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An Act to alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act of the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty King *George* the Third, for lighting and otherwise improving the Streets and other public Places in the Parish of *Saint Luke* in the County of *Middlesex*; and for placing under the Care of the Trustees certain Roads in the Parish which were lately Turnpike Roads. [24th *March* 1832.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for making more effectual Provision for lighting,* 50G.3.c.149. *watching, paving, cleansing, regulating, and improving the Streets and other public Places in the Parish of* Saint Luke *in the County of* Middlesex; by which Act all the Highways and other public Places within the said Parish, not being Turnpike Roads, were placed under the Care and Management of Trustees appointed and to be appointed as therein mentioned, with certain Powers for lighting, watching, paving, and otherwise regulating and improving the same, as in the said Act are mentioned and contained: And whereas another Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Seventh* 10G.4.c.59. *Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating the Trusts of the several*

Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River Thames, *and to make and maintain Two New or Branch Roads to communicate with the said Metropolis Roads;* by which said Act of the Tenth Year of His late Majesty it is provided, that from and after the First Day of *January* next after the passing of the said Act the Roads therein mentioned and described (including the Roads and Parts of Roads herein-after mentioned) shall cease to be maintained, repaired, lighted, watched, or watered by the Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty, with the Exceptions therein mentioned; and that the same Roads and Parts of Roads which under the said last-mentioned Provision should cease to be maintained and repaired by the said Commissioners shall from thenceforth be deemed and considered to be common Highways, and shall be maintained, repaired, watched, watered, and lighted by the Parishes in which the same are respectively situate, by the respective Surveyors or Persons appointed or to be appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled
13 G. 3. c. 84. *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament the Statutes now in being for the Amendment and Preservation of the public Highways in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, *and for other Purposes;* and that the Expences thereof shall be assessed and levied under the Provisions of the said Act upon the whole of such Parish or Parishes: And whereas, in consequence of the Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, a considerable Line of Road within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, which was formerly Turnpike Road under the Care and Management of the said Commissioners, and comprising the whole of *Old Street*, Part of *Old Street Road*, Part of *Providence Row*, and a Part of *Goswell Road*, hath been thrown upon the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, and the Expences attending the maintaining and repairing of which Line of Road will, if effected under the Direction of the said recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of King *George* the Third, add considerably to the Parochial Burdens: And whereas no Surveyor of the Highways within the said Parish of *Saint Luke* hath been appointed under or by virtue of the said Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third; and inasmuch as a very considerable Saving of Expence will be effected by placing the entire Care and Management of the said Roads and Parts of Roads which have been so thrown upon the said Parish as aforesaid in the Trustees for the Time being acting under the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third, and as thereby an effectual Check and Controul will be given to the said Parish at large over the Expenditure and Application of the Money required for the Repairs of the same, it is expedient that such Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before mentioned should be placed under the Care and Management of the said Trustees, with such and the same Powers for lighting, paving, cleansing, regulating, maintaining, and improving the same as are contained in the last-mentioned Act with respect to the other Highways within the said Parish, and with such further Powers as are herein-after contained; and it is also expedient that the Powers and Provisions of the same Act should in some other respects be altered, amended, and enlarged;

larged; 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 Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, 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 and the several Purposes thereof into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Powers of recited Act 50 G. 3. extended to this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act all and singular the said several Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before mentioned to have been heretofore Turnpike Roads under the Care of the Commissioners acting under the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, but abandoned by them in consequence of the Provisions of the said Act of the Tenth Year of His same Majesty, and which comprise the whole of *Old Street*, Part of *Old Street Road*, Part of *Providence Row*, and Part of *Goswell Road*, severally situate in the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, shall be and they are hereby accordingly placed under the Care and Management of the Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Fiftieth Year of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, and their Successors, to be appointed in pursuance of the Directions contained in the same Act, in such and the like Way and Manner, and with such and the like Powers and Authorities for lighting, paving, cleansing, regulating, and improving the same and every Part thereof, as mentioned and provided for in and by the said last-mentioned Act with respect to the other Streets and public Places within the said Parish of *Saint Luke* not being Turnpike Roads, and with such further Powers and Authorities as are contained in this Act; and such said several Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before described are hereby declared to be comprised within and subject to the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third, and shall for ever hereafter be deemed and taken to be Part or Parts of the Streets or other public Places directed or authorized to be lighted, watched, paved, cleansed, regulated, and improved by the said Trustees under the Authority of the same Act.

