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# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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## *Cap. cxxxiii.*

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from *Reading* in the County of *Berks* to *Hatfield* in the County of *Hertford*, and also the Road leading out of the said Road at *Marlow* to or near the *Thirty Mile Stone* in the Turnpike Road from *Maidenhead* to *Reading*.

[19th June 1829.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and altering the Road leading from Reading in the County of Berks, through Henley in the County of Oxford, and Great Marlow, Chepping Wycombe, Agmondesham, and Cheynes, in the County of Bucks, and Rickmansworth, Watford, and Saint Alban's, to Hatfield, in the County of Hertford; and also the Road leading out of the said Road at Marlow, over Great Marlow Bridge, through Bysham, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone in the Turnpike Road leading from Maidenhead to Reading:* 8 G. 3. c. 50.  
And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and varying the Powers of an Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, turning, and altering the Road leading from Reading in the County of Berks, through Henley in the County of Oxford, and Great* 27 G. 3. c. 81.

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49 G. 3. c. 97.

Marlow, Chipping Wycombe, Agmondesham, and Cheynes, in the County of Bucks; and Rickmansworth, Watford, and Saint Alban's, to Hatfield; in the County of Hertford; and also the Road leading out of the said Road at Marlow, over Great Marlow Bridge, through Bysham, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone in the Turnpike Road leading from Maidenhead to Reading: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to continue the Term and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from Reading in the County of Berks, through Henley in the County of Oxford, and Great Marlow, to Hatfield in the County of Hertford; and also the Road leading out of the said Road at Marlow, over Great Marlow Bridge, through Bysham, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone in the Road leading from Maidenhead to Reading aforesaid*: And whereas the Trustees acting under and by virtue of the said recited Acts have proceeded to put the same into execution, and have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the several Tolls or Duties granted by the said recited Acts, Part of which still remain due and owing, and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended, widened, altered, improved, and kept in repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts be further continued; and it would be more convenient to the said Trustees, and beneficial to the said Roads, if the said recited Acts were repealed, and if further and more effectual Provisions were granted instead thereof: And whereas the making and maintaining of the several Diversions or new Lines of Road herein-after mentioned would be very advantageous and convenient to the Public; and it is expedient that the same, when made, should be placed under the Care and Management of the Trustees for executing this Act, and form Part of the Roads to be repaired and maintained by them; but the Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That on the Second *Tuesday* after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts, respectively passed in the Eighth, Twenty-seventh, and Forty-ninth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed, and null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Repeal of  
Recited Acts.

This Act to  
commence  
and be put in  
force for  
repairing the  
Roads herein  
described.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall thereupon commence and take effect, and shall be put in execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, for the Purpose of more effectually repairing, widening, altering, diverting, improving, and keeping in repair the Road leading from the North End of *Caversham Bridge* in the County of *Oxford*, being the Extremity of the Borough of *Reading* aforesaid, to the *Three Horse Shoes* Public House in the Town of *Henley-upon-Thames* in the County of *Oxford* aforesaid, and from the *Henley* and *Dorchester* Turnpike Road, near the *Bell Inn*, unto the South-west Corner of a Barn in the Occupation of *Thomas Wethered* Esquire, at the West Entrance of the Borough of *Great*



*Marlow* in the said County of *Bucks*, and also the Road leading from the South End of *Great Marlow Bridge*, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone in the Turnpike Road leading from *Maidenhead* to *Reading* aforesaid, and also the Road leading from the Turnpike Gate at the North End of *Chapel Street* in the Borough of *Great Marlow* aforesaid, to a certain Bridge contiguous to a certain House or Farm called *Lokes*, at the South End of *Saint Mary's Street* in the Borough of *Chepping Wycombe* in the said County of *Bucks*, and from the North-east Corner of a House in the Occupation of *Sarah Bates* Widow, at the North End of *Crendon Lane* in the said Borough of *Chepping Wycombe*, to the North-west Corner of a Garden Wall in the Occupation of *James Bricknell*, at the North Entrance of the Town of *Amersham* otherwise *Agmondesham* in the said County of *Bucks*, and from the Turnpike Road at the East End of the said Town of *Amersham* otherwise *Agmondesham*; to the South-east Corner of a Dwelling House in the Occupation of *Samuel Norcott*, situate at the Entrance of the Town of *Rickmansworth* in the County of *Hertford*, and from the North-west Corner of a Dwelling House in the Occupation of *Job Woodman* Esquire, situate at the North End of the said Town of *Rickmansworth*, to the West Corner of a Dwelling House in the Occupation of *John Wellingham*, at the Commencement of *Holywell Hill* or *Holywell Street* in the Borough of *Saint Alban* in the said County of *Hertford*, and from the *Peacock* Public House at the End of *Cock Lane*, in the Borough of *Saint Alban* aforesaid, to the Boundary of the Parish of *Hatfield* in the said County of *Hertford*.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to apply, expend, or appropriate any of the Tolls hereby granted, or any of the Monies now borrowed or hereafter to be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, in paving, lighting, watching, repairing, amending, or improving any of the Roads, Streets, Footways, or Pavements within any or either of the said Towns of *Henley-upon-Thames*, *Great Marlow*, *Chepping Wycombe*, *Amersham* otherwise *Agmondesham*, *Rickmansworth*, or *Saint Alban*.

