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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 90.

An Act to alter and enlarge the Powers of Three Acts of His present Majesty for repairing the Highways from that Part of *Counter's Bridge* which lies in the Parish of *Kensington*, in the County of *Middlesex*, leading through the Towns of *Brentford* and *Hounslow*, to the *Powder Mills* in the Road to *Staines*, and to *Cranford Bridge* in the Road to *Colnbrook*, and several other Roads in the said County, so far as the same relate to the *New District* of Road therein described. [21st May 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue and render more effectual several Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways from that Part of Counter's Bridge which lies in the Parish of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, leading through the Towns of Brentford and Hounslow, to the Powder Mills in the Road to Staines, and to Cranford Bridge in the said County, in the Road to Colnbrook; and for repairing, turning, or altering the Highway, leading from the said Road at or near the End of Sion Lane, to the Town of Isleworth in the said County, and from thence to a Gate on the South Side of Tedington Field; and also the Highway* 7 G. 3. c. 88:
[Loc. & Per.] leading

leading out of the said Great Road near Smallberry Green Turnpike, to a House known by the Sign of The George, in the Town of Isleworth aforesaid; and for lighting and watering Part of the said Highways: And whereas the said several Roads were by the said recited Act divided into Two several separate and distinct Districts, and were thereby called the Old District and New District, and separate Trustees were appointed for the Care and Management of the several Roads within each District respectively, with such Powers and Authorities for amending and keeping the said Roads in Repair, as are in and by the said Act given and granted: And

31 G. 3. c. 124. whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for repairing the Highways from that Part of Counter's Bridge which lies in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, leading through the Towns of Brentford and Hounslow, to the Powder Mills in the Road to Staines, and to Cranford Bridge in the said County, in the Road to Colnbrook; and for repairing, turning, or altering the Highway leading from the said Road, at or near the End of Sion Lane to the Town of Isleworth in the said County, and from thence to a Gate on the South Side of Tedington Field; and also the Highway leading out of the said Great Road near Smallberry Green Turnpike, to a House known by the Sign of The George, in the Town of Isleworth aforesaid, and for lighting and watering Part of the*

35 G. 3. c. 134. *said Highways: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts made in the Seventh and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Highways from that Part of Counter's Bridge which lies in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, leading through the Towns of Brentford and Hounslow; to the Powder Mills in the Road to Staines, and to Cranford Bridge, in the said County, in the Road to Colnbrook; and for repairing, turning, or altering the Highway leading from the said Road at or near the End of Sion Lane, to the Town of Isleworth, in the said County, and from thence to a Gate on the South Side of Tedington Field; and also the Highway leading out of the said Great Road near Smallberry Green Turnpike, to a House known by the Sign of The George, in the Town of Isleworth aforesaid; and for lighting and watering Part of the said Highways: And whereas considerable Sums of Money have been borrowed and are now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls, authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, within the said New District, by virtue of the said Acts, which Money cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads within the said New District be effectually widened, altered, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Powers and Provisions thereof are altered and enlarged, and the Tolls increased: May it therefore please Your Majesty, That it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such Parts thereof as relate to the Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also such as are varied, altered, or repealed), shall within, and over, and through, the said District of Road, called the New District, be and continue in full Force and Effect; and, together with this present Act, shall*

Powers of former Acts extended to this Act.

be put into Execution, for and during the Term granted by the said Acts, for the Purpose of amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair the Roads included in the said recited Acts, so far as such Acts relate to the Roads within the said District, called the New District, as fully and effectually as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and that this Act, together with the Tolls, Powers, and Provisions hereby granted, shall, within the said District of Road, be, and are hereby declared to be, subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed or become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts and of this Act, any or either of them, within the said New District, and all Interest now due and to become due for the same; and that all Mortgages or Securities for securing the Re-payment of any Money borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected within the said New District, and which are now in Force, shall remain and continue in full Force and Effect, during the Term granted by the said recited Acts, unless the Money thereby secured, with the Interest thereof, be sooner paid off and discharged.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees of the New District Road to erect and set up any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, for the Collection of the Tolls hereby granted on any Part of the Road, called the New District, save and except, as in the said recited Act of the Seventh of *George* the Third is excepted: Provided always, that if any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, should be erected at or in the Town of *Isleworth*, the resident Inhabitants of the said Town of *Isleworth*, and all other the Inhabitants residing within the following Limits of the said Town of *Isleworth*, *videlicet*, to the Extent of Road in a Lane leading from the *Rails Headferry*, called *Turks Lane*, towards *Richmond Bridge*, as far as where the Handpost is now situated; and to the Extent of Road leading to *Twickenham*, ending at a Place called *Ivy Bridge*; and to the Extent of Road in *Worton Lane*, ending at a Farm House, the Estate of Colonel *Clitherow*, occupied by *Philip Clements*; and to the Extent of Road in a Lane, commonly called *Brazil Mill Lane*, ending with the Premises there in the Occupation of *William Stanborough*; shall not be liable to pay any Toll for passing through the said Gate in the Town of *Isleworth* with their Carriages, or Horses, or other Cattle, but are hereby declared to be fully and wholly exempt therefrom.

