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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 4.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the West End of *Saint Ives Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Neots* in the County of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement at the End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of *Cambridge*.

[14th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the West End of* Saint Ives Lane, *in the Town of* Saint Neots, *in the County of* Huntingdon, *to the Pavement at the End of* Bell Lane, *in the Town of* Cambridge: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled* 'An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the West End of Saint Ives Lane, in the Town of Saint Neots, in the County of Huntingdon, to the Pavement at the End of Bell Lane in the Town of Cambridge:' And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded to put the same in Execution, for which Purpose they have borrowed considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which still remain due and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Road be properly amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term

12 G. 3. c. 90.

33 G. 3. c. 151.

of the ſaid Acts be continued, and ſome of the Powers and Proviſions of the ſaid Acts be altered and enlarged, and the Tolls increaſed: 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 Acts paſſed in the Twelfth and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Proviſions, Penalties and Clauſes therein contained (except ſuch as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, and ſuch as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), ſhall be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted; but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which ſhall commence and take Effect upon the Firſt Day of *May* next after the paſſing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term and Tolls hereby granted, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on account of the ſaid former Acts, or which may hereafter be borrowed or become due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid Acts and this Act, and of all Intereſt due and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

Power to appoint Ten additional Truſtees.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, at a Meeting to be holden for that Purpoſe (of which Meeting, and of the Purpoſe thereof, ſuch Notice ſhall be given as is directed by the firſt recited Act reſpecting the Appointment of future Truſtees on Vacancies) to elect, nominate, and appoint any Number of other fit and proper Perſons not exceeding Ten to be Truſtees for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in addition to the Truſtees by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts nominated and appointed.

Truſtees may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees may ſue and be ſued for or concerning any Thing to be done by virtue or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, either in the Name of the Truſtees who may be Parties to any Deed or Inſtrument in Writing, upon which any Action ſhall or may be brought, or in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time being; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or againſt the ſaid Truſtees in their Names, or in the Name of their Clerk or Treaſurer, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death, Incapacity, or Removal of any Truſtee or Truſtees, or Clerk or Treaſurer, or by the Act of ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, without the Conſent of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, but that the Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees, in caſe ſuch Action ſhall be brought by or againſt, or defended in the Name of ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, ſhall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Defendant (as the Caſe may be) in every ſuch Action or Suit: Provided always, that ſuch Truſtees, or Clerk, or Treaſurer in whoſe Name or Names any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, proſecuted, or defended, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall be fully reimburſed and paid out of the Monies ariſing by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, all the Coſts, Charges, Damages, and Expences which by the Event or in

conſequence of any ſuch Action or Proceeding he ſhall bear, pay, expend, or be put unto or become chargeable with by reaſon of their or his being made Plaintiff or Defendant as aforeſaid.

Time and Place of Truſtees Meetings under former Acts repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid firſt recited Act as requires the Truſtees to meet at leaſt Four Times in every Year, and that Two of ſuch Meetings ſhould be held at *Caxton*, in the County of *Cambridge*, one at the Town of *Cambridge*, and the other at the Town of *Saint Neots*, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

First Meeting of Truſtees under this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, ſhall meet together at the *Croſs Keys* Inn in *Saint Neots*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, on the Firſt *Tueſday* in the Month of *May* next after the paſſing of this Act, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be; and the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five of them, ſhall at ſuch Firſt or any ſubſequent Meeting, proceed to the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, and ſhall then and from Time to Time adjourn themſelves for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, to meet at the ſame Place, or at or in any other Pariſh or Place upon or adjoining the ſaid Road, as often as they ſhall think fit and moſt convenient, for putting the ſaid recited Acts and this Act in Execution; and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear at any ſuch Meeting any Truſtee, or a ſufficient Number of Truſtees, to act or to adjourn to any other Time or Place, then the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees ſhall adjourn the ſaid Meeting to and appoint the Truſtees to meet at the Place where the laſt Meeting was appointed to be held, on any Day not exceeding Three Calendar Months after the Day on which ſuch laſt Meeting was appointed to be held; and that of all Meetings to be held in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, except where it ſhall be otherwiſe directed by this Act or the ſaid recited Acts, the Clerk ſhall cauſe Notice thereof to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates then erected, or continued by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, Ten Days before every ſuch Meeting; and that the ſaid Truſtees at all their Meetings ſhall defray their own Charges and Expences, except in paying for the Uſe of the Room or Rooms where their Meetings ſhall from Time to Time be held for the Purpoſes of this Act: Provided always, that Two Truſtees ſhall be ſufficient to adjourn any ſuch Meeting.

