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Cap. 55.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act of His present Majesty, for widening and maintaining the Road leading from the East Side of the Market Place in *New Sleaford*, to and through the Town of *Anwick*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County; and for building a Bridge over the *Witham*, at or near to *Tattershall Ferry*.
[18th May 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for widening, turning, altering, repairing, and maintaining the Road leading from the East Side of the Market Place in New Sleaford, to and through the Town of Anwick, in the County of Lincoln; and for making public the Drove Road from the said Town of Anwick to Kyme Praie Grounds; and for making a Road from thence to join the present Road near North Kyme Town; and for widening, turning, altering, repairing, and maintaining the Road leading from thence through the said Town of North Kyme over Billinghay Dales to the River Witham; and also the Road from the opposite Shore of the said River to the Town of Tattershall, in the said County of Lincoln; and for building a Bridge over the Witham at or near to Tattershall Ferry: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Act have proceeded to put the same in Execution; for which Purpose*

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they have borrowed considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which Money still remains due, and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be properly amended, maintained, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended, 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 Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisions, Penalties, and Clauses therein contained, (except such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect upon the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term and Tolls hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the said recited Act, or which may hereafter be borrowed or become due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Act and this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

Said Act
continued.

Appointment
of Trustees
confirmed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees nominated in or appointed by virtue of the said recited Act, and their Successors to be hereafter appointed according to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Trustees for putting the said recited Act and this Act into Execution, with all the Powers and Authorities therein and herein given, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been named and appointed in this Act.

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III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any of their Meetings to be holden in pursuance of the said recited Act and this Act, to elect and appoint any Number of Persons, not exceeding Ten in the Whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, in addition to the present Trustees; and such Trustees so to be elected and appointed, and being duly qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall be and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing the said recited Act and this Act as if they had been named and appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act.

Former Tolls
repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all and every the Tolls by the said recited Act authorized to be taken, (except the Tolls for passing over the Bridge erected and built across the River *Witham*, which are not intended to be varied or altered by this Act, but to remain and be payable and recoverable as before the passing of the same), shall cease and be no longer payable; and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons to be appointed

Collector

Collector or Collectors by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, to demand and take, at each and every or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates already erected, or which shall at any Time hereafter be erected in, upon, across, or on the Sides of any Part or Parts of the said Road, and across any Way or Lane leading into or out of the same, and on every Day, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night, the Tolls and Duties herein-after mentioned, so as that such Tolls or Duties do not exceed in the Whole the several Sums following; (that is to say),

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Carriage, a Sum not exceeding Nine-pence: Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, not drawing, a Sum not exceeding Four-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, a Sum not exceeding Two Shillings *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number: And

For every Drove of Calves, Pigs, Sheep, or Lambs, a Sum not exceeding One Shilling *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number.

And the said respective Tolls shall be demanded and taken before any Carriage whatsoever, or Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Cattle, be permitted to pass through any such Turnpike or Toll Gates; and all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall arise and be produced therefrom shall be vested in the said Trustees for the Time being; and the said Tolls, and every Part thereof, shall and may be demanded and collected, and be recovered and recoverable, and shall be proportioned in the same Manner, and be applied and disposed of for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as the Tolls granted by the said recited Act are authorized and directed to be taken, recovered, applied, and disposed of, but subject nevertheless to the Provisions and Directions of this Act. Tolls vested in Trustees.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be subject or liable to pay any of the Tolls hereby granted more than Once on the said Roads, or on the Bridge built under the Directions of the said recited Act, in any one Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night, to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night, for or in respect of any Cattle or Carriage passing through all or any Gate or Turnpike Gates, or Turnpikes erected by virtue of the said recited Act, or to be erected under this Act, such Person producing a Ticket, denoting that the respective Tolls had been paid on that Day, which Ticket the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver *gratis*, if demanded, on Receipt of such Toll. Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no greater Share or Proportion than One Moiety or Half Part of the several Tolls hereby granted shall be taken or demanded for any Cattle or Carriage passing through any Gate or Turnpike Gates, or Turnpikes to be erected upon the said Roads between *New Sleaford* and the Ford leading over *Billingshay Skirth* to the Town of *Billingshay*; nor more than the like Proportion of the said Tolls for any Cattle or Carriage passing through any Gate or Turnpike Gates, or Turnpikes to be erected upon the said Roads between the same Ford and Tolls proportioned.

and the Town of *Tattershall*; nor shall any Gate or Turnpike be erected upon any Part of the said Roads between *North Kyme Lane* and the said Ford leading over *Billinghay Skirth*, or between *Tattershall Ferry* and the Town of *Tattershall*; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Cattle or Carriages passing along such Parts of the said Roads, provided that such Cattle or Carriages shall not pass along any other Part thereof.

Tolls may be lessened, varied, or altered.

