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# GEORGI III. REGIS.



## Cap. 108.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Ipswich* to the *Scole Inn Road*, and from *Claydon* to the *Bury St. Edmund's Road*, and from *Yaxley Bull* to *Eye* and *Lanthorn Green*, in the County of *Suffolk*. [21st May 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from Ipswich to the Scole Inn Road, and from Claydon to the Bury St. Edmund's Road, at the End of the Bounds of the Parish of Hawleigh, and from Yaxley Bull to Eye, and from Eye to Lanthorn Green, in the County of Suffolk*; whereby certain Acts of the Sixth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of King George the Second, and the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to or concerning some Parts of the said Roads, are repealed, and the Terms, Powers, and Provisions thereof enlarged and extended to the other Parts of the Roads, in the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty particularly mentioned: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty

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present Majesty, have proceeded in the Execution thereof; but the Roads comprised in the said Act cannot be properly and effectually amended, widened, improved and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Act be further continued, and unless some of the Powers and Provisions of the said Act are altered, amended, and enlarged, and the Tolls increased: *May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be so enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except such Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and such as are hereby varied, altered or repealed), shall be and the same are hereby declared to be and remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned in as full, ample and beneficial a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained; and that this Act (except as herein-after otherwise directed) shall commence and take Effect on the passing thereof, and the Term and Powers hereby granted shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Act, and of all Money which shall hereafter be borrowed and become due on Account of the said Roads, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.*

Act further  
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New Trust-  
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II. And be it further enacted, That the Honourable George Ashburnham, Nathaniel Lee Acton, Dykes Alexander, William Aldrich Clerk, Sir Thomas Charles Bunbury Baronet, Henry William Bunbury, Henry Edward Bunbury, Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Charles Broke, Horace George Broke, John Brand, John Bridge, George Capper Clerk, John Cobbold the younger, William Cockerell, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Chenerly, Stephen Cook, George Drury Clerk, Charles Davey Clerk, John Dove Clerk, George Drury the younger, Mileson Edgar, Mileson Gery Edgar Clerk, John Edwards, Thomas Edwards, the Bailiffs of the Borough of Eye for the Time being, Edmund Freeman, Joshua Grigby, Sir Thomas Maynard Heslrigge Baronet, Sir Robert Harland Baronet, Edward Hasell, Benjamin George Heath Clerk, Henry Hill Clerk, James Hitch Clerk, Prior Johnson, the Bailiffs of the Borough of Ipswich for the Time being, Roger Kedington, Robert Hedington Clerk, William Kirby Clerk, John Longe Clerk, Joseph Thomas Lawton Clerk, Sir William Middleton Baronet, Henry Middleton, William Fowle Middleton, Thomas Methold Clerk, Robert Martiott Clerk, William Martin, John Marriott, James Moore, Philip Meadows, Philip Meadows the younger, Clerk, Daniel Rust Meadows, Francis Colman Negus Clerk, Roger Pettiward, Daniel Pettiward Clerk, George Paske, William Pearson, John Peacock, John Orford, Sir William Rowley Baronet, William Rowley, Richard Ray, Robert Rusbrooke, John Edgat Rust, John Medows Rodwell, George Rogers Clerk, Charles Stisted, Joseph Burch Smyth, Ambrose Harbord Steward, Maltyard Simpson Clerk, Benjamin Stead, Edward Studd, Charles Stisted the younger,

the Members for the County of Suffolk for the Time being, *John Medows Theobald, William Taylor Clerk, John Vernon, Ambrose Wedal Clerk, Vice Admiral George Wilson, Thomas Western, Shirley Western Clerk, Thomas Woodward, John Ward Clerk, James Ward, Edward Ward Clerk, Thomas Wayth, and John Wythe,* shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act; and they and their Successors, being qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to act in the Execution of the said recited Act and of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been nominated or appointed in and by virtue of the said recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That Two Trustees present at any Meeting shall be sufficient for the Purpose of Adjournment only, and if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any Meeting a sufficient Number of Trustees to act or to adjourn, or in case the Trustees at any Time assembled shall not adjourn themselves, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees shall adjourn the Meeting to the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to have been held, at such Time as he or they shall think fit, not exceeding the Space of Twenty-one Days from the Time of the last Default, and shall give Notice thereof in Writing to be affixed on each of the Turnpike Gates then erected on the said Roads, and shall also cause Notice thereof to be inserted in some Newspaper printed or circulated within the said County of Suffolk; and in case no such Adjournment, Notice, or Appointment for Meeting shall be made or given by such Clerk or Clerks, then it shall be lawful for any Three or more of the said Trustees to cause Notice in Writing to be affixed upon such of the Turnpike Gates then erected on the said Roads, as they shall think proper, and to cause such Notice to be inserted in some such Newspaper as last-mentioned, appointing the Trustees to meet at such Time and Place, near the said Roads, as they the said Trustees or any Three or more of them shall think proper, not exceeding Twenty-one Days, nor less than Six Days from the Time of affixing such Notice and inserting the same in such Newspaper as aforesaid; and the Trustees shall at all and every their Meetings defray their own Charges and Expences; and all Orders and Determinations of the Trustees in the Execution of the said recited Act and of this Act, shall be made at Meetings to be held in pursuance of the said recited Act and of this Act, and not otherwise; and no Order or Determination shall be made unless the major Part of the Trustees present shall concur and agree therein.