Power to call intermediate Meetings.

VI. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Three Truſtees ſhall, by Writing under their Hands, direct the Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees to call a Meeting upon ſome Emergency, or for ſome particular Purpoſe, the ſaid Clerk is hereby required, by Writing under his Hand, to be affixed upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected on the ſaid Road, at leaſt Five Days before ſuch Meeting, to give Notice of a Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees, mentioning the Time, Place, and Purpoſe of ſuch Meeting; and the Proceedings of the ſaid Truſtees at all ſuch Meetings, reſpecting the Matters contained in ſuch Notice, and no other, ſhall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if ſuch Meeting had been held in purſuance of Adjournment.

Proceedings to be entered.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Orders, Reſolutions and Proceedings of the ſaid Truſtees, made and entered into at their ſeveral Meetings,

Meetings, ſhall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe, and ſuch Orders and Proceedings ſo entered ſhall be ſigned by the Truſtees making the ſame; which ſaid Book or Books, and alſo the Book or Books by the ſaid firſt recited Act directed to be kept for regiſtering Mortgages or Transfers thereof, and all other Minute Books, and Books of Regiſtry of Securities kept by the Truſtees acting in purſuance of and under the Directions of the ſaid Acts, ſhall be admitted as Evidence of the Matters therein contained in all Courts whatſoever.

Truſtees may contract for Repairs.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Perſon or Perſons for repairing the ſaid Road, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for doing any other Work in purſuance or Execution of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money annually or otherwiſe, or for ſuch Conſideration as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think proper; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take down and remove all or any of the Turnpike Gates now ſtanding on the ſaid Road, and to erect others in any other Place or Places, on or acroſs or on the Sides of the ſaid Road as they ſhall think fit; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts or this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Preſent Leaſe vacated.

IX. And be it further enacted, That on the Firſt Day of the Month of *May* next after the paſſing of this Act, the preſent Contract, Demiſe or Leaſe granted of the Tolls made payable by the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be utterly void; and if the preſent Leſſee or Hirer of the ſaid Tolls ſhall make it appear or prove to the ſaid Truſtees, that any Loſs or Injury will be ſuſtained by him in conſequence thereof, then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a fair and juſt Compenſation and Satisfaction for the ſame unto the ſaid Leſſee, his Executors and Adminiſtrators.

Tolls.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act the ſeveral Tolls now payable by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, ſhall continue to be payable until the ſame ſhall be altered or increaſed in purſuance of this Act; and that the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, aſſembled at a Meeting to be called for that Purpoſe, of which Fourteen Days Notice ſhall be given upon all the Turnpike Gates erected or to be erected on the ſaid Road by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* next after the paſſing of this Act, to raiſe or increaſe the Tolls now taken or demandable by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, ſo as ſuch Increaſe of Toll doth not exceed the Table or Rate of Toll herein-after mentioned; and that all ſuch Tolls, whether increaſed or not, ſhall be demanded and taken at each of the ſaid Turnpike Gates erected or to be erected upon, acroſs, or on the Side of the ſaid Road, on every Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night, before any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt or Carriage whatſoever ſhall be permitted to paſs through any of the ſaid Turnpike Gates, (that is to ſay);

