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## Cap. xxiv.

An Act for more effectually repairing, improving, and keeping in repair the Road from *Maidstone* to *Key Street* in the Parishes of *Borden* and *Bobbing* in the County of *Kent*. [13th April 1829.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Maidstone, through Debtling, to Key Street in the Parishes of Borden and Bobbing, in the County of Kent*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to continue the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, for repairing and widening the Road from Maidstone, through Debtling, to Key Street in the Parishes of Borden and Bobbing, in the County of Kent*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty King George the Third, for repairing the Road from Maidstone to Key Street in the County of Kent*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts have proceeded to put the same into execution, for which Purpose they have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money at Interest upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected and received upon the said Road, which Monies respectively still remain due and owing, and cannot be paid off, or the Interest thereof discharged, nor can the said Road be effectually amended, improved, and kept in repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts (which is near expiring) be further continued; and it would be more convenient to the said Trustees, and beneficial to the said Road and to the Public, if the said recited Acts were repealed, and if further and other Provisions were granted instead thereof; but the same cannot be effected without the

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Recited Acts  
repealed.

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 from and immediately after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts passed in the Ninth, Twenty-eighth, and Forty-eighth 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.

This Act to  
be put in  
force for the  
Purposes  
herein men-  
tioned.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall from thenceforth commence and take effect, and be put in execution, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, for the Purpose of more effectually repairing, widening, altering, diverting, and from Time to Time improving and keeping in repair the Road leading from the *Ashford* Road at a Place called *Virginia*, in the Town of *Maidstone*, in the County of *Kent*, through the several Parishes of *Maidstone*, *Boxley*, *Debling*, *Thurnham*, *Stockbury*, *Newington*, *Borden*, and *Bobbing*, to join the Turnpike Road from *London* to *Dover* at or near a certain Place called *Key Street*, in the said Parishes of *Borden* and *Bobbing*, in the said County: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful to lay out or expend any Money received by the said recited Acts, or to be received by virtue of this Act, in the Repair or Improvement of any of the Streets, Ways, Places, or Pavements within the said Town of *Maidstone*.

Appointment  
of Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the said County of *Kent*, together with *James Whatman* of *Vintners*, *William Castle*, *William Baldwin*, *John Rugg*, *Charles Wayth*, *Thomas Wakeley*, the Reverend *James Reeve*, *John Wise Courtney Stacey*, *William Wise*, *William Bland* the elder, the Reverend *Richard Cockburn*, *William Bland* the younger, *William Henry Stacey*, *Edwin Stacey*, *John Brenchley*, the Reverend *Joseph Sharp*, *Bedingfield Wise*, *James Ellis*, *George Webb*, *William Murton* the younger, the Reverend *John Hudson*, *John Hinde*, *Thomas Tonge Vallance*, the Reverend *Michael Smith*, *Robert Hinde*, *John Barling*, *Richard Goord* of *Hartlip*, the Reverend *Daniel Carter Lewis*, *Robert Rugg*, *Robert Rugg* the younger, *John Stunt*, the Reverend *Thomas Pearce*, *Robert Hinde* the younger, *Blackburn Catt*, *Phillip Codd*, *Augustus Douce*, the Reverend *Stephen Tucker*, *Thomas Harnett*, *Thomas Colley*, *Richard Adams*, the Reverend *William Bennett*, *William Barrow*, *John Jordon*, *George Lishman*, the Reverend *John Hodgson*, *George Wells Harrison*, *William Vallance*, *Phillip Corral*, *John Argles*, *John Mares*, *George Burgess*, *Robert Tassell*, *John Newington Hughes*, *Thomas Day*, *James Whatman* of *Maidstone*, *Walter Hills*, the Reverend *Goswick Prideaux*, *John Marshall*, *Thomas Young Greet*, *Henry Wallsall*, *Stephen Grestock*, *William Burgess*, the Reverend *William Vallance*, *Charles Hinde*, *Charles Mares*, and *Thomas Young Greet* the younger, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for repairing, widening, altering, diverting, improving, and keeping in repair the Road herein-before described, and for carrying this Act into execution.

IV. And



IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their First Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, to elect and appoint any Number of Persons, (not exceeding Five in the whole,) in addition to the Trustees herein named and appointed; and such Persons so elected and appointed shall be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been herein named and appointed.

Power to  
appoint ad-  
ditional  
Trustees.

V. And be it further enacted, That the First Meeting of the said Trustees shall be held at the House known by the Sign of the *Three Squirrels*, in *Stockbury* aforesaid, or at some other convenient Place in or near to the said Road, on the Fourth *Thursday* next after the passing of this Act, between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, or as soon after as conveniently may be; and the said Trustees shall then and there proceed to carry this Act into execution, and shall and may then and from Time to Time after adjourn to and meet at such Times and Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Road as they may think proper.

Meeting of  
Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons to be by them appointed Collector or Collectors, Lessee or Lessees of the Tolls hereby granted, to demand and take the several Tolls following; (that is to say,)

Power to take  
Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Curricule, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Van, Hearse, Litter, Car, Gig, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence:

Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Three-pence:

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, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number:

Which said Tolls shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same shall be paid and applied in manner by this Act directed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That after the respective Tolls shall have been paid for the passing of any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage through any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, such Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage shall, upon a Note or Ticket being produced denoting such Payment on that Day, be permitted to pass Toll-free through the same Toll Gate, Turnpike, or Side Gate, and also through such other Gate or Gates (if any) as the Ticket for such Payment shall free, at any Time or Times during the same Day (except as herein-after mentioned); any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Tolls to be  
paid but Once  
a Day.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls shall be demanded or taken on the same Day for or in respect of the passing and repassing of the same Horse, Beast, or Cattle through all or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or

Limiting the  
Number of  
Tolls to be  
paid in One  
Day.

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to be erected upon or at the Sides of the said Road, (except as hereinafter mentioned,) but on a Note or Ticket or Notes or Tickets being produced denoting such Payment, the same Horse, Beast, or Cattle shall be permitted to pass and repass Toll-free through all or any of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected on or at the Sides of the said Road.

Stage  
Coaches, &c.  
to pay each  
Time of  
passing.

Post Chaises  
on every  
fresh Hiring.

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That for and in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, or any Stage Waggon, Van, Caravan, or other Stage Carriage, carrying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for every Time of passing and repassing through every such Toll Gate or Side Gate; and the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beast drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire for every Time of passing or repassing along the said Road on the same Day, whenever a fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Application  
of Tolls and  
other Monies.

X. And be it further enacted, That all Monies now in the Hands of the said Trustees, or which shall or may be collected or received under the Powers or Authorities of this Act, shall be applied, in the first place, in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for and obtaining this Act, with lawful Interest for the same; in the next place, in paying and discharging the Interest of all Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts hereby repealed, together with the Interest of all Sums of Money which shall hereafter be borrowed or taken up at Interest on the Security of the Tolls hereby granted, and in defraying the Expence of continuing, providing, erecting, and keeping in repair the Turnpikes, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and in repairing, widening, altering, diverting, improving, and keeping in repair the said Road by this Act directed to be made or kept in repair as aforesaid; and the Residue of the Monies so to be collected and received shall be applied in paying all Principal Monies due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted or borrowed for the Purposes of this Act, and in defraying all other Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the same, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time appoint.

Public Act.

XI. 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.

Commence-  
ment and  
Continuance  
of the Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect upon 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.

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