VII. 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 such Tolls at all, any, or either of the said Turnpikes, and to raise the same again, so as they do not exceed the Tolls by this Act granted; but no such Reduction or Advancement shall be made unless Notice in Writing be given for that Purpose, by affixing the same upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected across the said Roads, at least Fourteen Days before the Meeting for making such Reduction; nor shall any such Reduction be made without the Consent of the Person or Persons who shall be entitled to Five Sixth Parts of the Money which shall have been borrowed, and be then due and owing on the Credit of the said Tolls; and such Tolls, so lessened, varied, or altered, shall be collected, recovered, and applied in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, recovered, and applied.

Penalty on conveying Persons, &c. over the River Witham.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall pass over or convey any Person or Persons, Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, across the River *Witham*, within the Space of One Mile from the Bridge erected under the Authority of the said recited Act, except at a certain Ferry called *Dogdike Ferry*, otherwise than over the said Bridge, by which the Payment of the Tolls authorized to be taken at the said Bridge shall be evaded, every such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the said Roads, for the Purposes of the said Act, to be recovered and levied before any Justice of the Peace for the Parts of *Lindsey* or *Kesteven*, in the said County of *Lincoln*, in such Manner as is in and by the said recited Act directed for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Occupier or Occupiers of Houses or Land adjoining the said River *Witham*, and situated within the Distance of One Mile from the said Bridge, from passing over or conveying any of their Family or Servants across the said River.

Exemption from Tolls.

IX. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken shall be demanded, taken, or received at any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected or continued, in, upon, across, or on the Sides of any Part of the said Road, for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatsoever Description employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning therefrom; nor for the Horses belonging to any Officers or Soldiers on their March or on Duty; nor for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying

carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of such Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any wounded, sick, or disabled Officers or Soldiers; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horses drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying Ordnance, Barrack or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; nor for any Rector, Vicar or Curate going to or returning from his own Parish Church or other Place of Divine Worship, or visiting his sick Parishioners; nor from any Person or Persons going to or returning from Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship within the Parish or Place where he, she, or they may reside, on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worship is or shall be ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in any Parish, Hamlet or Place, through which any Part of the said Roads lie; nor for any Horses, Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages, used or employed for the Purpose of carrying or conveying Persons to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Lincoln*; or of carrying and conveying Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or of carrying or conveying Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, for the Use of the Owners, and not for Sale, or purchased, or of carrying or conveying any Mould, Manure, Dung or Compost (except Chalk, Lime, Ashes or Soot) to be used only for manuring the Land, or going or returning empty in that Employment; nor for any Horses, Beasts or Cattle employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Husbandry, unless the Carriage bearing any such Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Husbandry, be also laden with any other Thing not hereby intended to be exempted from Payment of Toll; nor for any Horse, Beast or Cattle passing to or repassing from Water or Pasture; nor for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle when going to or returning from being shod or farried; nor for any Horse, Beast, or Cattle, used or employed for the Purpose only of carrying or conveying Materials for making or repairing any Highway or public Roads, or for rebuilding, building, or repairing any present or future Bridge or Bridges on the said Roads under this Trust; nor for any Horse, Beast, Cattle or Carriage, which shall cross the said Roads only, or shall not pass more than One hundred Yards thereon; nor for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for Exercise, Inspection, or Review, provided that such Person is in the Uniform of his Corps, and has his Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations appointed for such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; and if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any Exemption in this Act contained or provided for, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and in all Cases the Proof of Exemption shall lie upon the Person claiming the same.

X. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving or causing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject

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Owners or Drivers of Waggon conveying Military stores, not subject to Penalties for Overweight to

to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight, nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen, but it shall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in the said recited Act or this Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application
of Compensation
Money,
if amounting
to 200l.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, purchased, taken or used, by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Act and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said recited Act mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act, pursuant to the Method prescribed by the Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the First, Chapter Thirty-two, and the General Orders of the said Court, without Fee or Reward, to the Intent that such Money 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 Incumbrances, 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, Trusts, Intents or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making the Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by order of the said 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 mean Time, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

XII. Provided

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank 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 herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

Where less than 200l. and exceeding 20l.

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

Application where not more than 20l.

XIV. 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands or Hereditaments [describing them] subject to the Order, Control, 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

In case of not making out Titles, &c.

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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XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of 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 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 reason-
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of Purchases
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XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the 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.

Statute Work.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as relates to the Performance of Statute Labour on the said Roads, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that instead thereof it is hereby declared that all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work,

Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Roads; or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Parts of *Kesteven*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and they are hereby required and empowered (upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order) yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Hamlets, or Places in which the said Roads lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish, Hamlet or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers, and in order thereto, it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish, Hamlet, or Place, 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, Hamlet or Place, are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid; which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repairs of the Public Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint and order such and so many of the Persons as shall appear to be subject and liable to Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable; and the same shall be done on such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and in 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 and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the said recited Act authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, (after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode, for that Purpose, by any Surveyor of the said Trustees), shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent

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by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and discharge the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments 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 Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and if any Surveyor of the Highways for any of the said Parishes, Hamlets or Places, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

For paying
the Expences
of this Act.

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

Public Act.

XIX. 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.

Continuance
of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act (subject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments in this Act contained) and this Act, shall continue and be in force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come 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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