For

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, or other Cattle drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Barouche, Sociable, Berlin, Chaiſe, Calaſh, Curricle, Phaeton, Hearſe, or Litter, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, drawing any Two-wheeled Chaiſe, Chair or Gigg, or any taxed Cart, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, laden or not laden, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, Calves or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence for each Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

For every Drove of Hogs, Swine, Goats, Sheep or Lambs, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence for each Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

For every Waggon, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of a greater Breadth or Gauge than Nine Inches, and ſo flat or level as not to deviate more than Two Inches from a flat Surface from the Breadth of the ſaid Wheels, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other ſuch Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches, and rolling a Surface of that Breadth ſo flat or level as not to deviate more than One Inch from a flat Surface, and drawn by Eight or Seven Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Six Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings; and drawn by Five Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings and Eight-pence; and drawn by Four Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings; and drawn by Three Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Two Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by One Horſe, Ox, or other Beaſt of Draught, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other ſuch Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, and rolling a Surface of that Breadth ſo flat or level as not to deviate more than Half an Inch from a flat or level Surface, and drawn by Six Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Four Shillings; and drawn by Five Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Four Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings; and drawn by Two Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by One Horſe, Ox, or other Beaſt of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other ſuch Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of a leſs Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, and drawn by Four Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings; and drawn by Three Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horſes, Oxen, or other Beaſts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by One Horſe, Ox, or other Beaſt of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every other Cart, drawn by One Horſe, Ox, or other Beaſt of Draught, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Cart or other Carriage, fixed, or faſtened to any Stage Waggon or other Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence.

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons having paid the Tolls authorized to be taken by virtue of this Act, or paſſing with any Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Beaſts, or Carriage whatſoever, through any Turnpike Gate erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall be ſubject to pay any further or other Toll for returning or repaſſing with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Beaſt or Carriages, as often as he, ſhe, or they ſhall have Occaſion on the ſame Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night) through the ſame Gate where ſuch Toll ſhall have been ſo paid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons producing a Ticket of the Day denoting ſuch Payment, which Ticket the Collectors of the ſaid Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis* on Receipt of the Toll.

Not more than Two full Tolls to be taken on the whole Line of Road.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls ſhall be demanded or taken from any Perſon or Perſons for paſſing and repaſſing the ſame Day with or driving the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Sheep or Beaſts, or with the ſame Carriages through all the Turnpike Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act, but all and every Perſon and Perſons having paid the ſaid Two full Tolls, and producing a Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, (which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the ſaid Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis* on the Receipt of ſuch Tolls,) ſhall paſs and repaſs during the ſame Day with or drive the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Sheep or Beaſts, or the ſame Carriages, Toll-free, through all the Turnpike Gates erected or to be erected upon the ſaid Road hereby directed to be repaired by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act.

Tolls veſted in Truſtees,

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Tolls or Sums of Money to be raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, ſhall be veſted in the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, and ſhall be applied in the ſame Manner as the Tolls authorized by the ſaid recited Acts to be taken and received are directed to be applied; and if any

How Payment may be enforced.

Perſon or Perſons, ſubject to the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls, ſhall, after Demand thereof made, either at the Turnpike Gate where ſuch Toll ſhould be collected or immediately after paſſing through the ſame, neglect or refuſe to pay the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect ſuch Tolls, by himſelf or themſelves, or taking ſuch Aſſiſtance as he or they ſhall think neceſſary, or for the Truſtees, or for any other Officer duly appointed for that Purpoſe, to ſeize and diſtrain any Horſe or Horſes, or other Cattle, in reſpect whereof ſuch Tolls are payable, with their Harneſs and Accoutrements, or their Lading, or any Carriage with its Lading, or ſuch of them, or any Part thereof, (except the Bridle or Halter thereof,) as ſuch Collector may think fit; and if ſuch Tolls, and the reaſonable Charges of ſuch Seizure and Diſtreſs, ſhall not be paid within the Space of Three Days next after the Seizure and Diſtreſs made, the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeizing and diſtraining ſhall and may ſell the Horſe or Horſes, Cattle, Carriage, or Things ſo ſeized or diſtrained, or ſuch of them, or ſuch Part thereof, as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy ſuch Tolls and the Expence of making ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, returning the Overplus of the Money (if any), and what ſhall remain unſold, on Demand, to the Owner thereof,