Power to erect additional Turnpike Gates.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Tolls granted and made payable by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, on the said Roads within the said New District, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable; and that the following Tolls shall and may be demanded and taken in lieu thereof; that is to say,

Former Tolls repealed, and new ones granted.

For every Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Barouche, Hearse, Curricule, Chaise, Gig, or Chair, drawn by Six Horses, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

And if drawn by Three or Four Horses, the Sum of Nine-pence:

And if drawn by Two Horses, the Sum of Sixpence:

And if drawn by One Horse, the Sum of Three-pence:

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

For

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other Carriage, drawn by One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of Three-pence :

And drawn by Two Horses, Mares, or Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Five-pence :

And drawn by Three Horses, Mares, or Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Seven-pence :

And drawn by Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Nine-pence :

And drawn by Five Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of Eleven-pence :

And drawn by Six or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence :

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

And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, *per* Score, the Sum of Ten-pence ; and so in Proportion for any less Number :

For every Stage Coach, or other Carriage, or Machine, drawn by Two or more Horses, or other Cattle, and usually carrying, or so constructed as to carry, more than Six Inside Passengers, One Half Part more of the said Tolls hereby granted ; and double the said respective Tolls for all, and all Manner of Horses, Cattle, Beast, and Carriages, passing upon every *Sunday* in the Year, (to be reckoned from Twelve of the Clock on every *Saturday* Night, to Twelve of the Clock on the next succeeding *Sunday* Night) :

Which said Tolls shall be demanded and taken, and shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the Trustees of the said New District, or any Seven or more of them, shall from Time to Time, under their Hands and Seals, appoint to be Collectors of the said Tolls ; and the same shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall and may be levied, recovered, applied, and disposed of in the same Manner, and to and for the same Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as in and by the said recited Acts, or either of them, are mentioned and expressed with respect to the Tolls thereby granted.

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Carriage or Horse, or other Cattle, shall be subject to or charged with the Payment of any of the Tolls by this Act granted, more than once in any One Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night, to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night), for passing and returning any Time or Times through all or any of the Toll Gates, to be continued or erected by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, on the said new District of Road, the Person or Persons who shall have paid the said Tolls producing a Ticket to the Collector of the Tolls, denoting such respective Payments, all which Tickets hereby required to be produced, shall, on Demand, be given *gratis* by the Collectors upon Receipt of the Tolls ; and if any such Toll Collector shall refuse or neglect to give such Ticket, on his receiving the said Toll, every such Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence.

Exemptions.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken upon the said new District of Road for any of the Coaches
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or Carriages, or Horses of their Majesty's, or any other of the Royal Family, or for any of the Horses of His Majesty's Guards, or any of the Servants attending their Majesties, or any other of the Royal Family, or for any Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Cattle, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, on the same Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for making or repairing the said Road, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of said Road lies; or for Seed for sowing the Ground; or Hay, Turnips, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Houses, Barns, Out-houses, or Yards, or on the Lands of the Growers thereof within the said New District; or for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, on the same Day, any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure (Lime only excepted) employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or any Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horses or other Beasts going to or returning from Pasture or Watering-Place, or going to be, or returning from being shod or farried; or from any Person or Persons going to or returning from his, her, or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship on *Sundays*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or going to or returning from attending the Funeral of any Person who shall die and be buried in any of the Parishes in which the said Road lies; or from any Clergyman going to visit or returning from visiting any sick Person, or on other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty; or for any Horses or Carriages of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for the Horse or Horses of any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty; or for any Horse or Horses, or other Beast, or any Cart, Carriage, or Waggon employed in carrying or conveying, or returning therefrom, having been employed only in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers; or in carrying or conveying 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, or Barrack, or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, or returning from having been so employed; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry, or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for, and on the Days of Exercise, Inspection or Review: Provided that such Person shall be dressed in the Uniform of his Corps, and shall have his Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations of such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; or for Horses, Carts, or Waggons travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning

after having been so employed; or for any Horses, Coaches, or other Carriages going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Middlesex*, on the Day or Days of such Election; and if any Person shall, by any fraudulent or collusive Means whatsoever, claim, or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act; which said Penalty shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the said County, on the Oath of One credible Witness, or the Confession of the Party offending, and in Default of Payment thereof at the Time ordered by such Justice, it shall be lawful for such Justice to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Exempting
Carriages
conveying
King's Stores,
&c. from
Penalties for
Overweight.

VI. 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, or other Carriage, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, while so employed, 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 this or the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty for
riding on
Foot-paths.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall ride upon the Foot or raised Path made for the Convenience of Foot Passengers along the Side of the said Roads, or shall wilfully drive, suffer, or cause any Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Cattle, or Beast, or any Cart, or any other Carriage, to be on such Foot or raised Path, every such Person shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered on the Oath of One credible Witness, or the Confession of the Party offending, before any Justice of the Peace for the said County; and in case of Non-payment of such Penalty, at such Time as such Justice shall order, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice to commit the Offender to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding the Space of Fourteen Days.

Power to
borrow
Money.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees of the said New District of Roads, or any Nine or more of them, at any of their public Meetings, to borrow and take up on Interest such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall deem proper, on the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted, and to give and grant Securities for the same, in the like Form, and with the like Powers and Authorities; Rights of Assignment, Provisions and Conditions, and subject to the same Restrictions as are contained or expressed in the said recited Acts, in respect of any Sum or Sums of Money borrowed under and by virtue thereof.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, at any Time or Times, to demise, lease, and to farm or let all or any of the Tolls granted by this Act to any Person or Persons, for any Term or Number of Years, for not less than One Year, and not exceeding Three Years, at any One Letting, for the highest Rent that can be reasonably got for the same, to be paid and payable at such Times, and under such Covenants, and to such Person or Persons, and with such Securities for the due Payment thereof, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall direct or appoint, and to be applied and disposed of as the Tolls granted by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this present Act, are directed to be applied and disposed of, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever: Provided always, that the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall, before the letting of the said Tolls, at all Times, cause Fourteen Days Notice at the least to be affixed upon all Toll Gates which shall be then standing upon the said Roads, within the said New District, of their Intention to lease or demise such Tolls, or any Part thereof; and shall also advertise the same in some of the public Newspapers circulated in that Part of the County.

Trustees may
lease the
Tolls.

X. And be it further enacted, That during such Time as the said Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, shall be leased, demised, or in farm to any Person or Persons whomsoever, it shall be lawful for the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, to demand and take the said Tolls, and to use all such Means and Methods for the Recovery thereof in case of Non-payment or Evasion, as under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or this Act, is directed: Provided always, that if such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, shall not collect the same, in their own proper Person, then any other Person or Persons who shall be employed in the Collection thereof, shall be first appointed so to do by an Appointment in Writing under the Hands and Seals of Nine of the said Trustees, and such other Person or Persons so appointed shall and may be removed by any Three or more of the said Trustees upon any Complaint for Misconduct.

Lessees may
collect the
Tolls.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Tolls arising from all or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates, Weighing Engine or Weighing Engines, erected or to be erected on the said Roads, shall at any Time or Times be demised or let to farm to any Person or Persons whomsoever; and the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, to whom the said Tolls shall be respectively demised or let, shall neglect or refuse to perform the Terms and Conditions on which the same shall be so demised or let; or in case the Rent or Rents agreed to be paid by such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, or any Part or Instalment thereof, shall be in arrear and unpaid for the Space of Ten Days, next after any of the Days on which the same ought to be paid pursuant to the Contract or Agreement for letting the same; or if any Collector or Receiver of the Tolls who shall be discharged from his said Office by the said Trustees, or the Wife or Widow, or any of the Family or Representatives of any Collector or Receiver who shall die, abscond, absent himself, or be discharged; or if any Person shall refuse to deliver up the Possession of any Toll House or Toll Houses, Weighing Engine or Weighing Engines, with the Buildings and