Meetings.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees, it shall be thought necessary that an earlier Day of Meeting should be appointed than the Day appointed by such Adjournment, in that case the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, on an Order in Writing signed by any Three or more of the acting Trustees (although not assembled at a Meeting), mentioning the Time, Place, and Purport of such Meeting, shall forthwith give Notice thereof by Writing, to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates then erected upon the said Roads, and cause the same to be inserted in some such Newspaper as aforesaid, and of the Time and Place which shall be mentioned in the Order of the said Trustees, (such Time not being sooner than Fourteen Days after such Notice), and such earlier Meeting shall and may be

Meetings on Emergencies.

be held accordingly; and all the Proceedings of the Trustees at all such Meetings shall be as valid and effectual as they would have been in case such Meetings had been held in pursuance of Adjournment.

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

V. 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 Act and this Act, either in the Names 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 Seven 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 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: Provided always, that such Trustees, or Clerk, or Treasurer, in whose Names or Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to arise by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event or in consequence of any such Action or Proceedings, they or he shall bear, pay, expend or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reason of their or his being so made Plaintiffs or Defendants, or Plaintiff or Defendant as aforesaid.

For continuing the present Toll Gates and erecting another.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, and they 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 Roads; and shall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, or cause to be erected, an additional Gate or Turnpike in, upon, or across the said Road leading from *Claydon to Bury St. Edmund's*, at or within the Distance of Five hundred Yards or thereabouts on the *Stowmarket* Side of a certain Messuage or Farm House called *The White Elm*, situate in *Stowmarket*, and now in the Occupation of *John Kent*, and also a Toll House and proper and necessary Buildings and Fences near to the said Gate or Turnpike so to be erected, and may take in and inclose from the said Road a convenient Garden Spot to such Toll House so to be erected, as they shall think proper.

Trustees to erect Side Gates.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to cause to be erected, set up, and provided, any Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll House or Toll Houses, on the Side or Sides of any of the said Roads, and across any Lane or Way leading into the same, and to cause such Tolls to be collected and levied at such respective Turnpikes as are by this Act made payable upon the said respective Roads, so that the same do not extend to a double Charge, or subject any Person to the Payment of a larger Toll than is by this Act appointed to be paid, for afterwards passing or repassing the same Day

Day through all or any of the Turnpikes erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, across the said respective Roads.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, shall and may and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think proper, (with the Consent and Approbation of such Person or Persons as shall be entitled to Two-third Parts at the least of the Money which shall be then due and owing upon the Credit of the said Tolls, but not otherwise), to cause any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of the said Act or of this Act, in, upon, or across the said Roads, to be removed to, and erected, in, upon or across such other Part or Parts of the said Roads as to the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them shall appear convenient, and from Time to Time, as often as they shall think fit, again to remove the same Turnpikes or Toll Gates, and to cause the same to be erected in, upon, or across the Part or Parts of the said Roads whereon they formerly stood, or in, upon, or across any other Part or Parts thereof: Provided nevertheless, that no such Removal shall be made, unless Twenty Days previous Notice of the Intention to remove the same shall have been given in some Newspaper published or circulated within the said County, and also upon the Turnpikes or Toll Gates which shall be then standing upon the said Roads.