No Money to be laid out in repairing Streets.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Arrears of Tolls or Rents and other Monies due to, and all other Property, Real or Personal, and all Choses in and Rights of Action, either at Law or in Equity, vested in the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said former Acts or any of them, shall immediately on the passing of this Act be vested in the Trustees acting in the Execution of this Act.

Arrears of Tolls under former Acts vested in Trustees under this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the Counties of *Berks*, *Bucks*, *Oxford*, and *Hertford*, together with *Joseph Appleton*, *William Andrews*, *George Allaway*, *Edmund Brangwin*, the Reverend *John Palmer Boteler*, *William Henry Brakspear*, *Peter Sarney Benwell*, *John Bailey*, *Henry Raymond Barker*, *John Jackson Blandy*, *William Blandy*, *Michael Henry Blount*, *John Bulley*, *Sir William Clayton* Baronet, *Samuel Cooper*, *Thomas Darby Coventry*, *William Combes*, the Reverend *Thomas Clarke*, *William Robert Clayton*, *Nathaniel Clissold*, the Reverend *Augustus Phillip Clayton*, *Davis Davenport*, *William Deane*, *Henry Deane*, *John Deane*, *Joseph Eeles*, *George Ellison*,  
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Trustees for the First District.



George East Clayton East, the Honourable and Reverend Daniel Finch, William Peere Williams Freeman, Peter William French, Charles Guy Graves, J Gibbons, Edmund Gardiner, Gibbons, George Grote, George Grote the younger, Thomas Garrard, Edward Green, Robert Green, Robert Harris, William Hickman, Joseph Heath, the Reverend Arthur Edward Howman, the Reverend George Howman, Frederick Hodges, Robert Hammond, George Higgs, John Hooper Doctor of Medicine, Alexander Higginson, Sir Charles Hulse Baronet, John Hopkins, the Reverend George Hulme, Lord Robert Mark Kerr, the Reverend James Knollis, Musgrave Lamb, James Long, George Loftin, Thomas Lawrance, Herbert Lewis, Admiral Sir James Morris Knight Commander of the Bath, Charles Scott Murray, William Montagu, Edward Micklem, Daniel May, George Montagu, Sir George Nugent Baronet, George Nugent, the Reverend Edward Neale, the Reverend George Frederick Louisa Nicolay, Samuel Nichols Doctor of Medicine, Jacob Newbery, Richard Ovey, Joseph Phillimore Doctor of Civil Law, John George Phillimore, William Parker of Henley, Peto, William Parker of Wycomb, John Plumbe the elder, Henry Shepherd Pearson, William Payn, Robert Palmer of Reading, William Pegg, Thomas Rickford, John Rolls, the Reverend Henry Colbourn Ridley, John Ralph, Thomas Rolls, Thomas Rolls the younger, Charles Lewis, Henry Pye Rich, Thomas Ring, William Shackel, Richard Southby, the Honourable Thomas Stapleton, John Shackel, the Honourable Robert John Smith, John Sherwood, Charles Sawyer, the Reverend George Scobell Doctor in Divinity, William Blackall Simonds, James Cranborne Strode, Richard Swallow, Henry Simonds, William Stone the elder, William Henry Stone, Thomas F Sowden, Thomas Stonor, Thomas Stonor the younger, Edward Simeon, James Swallow, Blackall Simonds, Richard Sherwood, Edward Sherwood, William Townsend, J C Townsend, Thomas Toovey, Frederick Towsey, William Terry, Jonathan Tanner, John Tuppender, Richard Valpy Doctor in Divinity, Henry Vansittart, Anthony Blagrave Valpy, Owen Williams, the Honourable Frederick West, Frederick Richard West, Joseph Wright, Edward Wright, Sir Giffin Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Thomas Peers Williams, Wadham Wyndham, Thomas Ward, Thomas Wethered, Owen Wethered, Owen Edward Williams, William Wise Doctor in Divinity, Sir George Young Baronet, John Adolphus Young, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in England, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Trustees for carrying this Act into execution, so far as the same relates to the First District of the said Roads; and all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the said Counties of Berks, Bucks, Oxford, and Hertford, together with John Webb Aldridge, William James Atkinson, William Baly, Humphrey Bache, John Bowra, Edmund Brangwin, Basil Burchell, Henry Raymond Barker, Humphrey Harper Burchell, William Brewster, Joseph Thomas Bell, John Carter, Sir William Clayton Baronet, Samuel Cooper, Peter Clutterbuck, Thomas Darby Coventry, the Honourable and Reverend William Capell, Curtis, William Combes, Robert Clutterbuck, William Caffall, the Reverend Thomas Tracy Coxwell, William Robert Clayton, Nathaniel Clissold, the Reverend Augustus Philip Clayton, William Cooper, David Cornfoot, the Reverend Drake Doctor in Divinity, Davis Davenport, James Dupre, William Deane, Henry Deane, Sir Nathaniel