Roads and Parts of Roads abandoned by the Commissioners under the Act of 7 G. 4. placed under the Management of Trustees acting under the recited Act of 50 G. 3.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Rector and Churchwardens of the said Parish for the Time being, and all Persons being Householders inhabiting within the said Parish and within the Jurisdiction of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, rated to the Relief of the Poor within the said Parish for the Houses and Premises which they respectively inhabit and occupy at not less than Twenty Pounds *per Annum*, and also rated or assessed, or liable to be rated or assessed, to one of the Rates or Assessments to be made by virtue

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virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, shall be the Vestrymen of the said Parish for the Time being for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act; but that no Vestryman shall be chosen under the Powers of the said recited Act or of this Act to be a Trustee, unless such Vestryman shall be rated to the Relief of the Poor in the said Parish at not less than Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum*, and shall have paid all Parochial Rates up to the Quarter Day next preceding his Election.

Powers given to the Trustees with respect to paving the Streets, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their own Discretion, from Time to Time and at any Time hereafter, to take up the Pavement of all or any of the Streets, Roads, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, open Passages, Ways, and Places already paved within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, which are or may be placed under the Care of the said Trustees by the said last-mentioned Act or by this Act, or either of them, and to replace the same with broken Flint-stone, Granite, Gravel, Ballast, or any other Materials of the like Nature, as the said Trustees may think proper; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time, at their Discretion, to pave all or any Part of the said Streets, Roads, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, open Passages, Ways, and Places which are now or shall be then unpaved, and from Time to Time to repair such Pavement as they shall think fit; and generally for the said Trustees to pave, repave, ballast, drain, gravel, or otherwise repair the same Streets, Roads, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, open Passages, Ways, and Places, and every or any of them, in such Way and Manner and with such Materials as they may from Time to Time think proper and most convenient: Provided always, that the said several Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before described, and so hereby placed under the Care of the said Trustees as aforesaid, shall, for the Purposes of the said last-mentioned Act and this Act, be always considered, deemed, and taken to be, and they are hereby declared to be included and comprehended under the general Description of Streets and other public Places within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, not being Turnpike Roads, as mentioned in the same Act, and shall be deemed and taken to be such Streets or public Places, and lighted, watered, paved, cleansed, regulated, and improved accordingly; any Clause, Matter, or Thing in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third or in this Act, or in any other Act, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Roads hereby placed under their Care to be deemed Parts of the Streets, &c. comprised in the Act of 50 G. 3.

Trustees to be at liberty to repay themselves the Monies expended by them in repairing the Roads.

V. And whereas inasmuch as the said Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before severally described have fallen into a bad State of Repair since the Abandonment of them by the said Commissioners, and the said Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third have from Time to Time expended considerable Sums of Money towards the necessary Repairs thereof, in order to prevent the said Parish from being indicted, and it is both just and expedient that the said Trustees should be reimbursed or allowed to retain

retain the Amount of the Monies they have already expended or are liable to pay in or about the necessary Repairs of the same Roads or Parts of Roads, or any of them; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to retain and to reimburse themselves all such Sums of Money as they have already expended or are liable to pay, since the Abandonment of the said Roads, in or about the necessary Repairs of the same Roads or Parts of Roads, or any of them, by, with, and out of the Rates already made or hereafter to be made for paving and repairing, under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act and of this Act, or either of them; and the Amount of such Monies so expended shall be allowed to the said Trustees in passing their Accounts accordingly.

Expences of such Repairs to be raised by an equal Pound Rate on all the Inhabitants.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Costs, Charges, and Expences for and attending the lighting, watering, paving, gravelling, ballasting, draining, cleansing, regulating, and improving as well the said several Roads and Parts of Roads hereinbefore described, as also all and every the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and other public Places within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, comprised in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third, shall from Time to Time, when settled and ascertained in manner directed by the said last-mentioned Act and this Act, be levied and raised by a just and equal Pound Rate to be laid upon all and every Person or Persons who do and shall inhabit, hold, occupy, be in possession of, or enjoy any Messuage, Tenement, Land, House, Shop, Warehouse, or other Building or Hereditament within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, already lighted, watered, paved, repaired, regulated, or improved under the Authority of the last-mentioned Act, or to be lighted, watered, ballasted, gravelled, drained, paved, repaired, regulated, or improved under the Authority of this Act, and whether any such Messuage, Tenement, Land, House, Shop, Warehouse, or other Building or Hereditament shall or shall not be situate or being within or abutting or adjoining to any of the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, or other open Passages, Ways, and Places already paved under the said recited Act or directed to be paved or repaired by this Act; and for that Purpose it shall be lawful for the Vestrymen of the said Parish, at any Meeting or Meetings to be held pursuant to the said last-mentioned Act and this Act, to make and sign from Time to Time Rates or Assessments upon all and every such Person and Persons as aforesaid, for the Payment and Discharge of all the Costs and Expences attending the lighting, watering, cleansing, paving, repairing, gravelling, ballasting, draining, and improving of all such Roads and Parts of Roads, Streets, Squares, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and other public Passages, Ways, and Places as aforesaid, and of all other Monies directed to be applied by virtue of this Act, and for the Payment of any Interest or Annuities, Debts or Demands, due or payable or to become due or payable by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, or for any other Payment which may be settled and determined by the said Vestry (not exceeding the respective Rates or Sums mentioned and specified in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third); which said Rates or Assessments