Turnpikes  
may be re-  
moved.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of and in all the Turnpikes or Toll Gates and Toll Houses already erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Act and of this Act, and the Materials of which the same shall consist, and all Materials which shall be provided for repairing the said Roads, shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the same as they shall think fit, and to bring or cause to be brought any Action in the Name of any One or more of them, or of their Treasurer or Clerk, and to prefer and prosecute, or order and direct the preferring and prosecuting of Indictments against any Person or Persons who shall dig up, break, or pull down, steal, take, or carry away, spoil, injure, or destroy any of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates, or Toll Houses, or any of the Materials aforesaid, or who shall do any Act to hinder or obstruct any Person employed by the said Trustees in the Execution of the said recited Act or this Act.

Property of  
Turnpikes  
vested in  
Trustees.

X. And be it further enacted, That the several Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the said recited Act, shall be and continue in Force, and be payable for and during and until the Expiration of One Calendar Month next after the passing of this Act, when the same shall cease and be repealed; and that upon the Expiration of the said One Calendar Month from the passing of this Act, the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken at every or any Turnpike or Toll Gate erected or to be erected in or upon the said Roads, by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, subject to the Provision herein-after contained as to the Payment, in certain Cases, of only a Moiety of the said Tolls, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say,)

Repealing  
former Tolls  
and granting  
new ones.

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For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, One Penny :

For every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Caravan, Hearse, Litter, Calash, Chaise, Chair, or other such like Carriage, drawn by Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Four or Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, Nine Pence; and drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, Four Pence Halfpenny :

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, and drawn by Four or Five Horses or other Beasts going at length, One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts going at length, One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts going at length, Nine Pence; and drawn by One Horse or other Beast, Three Pence :

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, One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts, 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 Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches or upwards from Side to Side, or having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches or upwards from Side to Side, such last-mentioned Wheels being cylindrical and rolling on a flat Surface, drawn by Eight or Seven Horses or other Beasts, Three Shillings; and drawn by Six or Five Horses or other Beasts, Two Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Four, Three, or Two Horses or other Beasts, One Shilling and Sixpence :

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows or other Neat Cattle, One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for every less Number : And,

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, Three-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for every less Number.

Application  
of Tolls.

Which said Tolls shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees appointed or to be appointed to put the said recited Act and this Act in Execution; and the same and every Part thereof shall, after paying the Charges of passing this Act, be subject and liable to the Payment of the Money due or to be borrowed or become due on the Credit of the said recited Act and this Act, and shall be paid, applied, disposed of, assigned or transferred to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as the Tolls granted by the said recited Act are thereby directed and appointed to be paid, applied, and disposed of, assigned or transferred, and to or for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Horses or other Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages, passing the same Day through any Two or more of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be subject to the Payment of Toll only to such Extent as is herein-after expressed, (that is to say): At the First Gate through which such Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages shall pass, the full Toll imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid, and on such Payment the Collector of the Tolls thereat shall deliver a Note or Ticket specifying the same, *gratis*; and at the Second Gate through which such Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages shall pass, the same shall, on Production of such Note or Ticket to the Collector of the Tolls at the said Gate, be exempted from One Moiety of the full Toll, and on the Payment of such Moiety, a Note or Ticket specifying such Payment, shall be delivered by the Collector, *gratis*; and such Beasts, Cattle, and Carriages afterwards on the same Day passing through any other of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates, and the full Toll having been paid, and a Moiety thereof in Manner aforesaid, shall be wholly exempted from the Payment of any further Toll for passing any such other Turnpikes or Toll Gates, on Production of the Notes or Tickets last received as aforesaid: Provided also, that all such Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages, which having first passed through the Turnpike or Toll Gate called *Blakenham Gate*, shall afterwards on the same Day pass through the Turnpike or Toll Gate called *Claydon Gate*, or which having first passed through the said Turnpike or Toll Gate called *Claydon Gate*, shall afterwards on the same Day pass through the said Turnpike or Toll Gate called *Blakenham Gate*, shall be exempted from the Whole of the Toll at the Second Gate they shall so pass, on Production of a Note or Ticket specifying such Payment at the First Gate, which Note or Ticket the Collector shall deliver, *gratis*; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Half Toll only to be paid for passing a Second Gate.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage having the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth or Gauge than Nine Inches from Side to Side, and drawn by Four or more Horses or other Beasts going all or any Two or more of them abreast, or in a Pair or Pairs, and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts, Two of them going abreast, or in a Pair, and drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts going abreast or in a Pair, shall be drawn upon the said Roads without passing or going through any of the Toll Gates erected or to be erected thereon, every such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, which shall be so drawn on the said Roads, although without passing any of the said Toll Gates, shall be subject and liable to the full Toll imposed by this Act on the same respectively, and which would have become payable in case the same had passed through any of the said Gates with the Horses or other Beasts abreast; to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty imposed by the said recited Act or this Act, may be recovered.

