satisfied, then such Mortgagee shall, when thereunto required by the said Trustees, pay over to their Treasurer the Balance (if any) remaining in his Hands, and deliver up Possession of the said Toll Gates, Bars, Chains, Toll Houses, and Buildings, and the Receipt of the said Tolls, and of any such Rent as aforesaid, to the said Trustees, or any Person appointed by them to receive the same, anything in this Act or in any Statute or Law in force relating to Turnpike Roads in *England*, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tolls to be received within the Borough of South Shields until Debts reduced to 1000*l.*

XXVI. That notwithstanding a Part of the Roads comprised in this Act may now or at any Time hereafter be within the Limits of any Act of Parliament now or hereafter to be passed for the Improvement of the Borough of *South Shields*, the Trustees and Mortgagees of the said Roads may and they are hereby authorized, as heretofore, to demand and receive Tolls at the existing Gates, or any Cheque Gates or Bars now existing or hereafter to be set up or placed in lieu thereof, or in connexion therewith, within the Limits of the said Borough of *South Shields*, until the Mortgage and other Debts upon the Tolls of the said Roads shall be reduced to the Sum of One thousand Pounds: Provided nevertheless, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees or Mortgagees in any Case to demand or receive Tolls on any Road within the Limits of the said Borough after the Expiration of Twenty Years from the passing of this Act: Provided also, that the said Trustees shall maintain and repair the said Roads within the Limits of the said Borough so long as they shall demand and receive Tolls in respect thereof.

No more Money to be borrowed on the Tolls.

XXVII. That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to borrow any further Sum or Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken.

XXVIII. That

Trustee or Clerk to be competent Witnesses.

XXVIII. That no Trustee or Clerk acting under the Authority of this Act shall be deemed incompetent to give Evidence, or be disqualified from giving Evidence, in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding brought by or against him in such his Capacity of Trustee or Clerk by reason of his being Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding.

Roads not exempt from Provisions of any future General Act.

XXIX. That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Roads comprised in this Act from the Provisions of any General Act relating to the Consolidation or other improved Arrangement of Turnpike Roads which may pass during the present or any future Session of Parliament.

Term of Act.

XXX. That this Act shall commence and take effect on the Day of the passing thereof, and shall continue in force for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the Session of Parliament which shall then next follow.

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