Vestrymen to make and sign Rates.

hereby authorized to be made shall and may from Time to Time be collected and recovered in such Way and Manner, at such respective Times or Periods, and with such Powers, Authorities, Ways, and Means for enforcing Payment thereof when in Arrear, by Distress, Sale, Action, or otherwise, as in and by the said last-mentioned Act is and are mentioned, expressed, contained, and provided for with respect to the Rates or Assessments thereby granted or authorized or directed to be made, levied, and recovered, or as near and conformable thereto as can be and Circumstances will permit.

So much of 50 G. 3. as provides for the Payment of a Half Rate in Cases where the Foot Pavements only are paved repealed;

VII. And whereas it is in and by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third (amongst other Things) provided and enacted, that where any of the Foot Pavements only of any Street or Place within the said Parish should be paved or repaired by the said Trustees by virtue of the said Act, the Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, to be made for and in respect of such Pavement of the Footways only, should not exceed One Half of the Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, therein-before directed to be made for paving or repairing the Pavement of any of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Yards, Alleys, Passages, and public Places within the said Parish as aforesaid: And whereas the said Provision is inexpedient, and contrary to the Spirit and Meaning of this Act; be it therefore enacted, That the same shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed.

and a full Rate to be payable instead thereof.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That from henceforth a full or whole Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, shall be payable throughout the said Parish, except only in such Lanes, Courts, and Places wherein there is no Carriageway, and which have been heretofore rated or assessed at a Half Rate only, and which shall still continue to be rated and assessed accordingly.

So much of 50 G. 3. as restrains the Monies raised under that Act from being applied in the Repair of any Road repealed.

IX. And whereas it is also in and by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third provided and enacted, that the Trustees under that Act should not apply any of the Rates or Assessments to be imposed by virtue of the same Act (except the yearly Payment to be made to the Trustees of *Old Street Road* in lieu of Statute Labour on the said Road as therein mentioned) to the Purposes of ballasting, draining, gravelling, or repairing any Road, Way, or Passage: And whereas it is expedient and necessary for the Purposes of this Act that the said Restriction against the Application of the said Rates or Assessments for the last-mentioned Purposes should be repealed; be it therefore further enacted, That such Restriction shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Rates may be applied in repairing any Road, &c.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to apply any Part of the Rates or Assessments to be imposed and raised by virtue of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and this Act for the Purpose of lighting, watering, cleansing, paving, repairing, gravelling, ballasting, draining, and improving any Road, Way, Passage, or other public Place within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*.

XI. And

Repealing the Exemption as to Providence Row, and passing it under the Care of the Trustees.

XI. And whereas it is expedient and necessary for the Purposes of this Act that the present Exemption of that Part of the Foot Pavement in *Providence Row*, as contained in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, from being paved or repaired by the said Trustees, should be repealed; be it therefore further enacted, That such Exemption as to *Providence Row*, and the Foot Pavement thereof, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act that Part of the Foot Pavement in *Providence Row* which lies within the said Parish of *Saint Luke* shall be paved and repaired by the said Trustees under the general Provisions of the said recited Act and this Act in like Manner as other Places under the Care and Management of the said Trustees under the said Acts or either of them are directed to be paved or repaired, and shall be rated and assessed at a full or whole Rate accordingly; any Clause, Matter, or Thing in the said recited Act or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Enlarging the Powers given by the recited Act of 50 G. 3. to the Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures.

