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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 110.

An Act for continuing for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and enlarging the Powers, of Two Acts, passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for opening, making, widening, and keeping in Repair, a Road from *Ratcliff Highway* through *Cannon Street*, in the County of *Middlesex*, into the Road leading into the County of *Essex*, and also from the West End of *Brook Street* into *Cable Street*, and from *Upper Shadwell Street* into the *Back Lane*, in the said County of *Middlesex*.
[9th July 1800.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Preamble.
Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled,
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West End of Brook Street, into Cable Street, and from Upper Shadwell Street into the Back Lane, in the said County of Middlesex: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His late Majesty, for opening, making, widening, and keeping in Repair, a Road from Ratchiff Highway through Cannon Street, in the County of Middlesex, and other Roads in the said Act mentioned, and for lighting, watching, and watering the said Roads: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded in the Execution thereof, and for the Purposes thereof have borrowed several Sums of Money under the Authority of the same, which still remain due and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be properly amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts is continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended, and enlarged: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisions, Penalties, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term herein-after 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, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect from and after the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the Tolls and the Term hereby granted, shall be, and are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing upon the Credit or on Account of the said former Acts, or which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts and of this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the Time being for conducting and managing the Affairs and Business of the Company called *The West India Dock Company*, and of the Company called *The London Dock Company*, respectively, shall be, and they are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed or to be appointed for executing the said former Acts and this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That in case any Trustee shall become Bankrupt, or shall be discharged under any Insolvent Debtor's Act, or shall have neglected for the Space of Two Years to attend some Meeting of the Trustees, it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees to elect and appoint another Trustee in his Stead, as by the said first-recited Act is provided in the Case of a Trustee dying or refusing to act.

IV. And whereas, by the said first-recited Act, no Person is liable to pay the Tolls thereby granted more than Once in the same Day, for the same Cattle and Carriage passing, repassing, or returning through all or any

5 Geo. III, re-cited.

Former Acts further continued.

Directors of the West Docks Companies to be additional Trustees.

Persons becoming Bankrupt, &c. to be deemed to vacate the Office.

Carriages passing with different Ladings, or

any of the Turnpikes erected by virtue thereof, although such Carriage, with different Ladings or carrying different Passengers, may pass on the said Roads several Times in the same Day, so that the Tolls paid for such Carriages are found very inadequate to the Expence of repairing the Damage thereby done to the said Roads; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be demanded and taken the several Tolls by the said first-recited Act granted for every Carriage, and the Cattle drawing the same, that shall pass through any Turnpike erected on or on the Sides of the said Roads, as often as such Carriage shall so pass with a different Lading, or carrying for Hire or Fare a different Person; any Thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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Passengers
for Hire to
pay Toll
each Time.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Notice directed by the first-recited Act, of the Times and Place of the Meetings of the said Trustees being fixed by or against the West Side of the Toll House opposite to *Cannon Street*, or at such other Place or Places as the said Trustees shall direct or appoint, shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken sufficient Notice of such Meetings; any Thing contained in the said Act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Directing
how Notice
of Meetings
shall be
given.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees, it shall at any Time be thought necessary that an earlier Day of Meeting should be appointed than the Day appointed by such Adjournment, in that Case the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, upon an Order in Writing signed by Five or more of the acting Trustees, although not assembled at a Meeting, mentioning the Time, Place, and Purport of such intended Meeting, shall forthwith give Notice thereof in the Manner last herein-before directed, and of the Time and Place which shall be mentioned in the Order of the said Trustees, (such Time not being less than Fourteen Days after such Notice), and such earlier Meeting shall and may be held accordingly; and all the Proceedings of the said Trustees at every such Meeting, shall be as valid and effectual as they would have been in case the same had been held in pursuance of Adjournment.

Meetings on
Emergencies.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall lay any Dung, Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Filth, or Rubbish, on any Part of the said Roads, or shall draw or roll any Wheel, Wheelbarrow, Cask, or other Thing on any Footpath belonging to the said Road, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings nor less than Five Shillings, to be recovered and applied in the same Manner as the several Penalties imposed by the said first mentioned Act are thereby directed to be recovered.