Tolls payable in certain Cases.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horses or other Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages, employed only in carrying or conveying, or going empty or unladen to carry or convey only, or returning empty or unladen from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stone, Bricks,

Exemptions.

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 do lie; or 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 Horses or other Beasts or Cattle employed only in carrying or conveying, or going empty or unladen to carry or convey, or returning empty or unladen from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry for the Purposes only of using or repairing the same; or in carrying or conveying from Place to Place any Mould, Dung, Soilage, Compost, or other Manure employed in Husbandry, or for manuring or improving Lands, or for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places; or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or for any Horses or other Cattle, 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 carrying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying or guarding the same; or for any Horses attending Soldiers on the March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage, 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 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 of Exercise, Inspection, or Review, provided that such Person be dressed in the Uniform of his Corps, and having Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations appointed for such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemptions; or for any Horses or other Cattle employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, carrying any Passenger, or drawing any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, or Chair, going to or returning from any Election to vote or to claim to vote for a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said 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 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 for every such Offence forfeit and pay 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 the said recited Act and this Act.

Exempting  
Carriages  
conveying  
King's Stores,  
&c. from Pen-  
alties for  
Overweight.

XIV. 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, or 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,



Cart, or other Carriage, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, 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 the 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 notwithstanding.

XV. And whereas the accustomed Mode of Sale and Delivery of Wheat and other Grain within the County of *Suffolk* is by the Last or Ten Quarters, and the Waggons usually employed in carrying such Wheat and other Grain have the Soles or Bottoms of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Six Inches, and are usually laden with Ten Quarters of Wheat or other Grain, which Quantity is of somewhat greater Weight than is by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the Turnpike Roads within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, allowed to be carried along Turnpike Roads in such Waggons as before-mentioned: And whereas it would be a great Inconvenience to Persons who shall have Occasion to send their Wheat and other Grain in Waggons along any Part of the Roads by the said recited Act and this Act directed to be repaired, if they should be obliged to send a less Quantity at a Time than Ten Quarters; be it therefore further enacted, That no Person shall be subject or liable to any Penalty, Forfeiture, or additional Toll, for or on account of Overweight of any Waggon passing along any Part of the said Roads, and laden with Ten Quarters of Wheat or other Grain only; any Thing in the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Exempting  
Carriages  
conveying  
Wheat from  
Penalties for  
Overweight.

XVI. 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 Part or Parts of the several Tolls hereby granted at any or either of the Gates erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, and afterwards to raise them again, so that the same do not exceed the Tolls by this Act granted, and so that such Reduction be with the Consent of the several Persons who shall be entitled to Two-third Parts at least of the Money then due on the Credit of such Tolls, but such Reduction shall not be made unless Notice in Writing be given for that Purpose, by affixing the same upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected on the said Roads, and by advertising the same in some weekly Newspaper usually circulated in the Neighbourhood of the said Roads, at least Fourteen Days before the making of such Reduction; and such Tolls so lessened or reduced, shall be vested in the said Trustees, and shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, and applied in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, recovered, and applied.

Tolls may be  
lessened.

Disputes concerning Tolls to be settled by a Justice.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute or Disputes shall happen or arise between the Collector or Collectors of the said Tolls, his or their Servants, Agents, or Assistants, and any Passenger or Passengers travelling on the said Roads, relative to the Amount of the Tolls due, or the Charges of keeping any Distress or Distresses for the Non-payment thereof, or by such Collector or Collectors, or any Person or Persons by him or them employed, unnecessarily delaying or detaining any such Passenger or Passengers, or by such Collector or Collectors, or his or their Servants, Agents or Assistants, or other Person by them employed making Use of any scurrilous or abusive Language, or by breaking of any Lamp or Lamps, or doing any Injury to any Toll Gate or Toll House, or Appurtenances to the same belonging, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where any such Dispute shall arise, or such Offence or Offences shall be committed; to determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and upon Complaint of the Person or Persons so aggrieved, detained, or delayed, to cause such Collector or Collectors, his or their Servants, Agents, or Assistants, or any Person or Persons by him or them employed, and all other Persons concerned, to appear and be brought before such Justices of the Peace by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to make Enquiry of and concerning such Dispute or Disputes, Offence or Offences, in a summary Way, as well by the Confession of the Parties themselves, as by the Testimony of the Person or Persons aggrieved, upon Oath (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer); and if such Collector or Collectors, his or their Servants, Agents, or Assistants, or any other Person or Persons by him or them employed, or any of them, shall be convicted by such Justice of any such Offence or Offences, such Person or Persons so convicted shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, at the Discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom he, she, or they shall be so convicted, together with all reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences attending such Conviction.