Trustees  
for the  
Second  
District.



*Nathaniel Dance, John Deane, James Darby, Stephen Darby, Thomas Edmonds, Joseph Eeles, George Ellison, Samuel Edmonds, George East, Clayton East, James Elmslie, Richard Forster, Thomas Fellowes, William Peere Williams Freeman, Thomas Fleet, John Humphrey Fuller, Alexander Field, Charles Guy Graves, James Grant, Pascoe Grenfell, J Gibbons, Edmund Gardiner, Gibbons, Thomas Groom, William Hickman, the Reverend Edward Hodgson, Thomas Howard, James Howard, Joseph Heath, the Reverend Arthur Edward Howman, Simeon Howard, the Reverend George Howman, Robert Hammond, Alexander Higginson, Sir Charles Hulse Baronet, the Reverend Alexander James, Jonathan King, Sir John Dashwood King Baronet, the Reverend Isaac King, the Reverend James Knollis, the Reverend James King, the Reverend Isaac King the younger, Joseph King, Christopher Laroche, John Edwards Langton, James Long, George Loftin, Richard Lovegrove, Henry Langton, Walter Langton, the Reverend Walter Levett, William Lunnon, John Matthie, Charles Morris, Admiral Sir James Morris Knight Commander of the Bath, Charles Scott Murray, the Reverend Deacon Morrell, Lewis Munn, William Montague, Robert Micklem, Henry Newell, the Reverend Henry Boone Nicholson, Sir George Nugent Baronet, George Nugent, the Reverend Edward Neale, Robert Nash, John Nash, the Reverend George Frederick Louisa Nicolay, John Woodbridge Pindar, Henry Plaistowe, William Parker of Henley, Peto, William Parker of Wycombe, Henry Shepherd Pearson, James Poulton, William Poulton, William Payn, Sir John Phillimore, William Piggott, William Pegg, John Rolls, the Reverend Henry Colbourn Ridley, John Ralph, Thomas Rolls, Thomas Rolls the younger, John Rumsey, William Rose, the Reverend John Richards Roberts, Samuel Salter, Salter, James Spring, Joseph Skidmore, the Honourable Robert John Smith, Charles Sawyer, John Sibley, the Reverend George Scobell Doctor in Divinity, Thomas Smith, Henry Smith, William Blackall Simmonds, James Cranborne Strode, Emmott Skidmore, Richard Swallow, Henry Simonds, William Stevens, Richard Barry Slater Doctor of Medicine, William Sproston, William Spurrett, Thomas Stuchberry, Blackall Simonds, William Townsend, Richard Taylor, J C Townsend, Thomas Toovey, James George Tatem, William Terry, Henry Vansittart, Robert Vansittart, Thomas Weedon, Henry Wangford, William Weller, Owen Williams, the Honourable Frederick West, Frederick Richard West, William Wyatt, Joseph Wright, Edward Wright, Job Woodman, Sir Giffin Wilson, the Honourable Thomas Windsor, Robert Wheeler, John Violet Weedon, Thomas Peers Williams, Wadham Wyndham, the Reverend Charles Williams, Thomas Wethered, Owen Wethered, Owen Edward Williams, William Young, Sir George Younge Baronet, and their Successors, being duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Trustees for carrying this Act into execution so far as the same relates to the Second District of the said Roads; and all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the said Counties of Berks, Bucks, Oxford, and Hertford, together with Daniel Goodson Adey, Humphrey Bache, James Brown, John Newball Bacon, William Brown, the Reverend William Mogg Bowen Doctor in Divinity, Richard William Brabant, Basil Burchill, the Honourable and Reverend Lord Frederick Beauclerk, Joseph Biddle, Robert Smith Basil, Joseph Biddle, William Bagot, Humphrey Harper Burchell, John Church, John Cotton,*