XII. And whereas in and by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of His said Majesty King *George* the Third Power is given to the said Trustees, if they should think proper, at any Annual Meeting to be held in pursuance of the said Act, to make a List in Writing of Forty-eight Householders residing within the said Parish whom they should think fitly qualified for serving the Office of Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures, and to nominate and appoint so many of them as they should think proper, not exceeding the Number of Twenty-four in the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, to be called "Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures within the Parish of *Saint Luke* in the County of *Middlesex*;" and the said Inspectors are thereby authorized and strictly required once in every Six Calendar Months at least to enter into all and every Shop, House, Warehouse, Inn, or Victualling House within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, or into any other House or Houses belonging to any other Person or Persons who deal by Weight or Measure by Retail, and if the said Inspectors should find any Balance, Weight, or Measure to be defective, and which should not weigh such Weight and contain such Quantity as it ought to weigh and contain according to the Directions of any Acts theretofore made or which might be thereafter made for the Regulation of any Weights or Measures, it should be lawful for the said Inspectors and they are thereby directed and required to break and destroy the same, and to amerce the Owner or Owners thereof, or such Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same should be found, the Sum of Ten Shillings for the first Offence, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for the second Offence, and the Sum of Forty Shillings for the third and every other Offence; and that such Inspectors should within Seven Days report all their Proceedings in Writing to the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, for the Information of the said Trustees; and that it should be lawful for the said Trustees and they are thereby required, within One Calendar Month next after such Person or Persons was, were, or should be convicted of such second and every subsequent Offence, to cause his, her, or their Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode, and Addition or Additions, together with the Nature of his, her, or their Offence, to be inserted in any Newspaper printed and circulated in the County of

of *Middlesex*: And whereas it is desirable the said Inspectors should be authorized, empowered, and required once in every Three Calendar Months at the least to execute the Duties of their said Office, and that any Six of them should be sufficient for that Purpose: And whereas no Provision is made in and by the said recited Act for taking and carrying away defective Balances, Weights, or Measures, or for compelling or enforcing Payment of the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be so amerced by the said Inspectors as aforesaid, in consequence whereof the Office and Duty of the said Inspectors is much neglected, and the beneficial Objects of the said Act defeated; and it is therefore expedient that proper Provision should be made for taking and carrying away such defective Balances, Weights, and Measures, and for enforcing Payment of the said Amercements when duly made, and also for rendering it compulsory on the said Trustees to nominate and appoint Inspectors annually under the Powers and Directions of the said recited Act; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Inspectors appointed under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third, and the Inspectors to be hereafter appointed under the Authority of the same or of this Act, shall and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and strictly required once in every Three Calendar Months at least, at seasonable Times in the Day-time, not being less than Six in Number, to enter into all and every Shop, House, Warehouse, Inn, or Victualling House within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, or into any other House or Houses belonging to any Person or Persons who deal by Weight or Measure by Retail; and if the said Inspectors shall find any Balance, Weight, or Measure to be defective, and which shall not be equal or weigh such Weight and contain such Quantity as it ought to weigh and contain according to the Directions of any Act heretofore made or which may be hereafter made for the Regulation of any Balances, Weights, or Measures, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Inspectors and they are hereby directed and required for the first Offence publicly to break and destroy such unequal and defective Balances, Weights, and Measures, and for every second and subsequent Offence publicly to break and destroy and to take and carry away the same, to be disposed of as the said Trustees shall think proper, and for every Offence to amerce the Owner or Owners, or such Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same shall be found, in the respective Sum or Sums of Money specified in the said recited Act, and to do all such further Acts as are required to be done by them by the said Act; and that when and as often as any Owner or Owners of any defective Balance, Weight, or Measure, or such Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same shall be found, shall in respect thereof be amerced by the said Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures in any Sum or Sums by the said Act specified, pursuant to the Powers and Provisions of the same Act and of this Act, and if the Sum or Sums so amerced shall not be paid to the said Inspectors by such Owner or Owners or such other Person or Persons as aforesaid within the Space of Seven Days next after the making of such Amercement, it shall and may be lawful for the said Inspectors, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons to be appointed or authorized by the Trustees acting under the Authority of the said recited

recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third or of this Act, at any General Meeting of the said Trustees, to apply to any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*, in relation thereto, within One Calendar Month next after the Amercement shall have been made; and such Justice or Justices is or are hereby authorized and required to hear the Matter and Cause of such Application; and such Justice or Justices, upon Proof on Oath of any such Balance, Weight, or Measure being found unequal or defective, (which Oath such Justice or Justices is or are hereby empowered and required to administer,) shall and may and is or are hereby empowered and required to issue or grant a Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals for levying the Sum or Sums so amerced by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner or Owners of every such defective Balance, Weight, or Measure, or such other Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same shall have been found; and such Amercements, when recovered, shall (after deducting the Expences of making, keeping, and selling such Distress, and rendering the Overplus thereof (if any) to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold,) be paid to the Treasurer for the Time being to the said Trustees, and applied in aid of the Rates to be made in pursuance of the said recited Act and of this Act; and in case sufficient Distress shall not be found, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to cause such Owner or Owners or other Person or Persons as aforesaid to be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County of *Middlesex*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month for the first Offence, and for the second and every other like Offence for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Amercement and all reasonable Charges and Expences attending the same shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Trustees to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures every Year at their General Meeting.

