ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 16.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Woodbridge* to *Eye*, in the County of *Suffolk*; and for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith. [19th *April* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing, widening, improving and keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Shire Hall in the Town and Port of* Woodbridge, *to the Broad Street in the Town and Borough of* Eye *in the County of* Suffolk: And whereas the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said Act have made great Progress in the Repairs of the said Road, and for that Purpose have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which, with a considerable Arrear of Interest now remain due, and cannot be repaid, nor the said Road effectually amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be continued, and some of the Powers thereof altered, amended, and enlarged, and the Tolls now payable on the said Road increased: And whereas it would be of great Accommodation to the Neighbourhood, and of public Utility, if the present Road leading from the Turnpike Gate in *Woodbridge*, to *Melton Street*, near the House of *John Wood*, and also the Road leading from the Four Cross Ways 42 G. 3. c. 8.

to the Brick Kiln Hill in *Woodbridge*, and alſo the Road leading from the Four Croſs Ways aforeſaid to the End of the Bounds of *Bredfield* near the Mill there, and alſo the Road leading from out of the preſent Turnpike Road, near the South Side of the Church in *Debenham* to *Kemp's Green* in the Pariſh of *Debenham*, were to be amended and kept in Repair, and placed under the Care and Management of the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Act and this Act; but as the ſame cannot be done without the 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, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters and Things therein contained, (except ſuch Part thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed) ſhall be and remain in full force and effect, and ſhall be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually in all Reſpects, and to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Act, and the Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions therein contained, were expreſsly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act, and as if the ſaid new Pieces of Road had been Part of and included in the ſaid Act, but ſubject nevertheleſs to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained, and which ſhall commence and take Effect upon the Second *Tueſday* after the paſſing of this Act; and that this Act, and the Term and Powers hereby granted, ſhall be and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, or which may hereafter become due and owing on the Credit of the ſaid recited Act and of this preſent Act, or either of them, and all Intereſt due and to become due for the ſame reſpectively.

Former Act continued, and other Roads put under this Act.

Truſtees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Aldis*, *John Brand*, *Robert Blyth*, *William Barker*, *John Bellman*, *John Chevallier*, M. D. *Benjamin Cooper*, *Thomas French*, *William French* Clerk, *John Gonner*, *Edmund Jenney*, *Alexander Jeſſup*, *Pells Kerſey*, *William Moore* the younger, *Thomas Pytches*, *John Packard*, *Joſeph Packard*, *John Harriſon Packard*, *William Preſt*, *Thomas Page*, *Jonathan Abbott Studd*, *John Syer*, M. D. *Nathaniel Steptoe*, *Robert Sambrook Taylor*, *William Tyo*, *William Trott*, *John Wood*, *John Wood* the younger, *Thomas Wythe*, and *John Ward*, Clerk, (being qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act,) ſhall be and are hereby added to and joined with the ſurviving and remaining Truſtees appointed by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act for putting the ſaid recited Act and this Act into Execution, and ſhall have the like Powers for that Purpoſe as if they had been named and appointed Truſtees in or by virtue of the ſaid recited Act.

Power to appoint additional Truſtees.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any of their Meetings to be holden in purſuance of this Act, to elect any Number of additional Truſtees, not exceeding Ten in the Whole, who ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority for executing the ſaid recited Act and this Act as if they had been herein named and appointed.

IV. And

Empowering the Truſtees to make the new Pieces of Road.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or for their Surveyor, or ſuch other Perſon as they or any Five or more of them ſhall employ for that Purpoſe, and they are hereby fully authorized to enter into and upon ſuch Roads, to ſet out, form, and complete the ſame from the Turnpike Gate in *Woodbridge* aforeſaid to *Melton Street*, near the Houſe of *John Wood*; alſo from the Four Croſs Ways to the Brick Kiln Hill in *Woodbridge*; alſo from the Four Croſs Ways aforeſaid to the End of the Bounds of *Bredfield*, near the Mill there; and alſo the Road leading from out of the preſent Turnpike Road near the South Side of the Church Yard in *Debenham* to *Kemp's Green* in the Pariſh of *Debenham*, and to repair, widen, and amend the ſame in ſuch Manner as ſhall be by them thought neceſſary or proper to be done, according to the Intent and Meaning of this Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall authorize and empower the ſaid Truſtees, or any Perſon or Perſons acting by or under their Authority, to take, uſe, injure, or damage, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, any Houſe or other Building, or any Land or Ground ſet apart or uſed as a Garden, Orchard, Park, or planted Avenue to a Houſe, without the Conſent of the Owner or Owners thereof.