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*Peter Clutterbuck, the Honourable and Reverend William Capel, Robert Clutterbuck, William Cannon, William Caffall, John Coates, George Lee Cane, Sir William Domville Baronet, John Dyson, Sir Nathaniel Dance, Thomas Grimston Bucknall Estcourt, William Franks, George Finch, Henry Finch, Thomas Fellowes, John Falcon, the Reverend Francis Joseph Faithful, Joseph Field, John Fothergill, the Right Honourable Lord Grimston, the Honourable Edward Grimston, Harry Grover, Thomas Foreman Gape, Frederick Gough, George Gape, the Reverend Charles Gape, William Harty, the Reverend Edward Hodgson, William Howard, Thomas Howard, James Howard, John Harrison, John Prentis Henslow, George Hibbert, John Hawkins, Patrick Hadow, Simeon Howard, William Heygate, Samuel Jones, the Reverend James Jenkyn, the Reverend Alexander James, Thomas Kinder of Saint Albans, Benjamin Kent, Joseph King, Thomas Kinder of Saundridge, John Kinder, the Honourable Thomas Knox, the Reverend John Kentish, Francis Lewin, the Reverend Jeremiah Lowe, Joshua Lomax, Joshua Lomax the younger, Christopher Laroche, Charles Morris, Lewis Munn, Peter Martineau, Edmund Morris, George Robert Martin, Daniel Mardall, John Finch Mason, Thomas Nicholl, Richard Oakley, Richard Oakley the younger, Lewis Paumier, the Reverend James Predy, John Woodbridge Pindar, William Robert Phillimore, Henry Plaistowe, Edward Payne, Sir Charles Morice Pole, the Reverend George Tomline Pretyman, John Riley, Thomas Rogers, John Reid, Henry Rowles, Samuel Salter, Stephen Salter, James Spring, Francis Carter Searanche, William Smith, Joseph Skidmore, James Samuel Story, Samuel Reynolds Solly, Francis Searanche, George Seabrooke, John Sibley, the Reverend Henry Small, Emmott Skidmore, Stephen Smith, William Swainston, the Honourable and Reverend William Thelluson, Richard Taylor, Thomas Toovey, Ralph Thrale, Joseph Timperon, Thomas Weedon, John Wellingham, William Ward, Henry Wangford, George Watlington, Job Woodman, Charles Woolam, Richard Webster, John Wilde, John Violet Weedon, Edmund Fearnley Whittingstall, the Reverend William Sercold Wade, John Mico Winter, and their Successors, being duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby appointed the Trustees for carrying this Act into execution, so far as the same relates to the Third District of the said Roads.*

Additional  
Trustees may  
be appointed.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any General Meeting from Time to Time to be held for that Purpose, to elect and appoint any Number of Persons, not exceeding Six in the whole, to be Trustees for executing this Act, in addition to the Trustees herein named and appointed, and such additional Trustees, so elected and appointed, being duly qualified, shall be and they are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been named in and appointed by this Act.

Division of  
Roads into  
Districts.

VII. And whereas in consequence of the great Extent of the said Road it is expedient and necessary that the same should be divided into Districts; be it therefore further enacted, That the Roads hereby directed to be repaired shall be divided into Three separate Districts or Divisions; and that so much and such Part of the Roads hereby directed to be repaired as lies between the North End of *Caversham*



*Bridge* aforesaid; and the South-west Corner of a Barn in the Occupation of *Thomas Wethered* Esquire, at the West Entrance of the Borough of *Great Marlow* in the County of *Bucks*, and also the Road leading from the South End of *Great Marlow Bridge* to the Thirty Mile Stone in the Turnpike Road leading from *Maidenhead* to *Reading* aforesaid, shall be and be called the First District of the said Roads; and that so much and such Part of the Roads hereby directed to be repaired as lies between the Turnpike Gate at the North End of *Chapel Street* in the Borough of *Great Marlow* aforesaid, and the South-east Corner of a Dwelling House in the Occupation of *Samuel Norcott*, situate at the Entrance of the Town of *Rickmansworth* in the County of *Hertford*, shall be and be called the Second District of the said Roads; and that so much and such Part of the Roads hereby directed to be repaired as lies between the North-west Corner of a Dwelling House in the Occupation of *Job Woodman* Esquire, situate at the North End of the said Town of *Rickmansworth*, and the Boundary of the Parish of *Hatfield* in the said County of *Hertford*, shall be and be called the Third District of the said Roads.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees for all the said Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall hold their First General Meeting at *Great Marlow*, or at some other convenient Place upon or near to the said Road, on the Second *Saturday* next after the Commencement of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, and shall then and there proceed in the Execution of this Act; and the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required afterwards to hold Two General Meetings in every Year, (that is to say,) one on the Third *Saturday* in the Month of *May*, at *Great Marlow* aforesaid, and the other on the First *Tuesday* in the Month of *October*, at *Saint Alban's*.