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after ſuch Tolls and the reaſonable Charges occaſioned by ſuch Seizure, Diſtreſs, and Sale ſhall have been deducted; and if any Diſpute ſhall happen about the Amount of the Tolls due, or about the Charges of making, keeping, or ſelling any Diſtreſs, it ſhall be lawful for the Collector or Perſon diſtraining to retain ſuch Diſtreſs or the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof, (as the Caſe may happen,) until the Amount of the Tolls due, and of the Charges of Diſtreſs and Sale, and of keeping the Diſtreſs, (as the Caſe ſhall happen,) ſhall be aſcertained by ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the County, Town, or Place where ſuch Diſpute ſhall ariſe, who, on Application made to him for that Purpoſe, ſhall examine the Matter on the Oath of the Parties, or other Witneſs or Witneſſes, and ſhall determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and ſhall alſo aſſeſs the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Keeping and Sale, and of the Collectors and other Officers Attendance for that Purpoſe on the ſaid Juſtice; all which Sums, ſo determined or aſſeſſed, ſhall be paid to the ſaid Collector before he ſhall be obliged to return the Cattle, Goods, or Chattels ſo diſtrained, or any Part thereof.

Collectors of Tolls to be competent Witneſſes.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Diſpute, Suit, Litigation or Appeal ſhall ariſe, touching or relating to the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſame, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting by or under the Authority of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall not be diſqualified from giving Evidence in any ſuch Diſpute, Suit, Litigation or Appeal, on account of his, her, or their being appointed to collect ſuch Tolls, or acting under ſuch Authority as aforeſaid.

For preventing Toll Collectors taking undue Tolls, &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Toll Collectors being Leſſee of the ſaid Tolls, or appointed either by the ſaid Truſtees, or by any ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall and he is hereby required to place his Chriſtian and Surname painted on a Board in legible Characters in the Front, or on ſome other conſpicuous Part of the Toll Houſe or Turnpike Gate, immediately on his beginning to collect ſuch Toll, or coming on Duty, each of the Letters of ſuch Name or Names to be at leaſt One Inch in Length, and of a Breadth in Proportion, and painted in Black Letters on a White Ground, and ſhall continue the ſame ſo placed during the whole Time he ſhall collect ſuch Toll, or be upon ſuch Duty; and if any Collector of the ſame Tolls ſhall not place ſuch Board as aforeſaid, and keep the ſame there during the Time aforeſaid, or ſhall demand and take a Toll from any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim ſuch Exemption, or ſhall refuſe to permit or ſuffer, or ſhall in any Ways hinder any Perſon or Perſons from reading ſuch Chriſtian or Surname, or ſhall refuſe to tell his Chriſtian or Surname to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall demand the ſame, on having paid the ſaid Tolls or any of them, or ſhall in anſwer to ſuch Demand give a falſe Name or Names, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to give a Ticket to denote the Payment of the Tolls when demanded, or ſhall unneceſſariiy detain any Paſſenger or Paſſengers, or ſhall make uſe of any ſcurrilous or abuſive Language to any Traveller or Paſſenger, then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Toll Collector ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every ſuch Offence, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom the Information ſhall be laid ſhall adjudge.