XIII. And to the Intent that proper and fit Persons may be annually appointed to execute the said Office of Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures, be it further enacted, That the said Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act shall and they are hereby required and directed, at a General Meeting of the said Trustees to be held in the Months of *November* or *December* in every Year, to make a List in Writing of Forty-eight Householders within the said Parish of *Saint Luke* whom they shall think fitly qualified for serving the said Office of Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures, in the Manner authorized and provided for in and by the said recited Act; and at such Meeting the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of the said Householders named in the said List as they shall think proper, not exceeding the Number of Twenty-four, in the said Parish of *Saint Luke*; which Persons so nominated and appointed shall be and become and be called "The Inspectors of Balances, Weights, and Measures within the Parish of *Saint Luke Middlesex*," and shall take the same Oath and be invested with the

same Powers and Authorities, and subject to the same Penalties and Regulations, and shall be entitled to the same Exemptions, Benefits, Allowances, and Privileges, as is and are mentioned, contained, specified, and provided for in and by the said recited Act and this Act.

Trustees to meet within 14 Days after the passing of this Act, and to alter their present Rate by making a full Rate on all the Inhabitants.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Trustees for carrying into execution the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third and this Act, or any Seven or more of them, shall meet together and hold their First Meeting for putting this Act into execution within Fourteen Days next after the passing of the same, and shall at such Meeting alter and amend their present Paving Rate for the Year ending on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, by causing the respective Owners and Occupiers of every Messuage, Tenement, Land, House, Shop, Warehouse, or other Building or Hereditament situate or being within, abutting on, or adjoining to any Street, Road, or other public Place within the said Parish, to be rated or charged with a full or whole Rate or Assessment, instead of a Half Rate or Assessment with which they are at present charged by virtue of the said recited Act (except in the Cases herein-before excepted); and such full or whole Rate or Assessment, when so made, shall be paid by or recoverable against such respective Owners or Occupiers in the same Way, Manner, and Form, under and by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Act or of this Act, as if such full or whole Rate or Assessment had been made and included and charged against such respective Owners or Occupiers in the original Rate or Assessment.

Vestrymen may call Special Meetings for the Purposes of this or the recited Act, which may be held in any Part of the Parish at Six in the Evening instead of Ten in the Forenoon.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Vestrymen of the said Parish to call and hold any Special Meeting or Meetings for the Purposes of the said recited Act or of this Act, or for any other Purposes relating to or connected with the paving, repairing, lighting, watering, ballasting, gravelling, draining, maintaining, or improving of any of the Streets, Roads, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, and other public Places within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, or any Matter or Thing relating thereto, so as public Notice be given of the calling and holding of all such Meetings of the Vestry in the Manner directed by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third: Provided nevertheless, that every Meeting of the said Vestrymen, either under the Authority of the last-mentioned Act or of this Act, shall and may from Time to Time be held in the Vestry Room of the Church of the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, or otherwise in the Workhouse or some other convenient Place or Places within the said Parish; and all the future Meetings of the said Vestrymen shall be held between the Hours of Six and Seven of the Clock in the Evening instead of the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon as provided for by the said recited Act, except on special or particular Occasions, when it shall be lawful for a Majority of the said Vestrymen present at any such Meeting to fix upon any other Hour for holding such Meetings; and all such Meetings of the said Vestrymen shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any thing in the said recited

Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Clerk to the Trustees may prove Debts, make Compositions, and execute Deeds, Releases, &c. by the Direction of the Trustees.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being, and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered, under the Direction of the said Trustees, (to be signified by some Order or Minute to be made by them in that Behalf, and entered in their Book of Proceedings,) to prove any Debt or Debts due, owing, or payable to the said Trustees under or by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, against the Estate of any Bankrupt or Bankrupts, or against the Estate of any insolvent Debtor or Debtors, and to accept and receive any Dividend or Dividends in respect thereof, and to sign a good and effectual Receipt or Discharge for the same, and to sign any Certificate of the Bankrupt's Conformity, and also to make and sign any Composition or Compromise with any such Debtor or Debtors, and to accept such Part or Parts of his or their Debt or Debts as the said Trustees may direct, in satisfaction and discharge of the Whole thereof, and for any of those Purposes to make, sign, and execute all such Releases, Letters of Licence, and other Deeds or Instruments in Writing as the said Trustees may think fit to order and direct.