Time and Place of First Meeting of Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall at such General Meetings declare in Writing what Sum or Sums of Money shall be annually or otherwise laid out and expended in the repairing and improving the Roads within the said respective Districts or Divisions, and other the Purposes relating thereto; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall order and cause the said Sum or Sums of Money to be paid by their Treasurer or Treasurers to the respective Treasurer or Treasurers for the District or Division where the same is to be laid out and expended: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees at any of their said Meetings to order or direct a larger Sum of Money to be laid out and expended in the repairing the Roads within any of the said Districts respectively than shall be collected at the Turnpikes or Toll Gates within such District, or received as Composition for Statute Duty.

Two General Meetings to be held in each Year.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time meet in their respective Districts or Divisions for the Purposes of this Act, and shall at such Meetings order and direct in what Manner the Sum or Sums of Money apportioned by the General Meetings to be laid out and expended in the repairing and improving the Roads within the respective Dis-

District Meetings of the Trustees may be held.

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tricts or Divisions, and other the Purposes relating thereto, shall from Time to Time be laid out and applied.

Meetings may be adjourned by the Clerk in case a sufficient Number of Trustees do not attend.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any such General or District or Division Meeting respectively a sufficient Number of Trustees to act or adjourn, the Clerk to the General Meetings, if such Default shall happen at a General Meeting, and the District Clerk if at a District Meeting, shall adjourn the said Meeting, and appoint the said Trustees to meet at the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, on some Day within One Calendar Month next after the Day on which such last Meeting was appointed to be held, and shall cause Notice to be affixed on all the Turnpikes which shall be then erected on the said Roads in case such Default of a General Meeting shall happen, and if such Default of a District or Division Meeting shall happen, then on all the Turnpikes which shall be then erected within the District or Division where such Default shall happen; and Three Trustees present at any Meeting shall be sufficient for the Purpose of Adjournment only.

Old Officers, except the Treasurer, to continue until removed.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That each and every Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer (except the Treasurer), appointed under and by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy such their several and respective Offices and Employments until he or they shall be removed therefrom by the Trustees for executing this Act, at a General Meeting or District Meeting, as the Case may be; and each and every such Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer shall have the like Powers and Authorities for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into execution, and shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Power of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, in all respects whatsoever, as if he or they had been nominated and appointed by virtue of this Act.

Power to continue and erect Toll Gates, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to continue the Toll Gates or Turnpikes, Side Gates, Bars, Chains, and Toll Houses, now standing and being in, upon, or across the said Road, or on the Sides thereof, and to remove the same or any of them, and also to erect and set up or build, or cause to be erected, set up, or built, in lieu thereof and in addition thereto, upon, in, or across the said Road, or any Part thereof, or upon the Sides thereof, when and where and as they shall judge necessary, any Gates, Turnpikes, Side Gates, Side Bars, Chains, or Weighing Machines, and also One or more Toll House or Toll Houses, with Outhouses and Conveniences suitable thereto, at or near to each Gate, Bar, Chain, or Weighing Machine, and to take in and inclose on the Sides of the said Roads suitable Garden Spots for the same respectively, not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Statute Acre each, as they shall think necessary, and from Time to Time to take down and remove or alter or discontinue the same or any of them, as they the said Trustees shall think proper, and direct or appoint: Provided always, that no Turnpike or Toll Gate shall be taken down or removed by  
Order



Order of such Trustees, unless such Order be made by a Majority of the Trustees present at some General Meeting, at which Seven Trustees at the least shall be present, nor unless Fourteen Days Notice of such Meeting, and of the Intention to propose the taking down or removing such Toll Gate or Turnpike, shall be affixed on the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected on the said Road, signed by the Clerk or Clerks to such Trustees, or by any Three or more of the said Trustees, and also inserted Twice in some Newspaper generally circulated in the said Counties of *Berks, Bucks, Oxford, and Hertford.*

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or such Person or Persons as shall be by them appointed, to demand, receive, and take, at the Turnpikes or Toll Gates, Side Bars or Chains, now erected and to be continued or hereafter to be erected by virtue of this Act, the several Tolls and Duties herein-after mentioned ; (that is to say,) Power to take Tolls.

For every Horse or Beast of Draught drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Barouche, Chaise, Calash, Curricle, Hearse, or Chair, the Sum of Four-pence : Tolls.

For every Horse or Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drag, Cart, or other such like Carriage, with Fellies or Rollers of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches at the least, or with Axletrees of different Length, rolling Six Inches at the least on each Side, the Sum of Three-pence :

For every Horse or Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drag, Cart, or other such like Carriage with Four Wheels, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gauge of Four Inches and a Half, the Sum of Four-pence :

For every Horse or Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth or Gauge than Four Inches and a Half, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny :

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny :

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number :

And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number.