XVI. And

General Exemptions from Toll.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken ſhall be demanded, taken or received, at any of the Turnpike Gates erected or to be erected or continued upon the ſaid Road, for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages of whatſoever Deſcription, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes, under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning therefrom; nor for the Horſes belonging to any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty; nor for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any ſuch Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any ſick, wounded, or diſabled Officers or Soldiers; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack or Commiſſariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; nor for any Rector, Vicar or Curate, going to or returning from his own Pariſh Church or other Place of Divine Worſhip, or viſiting his ſick Pariſhioners; nor from any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from Church, Chapel, or other uſual Place of Religious Worſhip within the Pariſh or Place where he, ſhe, or they may reſide, on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worſhip is or ſhall be ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall die and be buried in any Pariſh, Hamlet or Place, through which any Part of the ſaid Road lies; nor for the Horſes, Beaſts, Cattle, or Carriages of any of the Inhabitants of *Saint Neots*, taking the Produce of their Lands in *Saint Neots* for Sale at the Market at *Saint Neots*, or conveying Corn or Grain purchaſed at the ſame Market for ſowing their Lands in the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Neots*, or for any other agricultural Purpoſes, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Neots*, paſſing or repaſſing through the Toll Gates in *Saint Neots* aforeſaid to or from the Town of *Saint Neots* only, and not further; nor for any Horſes, Beaſts, Cattle, or Carriages uſed or employed for the Purpoſe only of carrying or conveying Perſons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for any or either of the Counties of *Huntingdon* or *Cambridge*, or of carrying or conveying Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or of carrying or conveying Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, for the Uſe of the Owners, and not for Sale or purchaſed, or of carrying or conveying any Dung, Mould, Manure, or Compoſt (other than Lime) to be uſed only for manuring the Land, or going or returning empty in that Employment; nor for any Horſes, Beaſts, or Cattle employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, any Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Huſbandry, unleſs the Carriage bearing any ſuch Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Huſbandry, be alſo laden with any other Thing not hereby intended to be exempted from Payment of Toll; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle paſſing to or repaſſing from Water or Paſture; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle, when going to or returning from being ſhoed or farried; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle uſed or employed for the Purpoſe only of carrying or conveying Materials for making or repairing any Highway or public Road within any ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, or Place as aforeſaid, or for rebuilding, building, or repairing any preſent or future Bridge or Bridges on the ſaid Road under this Truſt; nor for any Horſe, Beaſt,

Beaſt, Cattle or Carriage which ſhall croſs the ſaid Road only, or ſhall not paſs more than One hundred Yards thereon; nor for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for Exerciſe, Inſpection or Review, provided that ſuch Perſon is in the Uniform of his Corps, and has his Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations appointed for ſuch Corps, at the Time of claiming the Exemption; and if any Perſon ſhall claim and take the Benefit of any Exemption in this Act contained or provided for, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and in all Caſes the Proof of Exemption ſhall lie upon the Perſon claiming the ſame.

Owners or Drivers of Waggons conveying Military Stores, not ſubject to Penalties for Overweight.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving, or cauſing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, ſhall be ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor ſhall any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage be ſtopped or detained by reaſon of any Weight in any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horſes or Oxen; but it ſhall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horſes or Oxen to ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Exemptions for the Inhabitants of Pariſhes where Tol Gates are erected.

XVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Inhabitants of any Townſhip, Pariſh or Place in which any Turnpike Gate is or ſhall be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, and occupying Lands in any ſuch Townſhip, Pariſh or Place, to paſs through any ſuch Turnpike Gate on Horſeback, ſolely for the Purpoſe of going to ſuch Lands or of returning therefrom, without being liable to the Payment of any Tolls by the ſaid recited Acts or this Act authorized to be collected.

Compoſition for Maddingley to ceaſe.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of *May* next, the Compoſition of Three Guineas, now payable by the Pariſh of *Maddingley* in lieu of Toll, purſuant to the ſaid recited Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty ſhall ceaſe and be no longer payable, ſave and except as to any Arrears thereof then due and payable; and that the Exemption of the Pariſhioners of *Maddingley* from Toll under the ſaid recited Acts in Conſideration of ſuch Compoſition ſhall alſo, from the ſaid Firſt Day of *May* next, ceaſe and be repealed.