Collectors, &c. may give Evidence.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit or Litigation shall happen to, arise, touching or in anywise relating to the Tolls to be collected on the said Roads, or the Recovery of such Tolls, 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 incompetent to give Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation, by Reason of his or their being appointed to collect the said Tolls, or acting under the Authority of the said Trustees as aforesaid.

Application of Money if equal to 200l.

XIX. 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 or 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 the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of  
*England,*

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 shall have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or in Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting any 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 Messuages, 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, or Hereditaments, which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the 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 or 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, or Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

XX. 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 of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, 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 said Trustees (such Nomination

Application of Money if less than 200l. and equal to 20l.

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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 Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

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XXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where 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 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 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.

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Titles.

XXII. 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 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 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 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, 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.

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XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person or Persons 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 Act or this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands 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 the Possession of such Lands 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, and 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 appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, or that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title, the Person in Possession shall be deemed entitled thereto.

XXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any such 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 the said recited Act or this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all such Purchases to be from Time to Time made, 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.

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

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be first paid out of the Money collected or to be collected or borrowed by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act; and in the next Place, all Money due for any Materials delivered or taken, or Work done in pursuance thereof, or otherwise due and owing, or which shall hereafter become due and owing, upon account thereof, or by Reason of putting the said Act and this Act in Execution, shall, as soon as may be, be paid out of the Money collected or borrowed, or to be collected or borrowed by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act.

For paying the Expences of this Act.

XXVI. And, to prevent Encroachments and Annoyances upon the said Road, be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall make, raise, or set any new Shed or other Building, Wall or Walls,  
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For removing Annoyances.

Hedge or Hedges, Fence or Fences of Thorns or Quicksets, or any other Fences whatsoever, in or upon the Lands or Grounds next adjoining to the said Turnpike Roads now already made or hereafter to be made up, on either Side of the Ditches thereof nearer than the Space of Fifteen Feet from the Centre of the said Roads; and if any Person or Persons shall make any Inclosure, Wall, Hedge, or Fence, on the Side of the said Roads, contrary to the Directions of this Act, then and in such Case the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, on their View or Sight of such Inclosure so made, shall give Notice in Writing under their Hands to the Owner or Owners thereof, or the Person or Persons who shall have made or caused the same to be made, requiring him to remove the same within Thirty Days after such Notice; and in case of Refusal or Neglect of such Owner or Owners, or Person or Persons, then it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to order and cause such new Inclosure, Wall, Fence, or Hedge, to be levelled, thrown down, or removed by the Surveyor of the said Roads, or by his Order, and to levy the Expence thereof upon such Offender or Offenders, in and by such Ways and Means, and in such and the same Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures by the said Act are directed to be levied and recovered: Provided always, that Timber Trees, or Stands, standing Fifteen Feet or more from the Crown or Centre of the said Roads, shall not be liable to be cut down, lopped or topped, by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act.

Surveyors of Parishes to give Notice of any Prosecutions, &c. to the Treasurer or Clerk of the Trustees.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Complaint, Indictment, or Prosecution shall be preferred or brought, or any Notice given of any Complaint, Indictment, or Prosecution being intended to be preferred or brought, to the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any Parish or Place in which the said Road, or any Part thereof do or doth lie, by Reason or on account of the said Roads being out of Repair, or on any other Account relating thereto, then such Surveyor or Surveyors is and are hereby directed and required forthwith to give Notice thereof in Writing to the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Trustees, and in case such Surveyor or Surveyors shall neglect or refuse to give such Notice as aforesaid, he or they shall for every such Default forfeit and pay to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, any Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, to be levied and recovered in like Manner as other Penalties are directed to be recovered and levied by the said recited Act.

Statute Work.