For reſtraining the Truſtees from deviating beyond certain Diſtances of the Line deſcribed in the Plan, &c.

V. And whereas a Map or Plan deſcribing the Lines of the ſaid new Pieces of Road, and the Lands through which the ſame are intended to be carried, together with a Book of Reference containing Liſts of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of ſuch Lands, have been depoſited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Suffolk*; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Map or Plan and Book of Reference ſhall remain in the Cuſtody of the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, to the end that all Perſons may at all ſeaſonable Times have Liberty to inſpect and peruſe the ſame, and to take Copies or Extracts thereof at their Will and Pleaſure, paying the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the ſaid County the Sum of One Shilling for every ſuch Inſpection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One Hundred Words of ſuch Copies or Extracts of the ſaid Map or Plan, and Book of Reference; and that the ſaid Truſtees in making the ſaid Roads ſhall not deviate more than One Hundred Yards of Three Feet each from the Line deſcribed in the ſaid Map or Plan, without the Conſent and Approbation in Writing of the Perſon or Perſons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whoſe Lands or Grounds ſuch Deviation ſhall be made.

Truſtees may make Roads, although the Owners Names are not in the Book of Reference.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, to make the ſaid Roads into, through, acroſs or over the ſeveral Lands or Grounds of any Perſon or Perſons who is or are or may be Owner or Owners of Land over which the ſame are ſet out and deſcribed in the ſaid Map or Plan as aforeſaid, although the Name or Names of ſuch Perſon or Perſons may happen to be omitted in the ſaid Book of Reference, in caſe it ſhall appear to any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Suffolk*, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that ſuch Error or Omiſſion proceeded from Miſtake.

Truſtees may erect Turnpikes on new Pieces of Road.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they or any Five or more of them ſhall appoint, when and ſo ſoon as the ſaid new Pieces of Road ſhall be reſpectively made and completed,

pleted, to erect and ſet up, or cauſe to be erected and ſet up, One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, upon or acroſs the ſaid Roads, and alſo a Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, with ſuitable Out-buildings thereto, and alſo to take in and incloſe from the ſaid Roads, a Garden Spot or Garden Spots, not exceeding in Quantity One Quarter of an Acre of Land, ſuitable and convenient for ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, and alſo to pull down and remove the ſame, or any of them, as they the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more of them ſhall judge proper.

For diſcontinuing the preſent Tolls and granting new ones.

VIII. And whereas the Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Act have been found inſufficient for amending and keeping the ſaid Road in good Repair, and for executing the ſeveral other Purpoſes of the ſaid Act; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Second *Tueſday* after the paſſing of this Act the Tolls payable in and by the ſaid recited Act ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid, and that in lieu thereof the following Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken before any Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Aſs, Beaſt or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart or other Carriage whatſoever, ſhall be permitted to paſs through any Turnpike or Toll Gate, Side Bar or Side Gate erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or this Act, upon or acroſs the ſaid Roads, or upon or acroſs any Lane or Way leading into the ſame, that is to ſay;

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Hearſe, Chaiſe, Calaſh, Gig, Taxed Cart, or other ſuch like Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Nature, having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches and upwards from Side to Side, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Aſs, drawing any Waggon or other Carriage, not having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches from Side to Side, and going at Length, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny; and that no more than Four Horſes ſhall be uſed at any one Time in drawing any ſuch Carriages as laſt above mentioned; every Perſon ſo offending ſhall for each ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings, One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof to be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act:

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart or other ſuch like Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels of leſs Breadth or Gauge than Nine Inches from Side to Side, drawn by Four or more Horſes or other Beaſts, going all or any Two of them abreaſt, or in a Pair or Pairs, the Sum of One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horſes or other Beaſts, and any Two of them going abreaſt, or in a Pair, Fifteen Shillings; and drawn by Two Horſes or other Beaſts going abreaſt, or in a Pair, Two Shillings:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, for every Score, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Number: And,

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs or Swine, for every Score, the Sum of Five-pence; and ſo in Proportion for any leſſer Number:

Which

Which ſaid reſpective Tolls or Duties ſhall be and are hereby declared to be veſted in the Truſtees appointed or to be appointed for the Purpoſe of the ſaid recited Act, or this preſent Act; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to demand and take, or cauſe to be demanded and taken, the ſaid Tolls at the reſpective Gates erected or to be erected acroſs or near the ſaid Roads; and that they the ſaid Truſtees, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall authorize and appoint for that Purpoſe, ſhall have ſuch and the ſame Powers, Authorities, and Remedies for collecting, demanding, recovering, levying, aſſigning, transferring, leaſing, reducing, advancing, and compounding for the Tolls and Duties hereby granted and made payable, as are in and by the ſaid recited Act given and expreſſed with reſpect to the Tolls thereby granted and made payable, ſo that no ſuch Advancement of the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, after the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, ſhall have been reduced, do exceed the Tolls hereby granted; but Twenty-one Days Notice thereof at leaſt ſhall be given upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes which ſhall be then ſtanding upon the ſaid Roads previous to ſuch Alteration in the ſaid Tolls; and that the ſaid Tolls and Duties hereby granted and made payable ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of to and for ſuch Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes, as are in the ſaid recited Act and this Act directed and appointed in that Behalf.

Two new Toll Gates to be erected.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to continue all or any of the Gates or Turnpikes and Toll Houſes now ſtanding in, upon, or acroſs the ſaid Road; and ſhall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect or cauſe to be erected Two additional Turnpikes or Toll Gates upon or acroſs the ſaid Road; (that is to ſay) One Turnpike or Toll Gate and Side Gate at the Entrance of the Street of *Debenham* next the Pariſh of *Aſpal*, and One other Turnpike or Toll Gate at *Otley Bottom*, near the Turnpike Road leading to *Ipſwich*; and alſo Toll Houſes and proper and neceſſary Buildings and Fences to each of the ſaid Turnpikes or Toll Gates ſo to be erected; and may take in and incloſe from the ſaid Roads convenient Garden Spots to ſuch Toll Houſes ſo to be erected, as they ſhall think proper, not exceeding One Quarter of an Acre for each Toll Houſe.

Directing the Number of Tolls to be taken on the ſame Day.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two Tolls in the Whole ſhall be demanded or taken from any Perſon or Perſons for paſſing or repaſſing the ſame Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in the one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night) with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts and Carriages, through all the ſaid Toll Gates or Turnpikes, Side Gate or Side Gates, erected or to be erected by virtue of the ſaid recited Act or of this Act, between *Woodbridge* and *Eye*, but that all and every Perſon and Perſons having paid the ſaid Two Tolls in the Whole, and producing a Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, denoting the Payment of ſuch Tolls (which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis*) ſhall paſs and repaſs with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts and Carriages, Toll-free, through all the Turnpikes or Toll Gates, Side Gate or Side Gates, erected or to be erected on the ſaid Roads, by the ſaid recited Act and this Act, or either of them, intended to be repaired and amended by virtue thereof; provided alſo, that no more than One Toll only ſhall be demanded and taken from any Perſon or Perſons for paſſing or repaſſing the ſame Day with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts or Carriages, through all and every the Gates, Turnpikes or Side Gates, erected

erected or to be erected at or between *Eye* and *Debenham* aforesaid; and that Two Tolls shall and may be demanded and taken from any Person or Persons for passing or repassing the same Day, with the same Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Carriages, through all the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates erected or to be erected at or between *Debenham* and *Woodbridge* aforesaid.

