



ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 53.

An Act for continuing for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Maypole in the Town of *Henfield*, over *Poynings Common*, to the Town of *Brightelmstone*, and from *Poynings Common* aforesaid to *High Cross*, in the Parish of *Albourne*, and from thence for the Distance of Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards *Twineham*, and from the Marle Pit near the Bottom of *Saddlecombe Hill*, in the Parish of *Newtimber*, to the Marle Pit fronting *Newtimber Broad Lane*, in the same Parish, in the County of *Suffex*; and also for repairing and widening the Road from the End of the Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards *Twineham*, unto *Herring's Clappers*, in the Parish of *Twineham*, in the said County. [1st June 1798.]

Preamble.
17 Geo. III.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Maypole in the Town of Henfield, over Poynings Common, to the Town of Brightelmstone, and from Poynings Common aforesaid to High Cross, in the Parish of Albourne, and from thence for the Distance of Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane towards Twineham, and from the Marle Pit near the Bottom of Saddlecomb Hill, in the Parish of Newtimber, to the Marle Pit fronting Newtimber Broad Lane, in the same Parish, in the County of Suffex,* several Tolls and Powers were granted to certain Trustees therein mentioned, which were to continue for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas the Trustees have proceeded in the Execution of the said recited Act, and have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted; which Money cannot be repaid, nor the said Road kept in Repair, unless the Term granted by the said recited Act be further continued, and the Powers thereof altered and enlarged: And whereas it would be not only of considerable Advantage and Convenience to the Neighbourhood but of Publick Utility, if the Road were extended from the End of the Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards *Twineham*, unto *Herring's Clappers*, in the Parish of *Twineham*, in the said County of *Suffex*, being about One Mile and Eight Rods in Length, and made Part of the Road to be amended and kept in Repair by the said recited Act, and this Act: But, as the said Purposes 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 the said recited Act, and all and every the Tolls or Duties, Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Rules, Remedies, Directions, Payments, Provisions, Articles, Matters, and Things whatsoever, therein contained, (save and except such Parts of the same as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed, and also this present Act, shall be, and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect for the Term herein-after mentioned; and shall extend and have relation to the repairing, amending, and widening, the said Roads, together with the said additional Road from the End of the Two Furlongs of the Road or Lane leading towards *Twineham* unto *Herring's Clappers*, and to all Matters and Things in the said recited Act mentioned, in as full, ample, and beneficial Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act, and the said additional Road had been included in the said recited Act; which Term hereby granted shall and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the said recited Act, and of this present Act, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

Former Act
continued.

A. M. B. S.
Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Honourable *Charles Wyndham*, the Honourable *Jacob Mafflem*, *Thomas Beckett*, *William Blaker*, *Stephen Line*, *Richard Line*, *Francis Line*, *William Barrer the younger*, *Edward Barrer*,

Borrer, Harry Bridger, Charles Bridger Clerk, William Bryant, James Cook, Thomas Cook, William John Campion, John Gratwich Challen Clerk, William Clutton, Thomas Coppard the younger, Charles Scrafe Dickens, Henry Darsey, John Dodson D. D., William Ede, Henry Farncombe, William Faulconer, Nathaniel Hall, Thomas Hewitt, John Macnamara Jordan Clerk, Richard Lewis, John Henry Lintott, William Linsfeld, John Marshall Clerk, William Marshall, William Marshall the younger, John Lewis Newnham, John Osborne, John Rice, John Rideout Clerk, William Scrafe, Thomas Scrafe, William Stanford of Preston, Benjamin Tillstone, Richard Weekes, Hampton Weekes, Francis Whitcombe Clerk, Edward Wilson D. D., John Wood of Chestham, John Wood of Hicksted, John Wood of Park, and John Wood of Wapfes, shall be, and are hereby declared to be added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said recited Act, for putting the same and this present Act in Execution; and the Trustees herein nominated, and their Successors, being qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, are hereby authorized and empowered to act in the Execution of the said recited Act, and this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been appointed by or under the Directions of the said recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Carriage, or any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, laden only with, or going unladen for, or returning unladen, having been laden only with, on the same Day, Stone, Brick, Lime, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials, for repairing of the said Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which such Roads do lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouses or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry; or Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure, (Chalk excepted), employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving of Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or from any Person or Persons residing in any Township or Parish in which the said Roads do lie, for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places; or from any Person or Persons going to or from their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worship, tolerated by Law, on the Sabbath Day or *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any Sick Person, or upon other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding, such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for the Horses of any Soldiers upon their March, or on Duty, or Carriages attending them with their Baggage; or for any Cattle or Carriages employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, or Passenger on Horseback, going to or returning

Exemptions
from Tolls.

from

from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Suffex*, or for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, during the Time of such Election or Elections: And if any Person or Persons shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the same, such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Expences of
obtaining the
Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to or attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of the Monies already arisen or to arise by virtue of the said recited Act, or this present Act, in preference to any other Payment whatsoever.

Publick Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a Publick Act; and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of the Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place from and immediately after the passing thereof, and shall, together with so much of the said recited Act as is not by this Act varied, altered, or repealed, continue and be in Force for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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