XXVIII. 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, 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 said County, 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, or by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any Parish or Place in which any Part of the said Roads is situate, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads, by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in

in which the said Roads do lie, and also what Proportion of the Monies 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, her, or them paid to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices, in case such Application shall be made to them by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or by their Clerk or Surveyor by their Order, from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, (within Fourteen Days after the serving of such Summons), of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish 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 publick Highways; and in case Application shall be made to such Justices by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any such Parishes or Places, and such Lists as aforesaid shall be produced by them, to summon the Clerk or Surveyor of the said Trustees in like Manner to appear before such Justices, 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 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 at such Days and at such Times (not being Haytime 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 order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Sum of 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 and this 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 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 to 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 or Effect for the Repair of the publick 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 the amending of 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 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

Trustees may compound.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any Parish, Township, Place, or Division, or the Inhabitants or Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the same respectively, or any of them, to compound and agree with the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for the Statute Work to be by them or any of them done on the said Roads, or any Part thereof, provided that such Composition Money be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officers of the Parish or respective Parishes so compounding, to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in each Year, or within One Calendar Month after Notice for that Purpose given him or them respectively.

Penalty on taking away Materials.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall take away any Materials which shall have been dug, got or gathered under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act, in any Lands, Fields, Wastes or Commons, River or Brook, for the Purposes of the said Roads, or shall dig, get or take away any Materials out of any Pit or Quarry which shall have been made for the Purpose of procuring Materials for the said Roads, before the Surveyors or their Workmen shall have discontinued working thereon for the Space of One Calendar Month, (except the Owner and Occupier of any private Ground, and Persons authorized by such Owner or Occupier), every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on Persons injuring Mile Stones, Roads, &c.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or designedly pull down, dig up, injure or destroy any Stones or Posts erected or to be erected on the said Roads under the said Act or this Act, or erase, obliterate, or deface any of the Inscriptions thereon, or cause or procure the same to be done; or if any Person shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn upon any Part of the said Roads, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone otherwise than upon Wheel Carriages, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber or Stone which shall be carried on Wheel Carriages to drag upon any Part of the said Roads to the Prejudice thereof; or if any Person driving any Pigs or Swine upon the said Roads shall suffer the same to root up or damage the same, or any Part



Part thereof, or the Fences, Hedges, Bankings or Copses on either Side thereof; or if any Person driving any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage upon the said Road, and meeting another Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall not keep his Carriage on the left Side of the said Road; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him, her, or them upon the said Road, or the Coach, Chaise, Waggon, or other Carriage under his Care; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires commonly called *Bonfires*, or shall set fire to or let off or throw any Squib, Rocket, Serpent, or Firework whatsoever on any Part or Parts of the said Roads; or if any Person shall, without sufficient Cause, leave any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, in, upon, or on the Side of any Part of the said Roads, or longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading the same, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, or while unloading shall not place the same during such Time as near to the Side of the said Road as conveniently may be; or shall lay any Timber, Wood, Straw, Dung, Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever on any Part of the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice thereof, or to the Prejudice, Annoyance, or Inconvenience of Persons travelling thereon, every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, one Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied towards repairing the said Roads.

XXXII. And whereas Offences may be committed against the said recited Act or this Act by Persons unknown to the Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers appointed or to be appointed to put the said recited Act and this Act into Execution; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the said Trustees, or their Clerk or Clerks, or their Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers respectively, and such other Person or Persons as he or they shall call to his or their Assistance, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any such unknown Person or Persons who shall commit any such Offence or Offences, and take him, her, or them before any Justice of the Peace for the County or District near to the Place where the Offence or Offences shall be committed, and such Justice is hereby empowered and directed to proceed immediately to the hearing and determining of the Complaint, or to oblige such Person or Persons so offending to give Security for his, her, or their Appearance at the next Justices Sitting to be holden within and for the County or District in which such Offence or Offences shall have been committed, to answer the said Complaint; and the Justices present at such Sitting, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of the said Complaint in a summary Way, and upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, either by the Justice before whom he, she, or they shall be first taken, or by the Justices at such Sitting as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices respectively to commit him, her, or them to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the same County or District, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, unless he, she, or they shall sooner pay the respective Penalties by him, her, or them incurred for such Offence or Offences, together with the Costs and Charges attending the Conviction and Commitment.

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XXXIII. And,

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XXXIII. And, for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them, or the General Turnpike Act; be it further enacted, That all and every Justice and Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against the said recited Act or this Act, or the said General Turnpike Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen; (that is to say),

To wit. } **BE** it remembered, That on the  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord  
A. B. is convicted before me, C. D. one of  
His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
[or, Counties of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as the Case may  
be] of having [specifying the Offence and the Time and Place when and where  
the same was committed, as the Case may be.] Given under my Hand and  
Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Public Act.

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

Term of the  
Act.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect on the passing thereof; and shall continue and be in force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted by the said recited Act, 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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