Trustees may repair the public Pumps.

Penalty on Persons wilfully injuring or destroying them.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, as and when they shall find it necessary or expedient, from Time to Time to repair all or any of the public Pumps now standing or being within the Limits of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, and within the said Parish of *Saint Luke*, as they shall think fit; and in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully or maliciously break, pull down, destroy, injure, or damage the said Pumps or any of them, then every such Person shall, on Proof of the Offence before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every Pump which he, she, or they shall so wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, or damage, and shall also make full Satisfaction for any Damage done thereto, such Forfeiture or Penalty and Satisfaction, in case of Nonpayment, to be recovered and recoverable, awarded and levied, in like Manner as other Forfeitures, Penalties, and Damages are by the said recited Act or this Act directed to be recovered, awarded, and levied; and in case any Person or Persons shall carelessly or accidentally break, throw down, destroy, injure, or damage any of such Pumps as aforesaid, and shall not immediately upon Demand make Satisfaction for the Damage done thereby, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the said County, upon Complaint to him made by One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to summon before him the Party or Parties who shall be complained of for doing such Damage as aforesaid, and upon hearing the Allegations and Proofs on both Sides, or Nonappearance of the Party or Parties so complained of, to award such Money by way of Satisfaction to the said Trustees for such Damage as such Justice shall think reasonable, and in case of Neglect or Refusal to pay any Money so awarded, to cause the same to be levied as other Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures are by the said recited Act or this Act directed to be levied.

In case of accidental Damage.

XVIII. And

Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Disbursements.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third and this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed and paid; and such Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees, and every Creditor on the Rates by the said Act or this Act authorized to be made, and of every Person paying any Rate or Assessment by the said Act or this Act authorized to be made, or otherwise affected thereby, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees, Creditors, or other Persons aforesaid, or any of them, shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and in case the said Clerk shall refuse to permit or shall not permit the said Trustees, Creditors, or Persons aforesaid to inspect the same, or to take Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds for each Default, to be levied, recovered, and applied in manner herein-after provided.

Clerk not to act as Treasurer, and vice versâ.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or any Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk, to be Treasurer or Treasurers for the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third and this Act, or to continue or appoint the Person or Persons who may be appointed Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or any Clerk or Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer or Treasurers or the Partner or Partners of such Treasurer or Treasurers, to be the Clerk to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner of any such Clerk, or the Clerk or any Person in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk, shall act as Treasurer, or shall act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or any Clerk or Person in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of the Partner or Partners of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall act as Clerk in the Execution of the said recited Act or this Act, or shall act as Deputy of such Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for such Clerk, or if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Office or Place of Profit or Trust under the said Trustees other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information,

Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Application of Compensation when amounting to 200*l.*

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid or agreed 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 Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffees in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trusts, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed 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 Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at* Westminster *on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes*, and the general Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, and shall, when so paid in, there remain until the same shall, by Order of the said Court made upon a Petition to be preferred to the said Court 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 or Redemption of the Land Tax, or 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 the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, and 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, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase shall be made the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court, 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

1 G. 4. c. 35.

who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby authorized to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

If under 200*l.* and amounting to or exceeding 20*l.*

XXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be 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 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, Idiotcy, 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 Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before 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 Five or more of the said Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act, (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 therefrom may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain any Order of the said Court touching the Application thereof.

If under 20*l.*

XXII. And be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed to be paid as 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 the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons respectively entitled thereto.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to any Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXIII. 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 said Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any

any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest in 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 shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends and 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 to appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Court of Exchequer may order reasonable Expences of Purchases in certain Cases.

XXIV. 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 authorized to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, and be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Exchequer to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said Act and 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 Act and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Damages and Charges in Cases of Dispute to be settled by Justices.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That where any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered, in addition to any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence or Offences in the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act mentioned, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, in manner by this Act directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein any Penalty or Forfeitures hereby imposed is made recoverable by Information before a Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, to whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence against the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, to summon the Party complained against, and any Witness or Witnesses the said Justice may