Truſtees may compound for Tolls.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, may, from Time to Time as they ſhall ſee convenient, compound or agree for any Time not exceeding One Year at a Time, with any Perſon or Perſons travelling through any Turnpike Gate erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or of this Act, with any Horſe, Cattle, or Carriage, of whatſoever Breadth the Tire of the Wheels may be, for any Sum or Sums of Money to be paid in advance; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads in

England, or in the ſaid recited Acts or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Power to reduce Tolls and raiſe them again.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, as they ſhall think proper, to leſſen or reduce all or any of the Tolls granted or authorized to be taken by the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, and to raiſe them again to any Sum not exceeding the Tolls reſpectively hereby granted or authorized to be taken, provided that every ſuch Reduction be made with the Conſent of the Perſons who ſhall be entitled to Two Third Parts at leaſt of the Money then due on the Credit of ſuch Tolls, and that Notice in Writing be given of a Meeting to be held for that Purpoſe, by affixing the ſame upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected on the ſaid Road, Fourteen Days before the Meeting for making ſuch Reduction; and ſuch Tolls ſo leſſened, varied, or reduced or raiſed again, ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be collected, in ſuch Parts and Proportions at ſuch of the Turnpike Gates on the ſaid Road, as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall direct, and ſhall be collected, recovered, paid and applied in the ſame Manner as the Tolls, hereby granted or authorized to be taken, are directed to be collected, recovered and applied.

Power to declare Leaſes of Tolls void on Nonpayment of Rent.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if upon or after any letting or Agreement for letting the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, any Default ſhall be made in Payment of the Rent agreed to be paid for the ſame, or any Part thereof, on the Days appointed for Payment thereof, then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Truſtees ſhall and may, and are hereby empowered at any Meeting, after Notice of the holding of ſuch Meeting ſhall have been given to the Leſſee or Leſſees of the ſaid Tolls, and ſhall have been alſo affixed upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected or ſtanding upon or acroſs the ſaid Road Ten Days at leaſt before ſuch Meeting, to declare any Leaſe of the ſaid Tolls, or any Contract or Agreement for letting the ſame void, and ſuch Leaſe, Contract or Agreement ſhall be thereupon void to all Intents and Purpoſes from the Time of ſuch Declaration; but the ſaid Leſſee or Leſſees, or his or their Surety or Sureties, ſhall nevertheleſs be liable for all Rent and Arrears of Rent then due and owing upon or by virtue of any ſuch Leaſe, Contract or Agreement, and for all Coſts, Charges, Damages and Expences which the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer for the Time being ſhall or may pay, ſuſtain or be put unto by reaſon of the Non-performance of any Covenant or Agreement, Covenants or Agreements to be contained in any ſuch Leaſe, Contract or Agreement on the Part of ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees.

For obtaining Poſſeſſion of Toll Houſes.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if the Leſſee or Leſſees of any of the Tolls hereby granted, or any Perſon or Perſons claiming under him or them, ſhall at or at any Time after the Expiration of the Term for which ſuch Tolls ſhall be leaſed, or for the Space of Two Days after the Demiſe, Leaſe or Agreement for letting of ſuch Tolls ſhall be declared void as aforeſaid, refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings, and Premiſes, which ſhall have been demiſed to him or them, with the Tolls ſo leaſed, it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings, and Premiſes, ſhall be ſituate reſpectively, by Warrant under his Hand and

and Seal, to order the Conſtables or other Peace Officers of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes, ſhall be ſituate, or any other Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be ſpecially directed, with proper Aſſiſtants, to enter ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes reſpectively, in the Day Time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his, her, or their Goods and Chattels, out of ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings, and Premiſes, and to put any Perſon or Perſons whom the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them ſhall appoint, in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes, ſo that the Tolls payable thereat may from thenceforth be received and taken for the Uſe of the ſaid Truſtees, to be applied as by the ſaid recited Acts or this Act is directed.