XV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That if any Person shall have paid the Toll hereby authorized to be taken for the passing of any Horse or Horses, Cattle, Beast, Carriage or Carriages, through any of the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, Side Gates or Bars, continued or to be erected by virtue of this Act, the same Horse or Horses, Cattle, Beast, Carriage or Carriages, shall, upon a Ticket denoting the Payment thereof on that Day being produced, be permitted to pass and repass Toll-free (except as herein-after particularly mentioned) through the same Toll Gate, Turnpike, Side Gate or Bar, and also through such other Gate or Gates (if any) as the Ticket for such Payment shall free, at any Time during the same Day, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Tolls to be paid but once a Day for passing and repassing through the same Gate.



Clock in the next succeeding Night; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Limiting the Number of Tolls to be taken.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That no more than One full Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of the same Horses, Beasts, or Cattle, except as herein-after mentioned, for passing on the same Day (such Day to be computed as aforesaid) through all or any of the Toll Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates along the whole Line of the said Roads.

Horses, &c. drawing different Waggon, &c. to pay each Time of passing.

XVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said Tolls shall be payable at the said Turnpikes, Toll Gates, and Side Gates already erected on the said Roads, and hereafter to be erected, in respect of Horses or other Beasts of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or such like Carriage, for every Time during the same Day that any such Horse, Ass, or other Beast of Draught shall pass through either of the said Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Gates, drawing any other Waggon, Wain, Cart, or such like Carriage than that which such Horse or other Beast of Draught was employed in drawing on any former Occasion during the same Day on which Toll shall have been paid.

Tolls on Stage Coaches and Post Chaises.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for and in respect of all Horses or Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, Waggon, Van, Caravan, or other Stage Carriage carrying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for which Toll shall have been paid, and which shall return on the same Day through the same Turnpike or Toll Gate, the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for re-passing through such Toll Gate, in like Manner as if no Toll had been paid, and the Tolls thereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire, for every Time of passing or re-passing through the Turnpikes or Toll Gates or Side Bars already erected or to be erected, on the same Day, as often as a fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Fractional Parts of a Halfpenny in Tolls.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where there shall be a fractional Part of a Halfpenny in the Calculation of the Amount of the Tolls hereby granted and authorized to be taken, or any of them, the Sum of One Halfpenny shall be demanded and taken in lieu of such fractional Part.

For vacating the present Leases of Tolls.

XX. And be it further enacted, That all Demises or Leases of the Tolls arising on the said Roads by this Act authorized to be repaired, and all Bonds or other Securities which shall have been given for Payment of the Rents reserved by such Leases respectively, and for the Performance of the Covenants and Agreements in such Leases contained on the respective Lessee's Part, shall respectively, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on the First Day of *July* next, cease and determine, in the same Manner as if such Leases, Bonds, or other Securities had expired by Effluxion of Time, save as to the Obligations, Covenants, or Agreements for Payment of Rent and Performance of



Covenants in such Leases, Bonds, or other Securities, on the respective Lessee's or Obligor's Part to be observed and performed, and then remaining due and undischarged,

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Lessee or Lessees of the said Tolls shall claim to be entitled to any Compensation or Satisfaction for or on account of such Determination of his, her, or their Lease or Leases as aforesaid, then if the said Trustees and such Lessee or Lessees cannot agree as to the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction, such Lessee or Lessees may sue for and recover the same by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or the same shall be referred to the Award and Determination of One Person to be chosen by or on behalf of the said Trustees, and One Person by such Lessee or Lessees, and such Two Persons, or an Umpire to be by them chosen in case of Difference, shall finally settle and determine the same.

Differences on vacating Leases how to be settled.

XXII. And whereas it frequently happens that Carts drawn by One Horse passing along the said Roads carry a greater Weight than is by Law allowed for Carts drawn by Two or more Horses; be it therefore further enacted, That all Carts passing along the said Roads drawn by One Horse only shall and may be weighed at any Weighing Machine to be erected on the said Roads, and the like additional Tolls demanded, received, and recovered for the Overweight thereof as are by Law payable in respect of the Overweight of Carts drawn by Two or more Horses; and all the Powers, Regulations, and Penalties now in force relating to the weighing of Waggons, Carts, and other Carriages drawn by more than One Horse, shall be applicable to Carts passing on the said Roads drawn by One Horse only, and to the Drivers, Masters, and Owners thereof.

