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Cap. 5.

An Act to continue and amend Two Acts passed in the Eighth and Tenth Years of His present Majesty for amending the Road from *Christopher's Bridge*, in the Borough of *Thetford*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the North-East End of the Town of *Newmarket*, in the County of *Cambridge*. [17th *March* 1807.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending "the Road from *Christopher's Bridge*, in the Borough of "*Thetford*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the North-East End of the "Town of *Newmarket*, in the County of *Cambridge*:" And whereas another Act was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers "of an Act for amending the Road from *Christopher's Bridge*, in the "Borough of *Thetford*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the North-East "End of the Town of *Newmarket*, in the County of *Cambridge*:" And whereas great Progress hath been made in repairing and widening the said Road, and several considerable Sums of Money are now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said

8 Geo. 3. Cap. 55.

10 Geo. 3. Cap. 60.

Acts, which cannot be paid off, nor the Road kept in Repair, unleſs the Term of the ſaid Acts are further continued, and the Powers thereof altered and enlarged: May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty; That it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Acts, and all the Powers, Proviſoes, Matters, and Things therein contained (except ſuch as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and as are hereby varied or repealed) ſhall be and continue in full Force, and ſhall be executed; for and during the Term hereafter mentioned, for the Purpoſe of repairing, improving, and keeping in Repair the Road therein mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and the additional Term hereby granted ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, ſubject and liable to the Payment of all the reſpective Sums of Money now due and owing on the ſaid Road, and of ſuch other Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall or may be borrowed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, or of this Act, and of all Intereſt now due and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

Acts further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Exemptions granted by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall be repealed, and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes employed in carrying or conveying only, and going empty to carry or convey, only, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the ſaid Road, or any of the Roads in the Townſhips or Pariſhes in which any Part of the ſaid Road doth lie, or any Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, only not ſold or diſpoſed of, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Out-houſes, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes employed in carrying or conveying only, or going empty to carry or convey only, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, for the Purpoſe only of uſing or repairing the ſame, or in carrying or conveying from Place to Place, any Mould, Dung, Lime, Marl, Sullage, Compoſt, or other Manure employed in Huſbandry for manuring or improving Land, or any Stones, Bricks, or other Materials for draining Land, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Land; or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horſes employed in carrying or conveying only, or going empty to carry or convey only, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Bricks, Lime, Stone, Plaſter, Timber, or other Materials to be uſed for building or repairing any Church, Chapel, Houſe, Outhouſe, Barn, Stable, or Hovel within the ſame Pariſh where ſuch Bricks, Lime, Stone, Plaſter, Timber, or other Materials ſhall be made, got, or cut down; or for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture

General Exemptions.

Paſture or watering Places, or for any Horſes going to be, or returning from being ſhoed, or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes, or from any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon other his parochial or miniſterial Duty, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or for any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages of whatever Deſcription, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying, guarding, or fetching ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſes, Carts, or Waggons attending upon Soldiers upon their March, or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them, with their Arms, or Baggage; nor for any Horſes furniſhed by, or for any Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry, or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them, in going to or returning from the Place appointed for, or on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have the Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemption; or for any Horſes, Carts, Waggons, or other Carriages employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes; or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calaſh, Chair, or other Carriage, or any Horſe or other Beaſt conveying any Perſon or Perſons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the Counties of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, and *Cambridge* during the Time of ſuch Election or Elections, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever, claim, or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

Tolls. III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act the Tolls granted by the ſaid firſt recited Act ſhall ceaſe and determine, and in lieu thereof there ſhall be demanded and taken at each of the Turnpike Gates, erected or to be erected on the ſaid Road, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall, from Time to Time, appoint to receive the ſame, before any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage whatſoever ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame, the following Tolls, that is to ſay;

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

For every Chaiſe, drawn by One Horſe, the Sum of Four Pence Halfpenny:

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For every Coach, Machine, Landau, Berlin Chariot, Hearſe, Curricle, Chaiſe, or Calaſh, drawn by Two Horſes, the Sum of Nine Pence:
For every ſuch Carriage, drawn by Four Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:
For every ſuch Carriage, drawn by Six Horſes, the Sum of Two Shillings:
For every Cart, drawn by One Horſe, the Sum of Four Pence Halfpenny:
For every Cart, drawn by Two Horſes, not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches, from Side to Side, the Sum of Nine Pence:
For every Cart, not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches, from Side to Side, drawn by more than Two Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:
For every Cart, having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches, from Side to Side, not drawn by more than Two Horſes, the Sum of Sixpence; and if drawn by more than Two Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling:
For every Waggon, not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, from Side to Side, drawn by not more than Four Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and if drawn by Four or more Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:
For every Waggon, having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, from Side to Side, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:
For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for every greater or leſs Number:
And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Seven Pence Halfpenny *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for every greater or leſs Number.