Application of Compenſation if amounting to 200l.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken or uſed by virtue of the Powers of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, for the Purpoſes thereof, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity, as in the ſaid Acts mentioned, ſuch Money ſhall, in caſe the ſame ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, purſuant to the Method preſcribed by the Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, Chapter Thirty-two, and the general Orders of the ſaid Court, without Fee or Reward, to the Intent that ſuch Money may be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition, to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in the Purchaſe of the Land Tax, or towards the Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrances, 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, Truſts, 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 or Hereditaments which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid, ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the Time of making the Conveyance and Settlement ſhall be exiſting undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be veſted 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 mean Time, and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the ſaid Court, to the

Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Where leſs than 200l. and exceeding 20l.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner 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 Truſtees, for executing the ſaid recited Acts 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 thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid Court of Chancery.

Application of Compenſation where not more than 20l.

XXVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as laſt before mentioned ſhall not exceed Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them ſhall think fit; or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

In caſe of not making out Titles, &c.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them; or in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo awarded as aforeſaid cannot be found, or if the Perſon or Perſons entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, be not known or diſcovered, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, to order the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded as

as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chance y, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands or Hereditaments [describing them], subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises, as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, &c.

XXVIII. Provided always, 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 Chancery, in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the said Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court 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.

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

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

able, together with the neceſſary Coſts and Charges of obtaining ſuch Order, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Statute Work.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts as relates to the Performance of Statute Labour on the ſaid Road ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed, and that all Perſons who by Law are or ſhall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or ſhall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the ſaid Road, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore, and it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the Counties of *Cambridge* or *Huntingdon*, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Road by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes, Hamlets, or Places in which the ſaid Road lies, and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet or Place, in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees, or to their Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices from Time to Time to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, or Place within their reſpective Juriſdictions to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices at ſome Place, to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons, (within Five Days after the ſerving of ſuch Summons,) of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who, within ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet or Place, are by Law ſubject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid, which Liſts of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions, as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repairs of the public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Road as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days, and at ſuch Times, (not being Hay-time or Harveſt,) and in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Road, as the ſaid Truſtees or their Surveyor or Surveyors ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may alſo order and direct the Perſons, who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer, at ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall direct, and in Default of Payment thereof the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the ſaid recited Acts authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall refuſe or neglect to do Statute Work as aforeſaid,

ſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her or them, at his, her or their laſt or uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe by any Surveyor of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall, for every Day of his, her or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come to work as a Labourer, or ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Road, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and diſcharge the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid; and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid, as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Road; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Road; and if any Surveyor of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes, Hamlets or Places, ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly and wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

For repealing Clauſe reſpecting Statute Duty in the Pariſhes of Bourn and Caxton.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Twelfth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign as directs the Apportionment of Statute Duty in the Pariſhes of *Bourn* and *Caxton*, in the Manner preſcribed by the Act therein referred to of the Seventh Year of His ſaid Majeſty, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

For ſecuring tranſient Offenders.

XXXII. And whereas Offences may be committed againſt the ſaid recited Acts and this Act by Perſons unknown to the Truſtees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers appointed to put the ſame in Execution; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers reſpectively, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they or he ſhall call to their or his Aſſiſtance, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to ſeize and detain any ſuch unknown Perſon or Perſons as ſhall commit any Offence or Offences againſt the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, and to take him, her or them, before any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where the Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, to be dealt with according to Law, or as this or the ſaid recited Acts direct.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences incurred in and about the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, together with lawful Intereſt for the Money, which ſhall be advanced from Time to Time for that Purpoſe, ſhall be paid out of any Money already raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or out of the firſt Monies which ſhall be raiſed or borrowed upon the Credit of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or out of any Money to be collected by virtue thereof, in preference to all other Payments whatſoever.

XXXIV. And

Public Act.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments in this Act contained) and this Act shall be put in force and be executed, for and during the Residue now to come of the Term granted by the said recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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