may think proper, before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, whether he be present or absent, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons without Information shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if an Information in Writing was exhibited.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Offences whatsoever which by virtue or under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third or this Act, or by or under any Rule, Regulation, or Order to be made in pursuance or by the Authority of the said Act or this Act, are or shall be subject to or punishable with any pecuniary Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures, for the Recovery of which no express Provision is herein-before made, shall and may in every Case be heard, adjudged, and determined by or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*, in a summary Way, upon Information or Complaint made, whether the same shall be in Writing or not (and which shall in every Case be made within Three Calendar Months at farthest next after the committing of such Offences respectively, and not afterwards); and upon any such Information or Complaint as aforesaid, the said Justice or Justices shall summon the Party or Parties accused, and such Witness or Witnesses as may by such Justice or Justices be thought proper or necessary, and examine into the Matters thereof; and if upon the Confession of the Party or Parties accused, or on the Oath of any One or more credible Witness or Witnesses (whether the Party or Parties accused be present or absent), the Party or Parties accused shall be convicted of having committed such Offence or Offences, then and in every such Case the Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, hereby made payable in respect of such Offence or Offences, together with the Costs of Conviction, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, shall be forthwith paid by the Party or Parties so convicted as aforesaid; and in case such Party or Parties so convicted shall refuse or neglect to pay the same forthwith, then (except in Cases otherwise provided by this Act) the same shall and may, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any such Justice or Justices, (which he and they is and are hereby empowered and required to grant,) be levied and recovered, together with the Costs of Conviction and Recovery thereof, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, rendering the Overplus of the Money arising by such Sale (if any), upon Demand, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained; One Moiety of which Penalties, not herein directed to be otherwise applied, shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, to be applied to the Purposes of the said Act and this Act; and it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such

such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, unless the said Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security, to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, for his, her, or their Appearance before the said Justice or Justices on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Five Days from the taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant or Warrants it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had whereupon to levy the said Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to such Justice or Justices, either upon the Confession of the Offender or Offenders, or otherwise, that the Offender or Offenders hath or have not sufficient Goods or Chattels whereupon such Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and such Costs as aforesaid can be levied, were such Distress or Warrant issued, such Justice or Justices shall not be required to issue the same; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby required and empowered, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the said County of *Middlesex*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Term not exceeding Three Calendar Months, or unless such Offender or Offenders shall have sooner fully paid such Penalty or Penalties, Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, and all Costs attending such Proceedings as aforesaid, to be ascertained by such Justice or Justices, or shall otherwise be discharged by due Course of Law.

Continuance of an annual Payment of 50*l.* by the Trustees of Finsbury Square, &c.

XXVIII. And whereas since the several Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before described have been abandoned as Turnpike Roads, and the Repairs thereof thrown upon the said Parish of *Saint Luke* in manner herein-before mentioned, the Trustees acting in the Execution of an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, watering, repairing, and keeping in repair* Finsbury Square *in the Parish of* Saint Luke *in the County of* Middlesex, *and Part of the Manor of* Finsbury, *and certain other Streets and Places communicating with or near to the said Square, and for preventing or removing Nuisances and Annoyances within the same*, and also of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled* 'An Act for paving, lighting, watching, 'cleansing, watering, repairing, and keeping in repair Finsbury Square 'in the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex, and Part of 'the Manor of Finsbury, and certain other Streets and Places communi-'cating with or near to the said Square, and for preventing or removing 'Nuisances and Annoyancas within the same,' have raised and contributed, out of the Rates or Assessments levied under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Acts, a proportionate Part or Share towards defraying the Expences incident to the repairing of the same Roads

31 G. 3. c. 90.

35 G. 3. c. 45.

and Parts of Roads so abandoned as Turnpike Roads as aforesaid, and it is just and reasonable that an annual Payment should henceforth be made by the said last-mentioned Trustees to the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act; be it therefore further enacted, That the Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said Acts of the Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third shall and they are hereby authorized and required, with and out of the Rates or Assessments or other Monies to be collected and received by virtue of the said last-mentioned Acts, to raise and pay yearly and for every Year for ever henceforth to the said Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in each Year, the clear and net Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, free from all Deductions whatsoever, as and for and in lieu of the Share and Proportion of the said Trustees, under the said Acts of the Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, of the Expences to be incurred in paving and keeping in repair the said Roads and Parts of Roads so abandoned as Turnpike Roads as aforesaid; the first Payment of the said annual Sum of Fifty Pounds to begin and be made on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* next after the passing of this Act, and the same and every subsequent yearly Payment thereof to be applied by the said Trustees under the said Act of the Fiftieth Year of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third and this Act towards the general Purposes of the same Acts respectively, and in aid of the Rates or Assessments for paving and repairing thereby authorized or directed to be made in pursuance thereof; and the Receipt of the Treasurer or the Clerk for the Time being to the said last-mentioned Trustees shall from Time to Time be a good and sufficient Discharge for the same: Provided always, that if at any Time hereafter the said Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before described shall cease to be maintained and repaired by the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, the said annual Payment of Fifty Pounds herein-before mentioned shall cease, determine, and be no longer payable.