To prevent Evasion of Tolls.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, with any Horse, Cattle, Beast, Swine or Carriage whatsoever, turn off the said Turnpike Road, and come on the same again (except the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of the Lands and Grounds adjoining to the said Roads) with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof, every Person so offending shall for each such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Exemptions.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast 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 on the same Day any Stone, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the said Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of such Roads lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up in the Out-houses, or on the Lands of the Owners; or for any Horse, Cattle or Beast employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Lime, Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horse or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being shoed or farried; or from any Persons 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 upon 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 Townships or 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 any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage, of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses, under the Authority of His Majesty's Post-master General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for any Horses belonging to Officers or Soldiers upon their March, or upon Duty; or any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or any sick, wounded or disabled Officers or Soldiers, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses, or other Cattle drawing the same, 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; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning

turning therefrom; or for any Horſes, or other Cattle or Carriages employed in the conveying of any Perſon or Perſons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Suffolk*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, furniſhed by or for any Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomany or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſons ſhall be dreſſed in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemptions as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatſoever claim and 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 Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of this Act.

Carriages conveying Military Stores not to be ſubject to Penalties for Overweight, &c.

XIII. 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 the ſaid recited Act or this Act contained, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Application of Compenſation Money when amounting to 200*l.*

XIV. 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 Act 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 recited Act particularly 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 Act 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 of the Land Tax, or toward 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 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 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 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

When leſs than 200l.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or 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, to be paid into the Bank with the Privity and in the Name 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 the 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 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.

When leſs than 20l.

XVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed or awarded to be paid as laſt 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 and this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees or any Five or more

of

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.

Directions in Caſes of not making out Titles.

XVII. 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 Act and this Act, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Roads, 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 the Perſon or Perſons to whom any 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 Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded as aforeſaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [deſcribing them] ſubject to the Order, Control, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court of Chancery, which ſaid Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum and 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 of *England* as aforeſaid.

Reſpecting diſputed Titles.

XVIII. 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 Court of Chancery, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, for the Uſe of the ſaid Roads, 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 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 the 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 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.

Court of Chancery may direct Payment of Expences.

XIX. Provided always, 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 Act or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said 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 this Act, 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 Act, or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, 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.

Respecting Statute Duty.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Roads, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore, and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Suffolk*, and they are hereby required, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order respectively, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Portion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Townships, or Places in which the said Roads lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways in every such Parish, Township, 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 their Treasurer; 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, Township, or Place, to bring in true and perfect Lists in Writing 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, Township, 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 shall be made in such Manner and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and out of such Lists 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 Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done on such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and on such Parts of the said Roads as the 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 Penalty is by the ſaid recited Act authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice given in Writing 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 to the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default or the Defaults 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 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 Roads, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid, and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Roads; all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads; and in caſe the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly or wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Truſtees may compound for Statute Work.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, to compound and agree, by the Year or otherwiſe, with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the ſaid Roads or any Part thereof, and alſo with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of and in all or any of the Pariſhes, Townſhips or Places in which the ſaid Roads are ſituate, for a certain Sum of Money, by the Year or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall think reaſonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the ſaid Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the ſaid Roads, which Compoſition Money ſhall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officers of the Pariſh, or by the Perſon or Perſons ſo compounding, to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees in advance, on or before the Twenty-ſecond Day of *November* in each and every Year, or otherwiſe the Inhabitants and Occupiers of ſuch Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, ſhall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

XXII. And

For compelling Payment of Subscriptions.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons who have subscribed or shall subscribe Money towards the amending and repairing the said new Pieces of Roads shall and are hereby required to pay the respective Sums so subscribed to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, within such Time or Times, and in such Parts and Proportions, as the said Trustees shall order and direct; and in Default thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to sue for and recover the same in the Name of their Treasurer or Clerk, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt or on the Case.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, together with lawful Interest for the same, from the passing thereof, shall be paid out of any Money collected or received, or to be collected or received, by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act.

Declaring the Act Public.

XXIV. 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.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the said recited Act shall from and after the Second *Tuesday* after the passing of this Act cease and determine; and that the said Act (subject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments herein contained) and this Act, shall from thenceforth continue and be in force and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

LONDON: Printed by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1814.