All which ſaid reſpective Sums of Money ſhall be demanded and taken, in the Name of, and as a Toll, and the Money ſo to be raiſed and collected ſhall be and is hereby veſted in the ſaid Truſtees; and the ſame and every Part thereof ſhall be paid, applied, diſpoſed of, and aſſigned, and ſhall be recovered in ſuch Manner as is by the ſaid firſt recited Act directed.

Statute Work.

IV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts, as relate 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 Road hereby directed to be made, widened, and repaired, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto as heretofore; and it ſhall and may be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Counties of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge*, or either of them, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order yearly, to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the

the ſaid Road by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Road does lie; and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees, or to their Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Juſtices, from Time to Time, to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh or Place to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons (within Ten Days after the ſerving ſuch Summons), of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who within ſuch Pariſh or Place are by Law ſubject 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 Repair 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 do Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Road as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable; and the ſame ſhall be done at 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 they 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 Penalties by the ſaid recited Acts are authoriſed or directed to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor of the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his 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 or Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; or 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 of the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be ſo found idle or negligent

as aforesaid; and in that Case, every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments as 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 for the Time being, and applied towards amending the said Road; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places shall refuse or willfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor, so offending, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall alter, vary, or determine the Proportion of Statute Work directed to be done by the Inhabitants of the several Parishes of *Saint Peter*, *Saint Mary*, and *Saint Cuthbert*, within the said Borough of *Thetford*, in and by the said first recited Act, which Proportion shall be and continue in full Force, and shall be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned.

Application of Compensation, if amounting to 200*l.*

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or 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 Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, and this Act, to the intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land-Tax, or 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, 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled, or limited

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 mean Time, 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 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts, and this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation, if less than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

VI. Provided always, and be it 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 or be equal to 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, 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 said Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed, or otherwise, the same shall be paid at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by any Five or more of the said 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 hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction and Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application of Compensation, if less than 20*l.*

VII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then, and in all such Cases, the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of the said recited Acts, or this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, then such

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 so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles.

VIII. 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, and 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 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 and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, (describing them), subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery, which said Court of Chancery, 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.

Or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank. Subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Person who shall be in Possession at the Time of such Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereto, according to such Possession.

IX. Provided always, and be it 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 Court of Chancery, 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 Acts, and this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments

ments, 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 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 of Chancery may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by Trustees.

X. Provided also, and be it 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, and this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of the said recited Acts, and this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases, from Time to Time, to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts, 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 recited Acts, and this Act, who shall, from Time to Time, pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Trustees indemnified for having acted, although irregularly appointed.

XI. And whereas, there have been some Irregularities in the Appointments of some Persons to be Trustees of the said Road; Be it therefore enacted, That no Person or Persons, who at any Time or Times previous to the passing of this Act, shall have acted as a Trustee or Trustees by virtue of any such Appointment, shall be liable to any Action, Suit, or Prosecution whatsoever, for his or their having so acted, notwithstanding any Defect or Irregularity in the Appointment or Appointments of such Person or Persons to be a Trustee or Trustees, and that all Appointments of, and Acts done, or to be done, by such Person or Persons, or by Authority derived from him or them, are and shall be of the same Force and Validity as the same or any of them would have been if such Person or Persons had been regularly appointed a Trustee or Trustees of the said Road: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to quash any Actions or Suits which may be depending at the Time of the passing of this Act.

For paying Expences of the Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid by the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, and this Act, or any Five or more of them, out of the Monies already raised by virtue of the said Acts, or out of the first Monies which shall be collected or received by virtue of the said Acts, or this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as

such by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Commencement and Continuance of the Act.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Terms granted by the ſaid recited Acts ſhall ceaſe and determine, and that from thenceforth the ſaid recited Acts (ſubject to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained) ſhall continue and be in Force and be executed 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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