For preventing
certain
Annoyances.

VIII. And whereas by the said first recited Act it is enacted, that the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons by him or them appointed, shall be authorized to remove any Barrs or other Obstructions, and Annoyances and Inconveniences on the said Roads, by Filth, Dung, Ashes, Rubbish, or otherwise, and to recover the Charges of removing such Obstructions and Annoyances from the Person causing the same, in case such Person shall not remove the

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said Obstructions or Annoyances for the Space of Ten Days after Notice for that Purpose given as by the said Act is directed: And whereas it has been found that Passengers on the said Roads frequently suffer great Inconveniencies through the Delay of removing such Obstructions during the Time mentioned in such Notice, be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, or any Person or Persons appointed by him or them, as by the said Act mentioned, to remove any such Annoyances, Obstructions, or Inconveniencies, without any Notice thereof as aforesaid; and the Expences of such Removal shall be recovered in such Manner as by the said Act is authorized and directed with respect to the Expence of removing of Obstructions, Annoyances, and Inconveniencies; any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

For lessening
the Quorums
of Trustees.

IX. And whereas the Quorums of Trustees directed and required by the said Acts have been found too large, be it therefore enacted, That all Orders, Directions, Acts, Authorities, and Resolutions of the Majority of the Trustees assembled at any Meeting to be held for executing the said Acts and this Act, so as the Trustees assembled at such Meeting be not less than Five, shall be, and shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be valid, binding, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all the Trustees, or such respective Quorums, as by the said Acts, or either of them, are mentioned, had been assembled at such Meeting, and consenting to such Order, Direction, Act, Authority, or Resolution; any Thing in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Power for the
Trustees or
Clerk to
adjourn
Meetings.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case there should not be a sufficient Number of Trustees assembled at any Meeting, to make, pursuant to the said former Act, an Adjournment to, or an Appointment of some subsequent Meeting, or in case of the Omission of any such Adjournment or Appointment, or any Defect or Irregularity therein, it shall be lawful for any Two Trustees, or the Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being, to appoint a Meeting of the said Trustees, so as the like Notice as in the said former Act is mentioned of such Adjournment or Appointment, be put up and fixed in Manner aforesaid Ten Days at least before such Meeting, and so as the Time of such Meeting be fixed for some Time in the Forenoon, within the Hours of Ten and Two in the Forenoon, at the same or some other convenient Place within a short Distance from the Toll House of the said Road.

Application
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sation where
exceeding
200 l.

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 Acts and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said first recited Act particularly mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to 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 there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act, to the Intent that
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Such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, 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 such 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 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 always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and shall 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 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, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to 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, (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 any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application where the Compensation does not exceed 200*l.* nor less than 20*l.*

Application
where the
Money is less
than 20/.

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

For paying
the Expences
of the Act.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incurred in soliciting and obtaining this Act, shall be paid out of the first Money that shall be raised by the said Trustees by virtue of the said Acts and this Act, in Preference to all other Payments whatsoever, and that until Money can be obtained to pay such Charges and Expences, Interest shall be paid by the said Trustees on the Amount of such Charges and Expences, to be settled by the said Trustees, at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to be computed from the Day of passing this Act; and the said Trustees are hereby empowered to borrow Money on the Credit of the said Acts and this Act, to pay the Amount of such Charges and Expences; and the Money so borrowed, with the Rate of Interest agreed on between the Lender and the said Trustees, shall, after an Order signed by the said Trustees, stand charged on the said Tolls and Duties, in like Manner as the said Charges and Expences of passing this Act are charged as aforesaid, payable to the Person so lending the same, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in Half Yearly or other Payments, as shall be expressed in such Order.

Publick Act.

Term of this
Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, taken, and adjudged 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; and that the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts shall, from and after the passing of this Act, cease and determine, and that the said Acts and this Act shall from thenceforth continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.