One Horse Carts may be weighed.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall hang or put or place out any Linen or other Clothes on any Line, Bank, Rail, or Fence adjoining the said Roads, or shall hang or put or place any Hook or Hooks, or other Thing or Things, to, from, or in any House, Shop, or Place adjoining or being near to the said Roads, so as to project into the said Roads, or be an Annoyance to any Persons or Cattle passing thereon, or prevent the free and safe Use of the whole Breadth of the said Roads, every Person offending in any of the Cases aforesaid shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Offence; and such Penalty shall be levied and recovered (together with the necessary Costs and Charges of levying the same) by the same Ways and Means as any Penalty or Forfeiture for any Nuisance committed in or upon any Turnpike Road may by Law be levied or recovered; and one Moiety of such Penalty shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act.

Penalty for hanging out Clothes, &c. on the Sides of the Roads.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Places throughout the said Roads hereby directed to be repaired, where any Entrance shall be from the said Roads to any Field, Garden, Yard, or other Land

Entrances to Fields, &c. to be made with hard Materials.



Land or Ground, or to any Buildings, from the said Roads or any Part thereof, such Entrance shall be properly covered with Stone, Gravel, or other hard Materials, and a proper Culvert or Drain made, by or at the Expence of the Proprietor or Occupier of such Field, Garden, Yard, Land, Ground, or Building, so that such Road may not be injured by the Stoppage or Running of Water, or by Carriages or Horses passing to or from the same by such Entrance; and in case such Proprietor or Occupier shall neglect to cover with proper Materials such Entrance, or to make such Culvert or Drain, or to put and keep the same respectively in proper Order, for the Space of One Calendar Month after Notice in Writing given to such Proprietor or Occupier, or left for him or her at his or her usual or last Place of Residence, by the Surveyor or Surveyors to the said Trustees, or other Person or Persons appointed by them, requiring such Proprietor or Occupier so to make or repair the same, then it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, to cover such Entrance with Stone, Gravel, or other hard Materials, and to make such Culvert or Drain, or to repair the same respectively, as the Case may be; and the Expences thereof shall be reimbursed and paid to the said Trustees by such Proprietor or Occupier, as the Case may be; and in case of Nonpayment of such Expences within Fourteen Days after the same shall have been demanded by or on behalf of the said Trustees, then such Expences shall and may be recovered, together with the Costs and Charges attending the recovering the same, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Proprietor or Occupier, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Borough, or separate Jurisdiction within which such Default in Payment shall be made, or for the County, Borough, or separate Jurisdiction within which the Goods and Chattels of such Proprietor or Occupier shall be or be situate; and which Warrant of Distress any such Justice or Justices is or are hereby authorized and empowered to grant, on Proof made before him or them on Oath of such Expence having been incurred, and of such Notice having been given as aforesaid; and any Overplus shall be returned, on Demand, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold.

Trustees to  
make and set  
out Roads.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to divert and turn certain Parts of the said Roads herein-before described, according to the Map or Plan herein-after referred to, in such Manner as to them shall seem right and proper.

Map or Plan  
deposited at  
the Office of  
the Clerk of  
the Peace to  
be open to  
Inspection,  
and Roads  
to be made  
according  
thereto.

XXVI. And whereas a Map or Plan describing the Line of the Parts of the said Roads so proposed to be diverted, turned, and widened, and the Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, through or over which the same are to be made and carried, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, have been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the Liberty of *Saint Alban*, in which Liberty the  
Parishes



Parishes of *Rickmansworth* and *Watford* are situate; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Map or Plan and the Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the said Clerk of the Peace, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies or Extracts thereof, at their Will and Pleasure, paying the said Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference; and the said Trustees in making the said Roads shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Line described in the said Map or Plan, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, such Deviation shall be made.

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

Lands marked in the Plan may be used notwithstanding Errors in the Books of Reference.

XXVIII. And whereas, for the Purpose of making, widening, altering, diverting, and otherwise improving the Roads comprised in this Act, or some of them, it will be necessary to purchase, take, and use, (among other Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments;) the several Messuages or Tenements, Buildings, Gardens, Yards, Paddocks, Plantations, and other Premises specified or mentioned in the Schedule to this Act; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for any of the Purposes aforesaid, to purchase, take, and use all or any of the Messuages or Tenements, Houses, Buildings, Gardens, Yards, Paddocks, Plantations, and other Premises mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, or such Part or Parts thereof as to the said Trustees shall seem necessary, and to pull down such Buildings or any Part thereof, and to lay the Site or Sites thereof into the said Roads; but full and ample Compensation shall be made to the several Parties interested therein for the same, and for the Damage they shall sustain thereby.

Trustees empowered to take down certain Buildings.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Trustees shall not within the Space of Five Years from the Commencement of this Act agree for, or cause to be valued and paid for, the several Houses, Buildings, Gardens, Yards, Paddocks, Plantations, and other Tenements and Premises which they are hereby empowered to purchase as aforesaid, or so much thereof as they shall deem necessary or proper for the Purposes of this Act, then and from thenceforth

Power to purchase to cease at the Expiration of Five Years.



the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to them for purchasing the same, or such Parts thereof as aforesaid, shall cease and determine and be utterly void, save and except with the Consent in Writing of the Owners or Proprietors thereof respectively.