Trustees em-
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to take
Possession of
Toll-Houses,
&c. in the
Hands of
Lessees, &c.
in case of
Non-per-
formance of
Conditions.

and Appurtenances thereto belonging, for the Space of Three Days next after Demand made thereof in Writing, signed by any Three of the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Treasurer, and left at such Toll House, or in any Toll Houses, Weighing Engine or Weighing Engines; then, and in any of the said Cases, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, or their Clerk or Treasurer, or other Person authorized by Writing under the Hands of any Three or more of the said Trustees, with such Assistance as shall be necessary to enter into and upon the Possession of such Toll House or Toll Houses, Weighing Engine or Weighing Engines, and other Buildings and Premises, in the Day-time, and to remove the Person or Persons who shall be found therein, together with his, her, or their Goods out of the same, and from the Collection of the Tolls there payable; and to put the said Trustees, or any of their Officers, or any other Person or Persons appointed by the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, into the Possession thereof; and on such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, or any Person or Persons employed by or in Possession under them, being so put out of Possession, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, if they shall think fit, to vacate and determine the Contract or Agreement for leasing or letting the said Tolls to such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers; and the same shall accordingly be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Demise, Contract, or Agreement had never been made, (save as to the Covenants and Agreements for Payment of the Rent or Rents thereby reserved or made payable); and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in every such Case to demise or let to farm the said Tolls again, to any other Person or Persons, in the same Manner as if no former Demise, Contract, or Agreement had been made or entered into relative to the same.

Application
of Money
awarded
above 200l.

XII. 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 this or the said recited Acts, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or other Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, 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 said Trustees, 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 towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes, or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under and with 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
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and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which shall be so purchased, taken or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, or capable of taking effect; and in the Meantime, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said High 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 Meantime, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court, to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be purchased under the Authority of this or the said recited Acts, in case such Purchase or Settlement was made.

XIII. 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 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 or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Trustees for executing this and the said recited Acts (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 Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

Where less than 200*l.* and above 20*l.*

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

Where under 20*l.*

XV. 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

In case of not making out a good Title,

or Persons cannot be found, the Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of Chancery on Petitions.

any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of this or the said recited Acts, 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 Three or more of them, or in case the 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 Three 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 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, Controul, and Disposition of the said High 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 said 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.

In case of disputed Titles.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of this or the said recited Acts, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in the Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of such Purchase; and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said High 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 may order reasonable Expences to be paid by the Trustees.

XVII. 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 this or the said recited Acts, the Purchase Money

of the same shall be required to be paid into the High 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 High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts, or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this or the said recited Acts, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

XVIII. 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 New District of Road, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Middlesex*, and they are hereby empowered and required (upon Application made to them for that Purpose by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor by their Order) 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 which the said Road lies; and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, shall be by him or them paid to the said Trustees or their Treasurer; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten 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 List of Names 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 and Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall or may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to do Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said 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 said Trustees, or their Surveyor, or Surveyors, shall, from Time to Time, order, direct, and appoint; and the said Justices shall, and may also order and direct the Persons who, by such Lists, shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Money, in lieu of, or as a Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper, to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the same shall or 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 this Act, or the

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said recited Acts, authorized 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 last or usual Place or Places of Abode, for that Purpose, signed by the Surveyor or Surveyors 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 Penalties, Pains, and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject and liable to, by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways, and if any Person who shall come to Work as a Labourer, or who 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 Penalties as aforesaid as if he had neglected or refused, to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Road; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Road; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, for any of the said Parishes or Places, shall refuse, or 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 Five Pounds.

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XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to, and attending the procuring and the passing of this Act, shall be paid and defrayed out of the Money arising from the Tolls and Duties by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, and from the additional Tolls by this present Act authorized to be collected and levied within the said New District, or out of the Monies to be borrowed, on the Credit of such Tolls and Duties respectively: And if any Person shall advance any Money towards, or in full Discharge of the Fees, or other Expences of obtaining this Act, the same shall be repaid by the said Trustees out of the first Monies which shall come to the Treasurer's Hands by virtue of this Act, or the said recited Acts, together with lawful Interest for the same.

Public Act.

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

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ment of the
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XXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the several Powers, Authorities, Tolls, Exemptions, Matters and Things herein contained, shall commence and take Effect on the First Day of *June* next after the passing thereof, and shall be in full Force, and have Continuance from thenceforth, for and during the full Term granted by the said recited Acts, and until the Expiration thereof.