Empowering the Trustees to contract with the Parish of Clerkenwell for the joint Repair of Part of Goswell Road.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, and they are hereby authorized, at any Time hereafter to enter into any Contract or Agreement with the Trustees of the Parish of *Saint James Clerkenwell* in the said County of *Middlesex*, or with the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of the same Parish appointed or to be appointed under the Powers or Directions of the Act commonly called the General Highway Act, or with any other competent Person or Persons duly authorized on behalf of the said Parish, for or respecting the joint Repairs of such Part of *Goswell Road* as is situate within both the said Parishes of *Saint Luke* and *Saint James Clerkenwell*, and the Boundary of each of which Parishes is in the Centre of such Road, and to enter into any Covenant, Engagement, or Stipulation for Payment or Receipt of One Moiety

or equal Half Part of the Expences attending such joint Repairs, so as such Repairs be done from Time to Time under the joint Direction of the said Trustees acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of King *George* the Third and of this Act, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, and the Surveyor or Surveyors or other Person or Persons on behalf of the said Parish of *Saint James Clerkenwell*, in such Way and Manner as may be stipulated or agreed upon in that Behalf; and every such Contract or Agreement shall be good, valid, binding, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall be conclusive as well on the said Trustees as on the said Parish of *Saint James Clerkenwell*.

Parish of St. Luke to pay One Third Part of the Annuities charged on the former Tolls.

XXX. And whereas the said several Roads and Parts of Roads herein-before described, and so hereby placed under the Care of the said Trustees as aforesaid, comprise One Third Part in Extent of certain Roads and Parts of Roads situated in the said Parish of *Saint Luke* and in the Parish of *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, the Whole whereof were formerly under the Care and Management of the Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty, and the same were previously thereto under the Care and Management of the Trustees for carrying into execution a certain Act of Parliament of the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act* 29 G. 3. c. 82. *to enlarge the Term and Powers of several Acts made and passed for repairing and widening* Old Street Road *in the Parishes of* Saint Luke *and* Saint Leonard Shoreditch *in the County of* Middlesex, *and also for repairing and keeping in repair the Road leading from* Worship Street *to* Crown Street *along the East Side of* Moorfields, and the several other Acts therein recited; be it further enacted, That One Third Part and Proportion of all Annuities, Rents, and other Charges which, previously to the passing of the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, were chargeable upon the Tolls taken on the several Roads and Parts of Roads formerly under the Care and Management of the said Commissioners, and previously of the said Trustees as aforesaid, or in respect to which the same were payable, shall from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and henceforth hereafter, be borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Trustees for the Time being acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third and of this Act, and their Successors to be appointed as aforesaid, and shall be and is hereby made chargeable upon and shall be defrayed and paid out of the Paving Rate by the said last-mentioned Act and this Act directed to be raised and levied.

Saving the Right of the Goswell Street Liberty. 20 G. 3. c. 48.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to or affect that Part of the said Parish which is within the Limits of an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, lighting, watching, and cleansing the high Street or Road called* Goswell Street, *leading from* Aldersgate Bars *without* Aldersgate, London, *to the House of* Woodhouse Coker *Gentleman, near the Turnpike at the End*

End of the said Street or Road, in the County of Middlesex, *and also* Bull Yard, Glass House Yard, *the North Side of* Fan's Alley, Mount Mill, *and* Willow Court, *contiguous to the said Street or Road, on the East and West Sides thereof, and for removing Nuisances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future.*

Saving the Rights of the Commissioners of Sewers for Holborn and Finsbury Divisions, &c.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further declared and enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to prejudice, diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Commissioners of Sewers for the Limits of *Holborn* and *Finsbury* Divisions, the Parish of *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, and the Liberty of *Norton Falgate*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and the Borders and Confines of the same; but all the Rights, Powers, and Authorities vested in them shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

For Payment of Expences of this Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of preparing and passing this Act, and all other Charges incident to or attending the obtaining thereof, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed out of the first Monies to be levied, collected, and received by virtue of this or the said recited Act, or out of any Monies at the Time of passing this Act in the Hands of any Treasurer, Collector, or other Persons, raised, collected, or received by virtue of the said recited Act.

Public Act.

XXXIV. 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.

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