Application of Money in hand and of the Tolls and Money to be borrowed.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That out of the Money already received or borrowed by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, and out of the Money which shall or may arise or be received from the Tolls by this Act granted, the said Trustees shall in the first place pay and discharge all the Costs and Charges incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, together with lawful Interest of any Money to be borrowed for Payment of such Costs and Expences from the Time of advancing the same to the Time of the Payment thereof; and the Remainder of all such Monies already received, arising, or to be borrowed on the Credit of the said Tolls on the said Roads, shall be applied in keeping down the Interest of the Principal Monies advanced or borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls collected or arising from or payable on account of the said Roads, and which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of this Act, or of the Tolls to arise from or to be collected on or to be paid in respect of the said Roads, and in erecting Turnpikes and Toll Houses on the said Roads, and in amending, altering, turning, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the said Roads, and otherwise in putting this Act into execution, and in repaying the Principal Monies already borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls collected on or arising from or payable in respect of the said Roads, and the Principal Monies which may hereafter be borrowed by virtue of this Act.

Public Act.

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

Commencement and Duration of this Act.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the Second *Tuesday* after the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force for and during the Term of Thirty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.



## The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

Description of Property.	Parishes.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Occupiers.
Arable Land - - -	Rickmansworth	John Stafford, Esquire -	In hand.
Ditto - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Wood - - -	Ditto	The Master and Fellows of Caius College, Cambridge, and Thomas Dickinson, Esquire - - -	John Bovingdon.
Arable Land - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Orchard - - -	Ditto -	John Stafford, Esquire -	In hand.
Garden - - -	Ditto -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Meadow - - -	Ditto -	John Clark Whitfield, Esquire	Mary Ansell.
Orchard - - -	Ditto -	James Bisen - - -	In hand.
Garden - - -	Ditto -	William Wilson, Esquire -	John Stafford, Esquire.
Arable Land - - -	Ditto -	The Honourable Joselyn Percy	In hand.
Tenement, Yard, Part of Garden, and Shed - }	Ditto -	Christopher Bulstrode - -	Samuel Norcott.
House and Garden -	Watford - -	Ann Phripp - - -	Elizabeth Clapham.

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and expansion. From a small collection of colonies on the eastern coast, the nation grew to encompass a vast continent. This growth was driven by a desire for land, resources, and a new political identity. The American Revolution was a pivotal moment, establishing the United States as an independent nation. The subsequent years saw the westward expansion of the frontier, the development of a strong industrial base, and the emergence of a powerful political system. The Civil War was a defining event, resolving the issue of slavery and preserving the Union. The Reconstruction era followed, a period of significant social and political change. The late 19th and early 20th centuries were marked by rapid industrialization and the rise of a new era of imperialism. The United States emerged as a global superpower, playing a central role in the world's affairs. The mid-20th century saw the United States lead the world in the development of nuclear energy and space exploration. The Vietnam War and the Civil Rights Movement were major events of this period. The late 20th and early 21st centuries have been characterized by technological revolution, globalization, and the challenges of a new millennium.

CHAPTER I  
THE EARLY YEARS  
The first European settlers in North America were the Pilgrims, who arrived in 1620 on the Mayflower. They established the Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. Other early colonies were founded in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The colonies developed a distinct identity and a growing sense of independence from Britain.

CHAPTER II  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
The American Revolution began in 1775 with the battles of Lexington and Concord. The Continental Congress declared independence from Britain on July 4, 1776. The war ended in 1781 with the British surrender at Yorktown. The United States Constitution was drafted in 1787 and ratified in 1788.

CHAPTER III  
WESTWARD EXPANSION  
The westward expansion of the United States was a major theme of the 18th and 19th centuries. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 doubled the size of the nation. The Oregon Trail and the California Gold Rush were key events in the westward movement. The Texas Revolution and the Mexican-American War resulted in the acquisition of Texas and California.

CHAPTER IV  
INDUSTRIALIZATION  
The Industrial Revolution transformed the United States from an agrarian society to an industrial power. The invention of the steam engine and the cotton gin were key technological advances. The rise of factory production and the growth of cities were major features of this era. The United States emerged as a leading industrial nation in the world.

CHAPTER V  
THE CIVIL WAR  
The Civil War was fought from 1861 to 1865. It was a conflict over the issue of slavery. The Union emerged victorious, preserving the nation and ending slavery. Reconstruction followed, a period of significant social and political change.