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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 97.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the City of *Gloucester* to the Town of *Stroud* in the County of *Gloucester*.

[30th June 1800.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Preamble: Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the City of *Gloucester* to the Town of *Stroud* in the County of *Gloucester*;" and certain Persons were appointed Trustees for carrying the said Act into Execution: And whereas a considerable Sum of Money has been borrowed, and is now due, upon the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said Act, which cannot be paid; and the said Roads kept in good Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be further continued, and the Tolls authorised to be taken by the said Act increased, and several other Amendments and Alterations made to the said Act: 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 the several Act of 18 Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Geo. III. and Things therein contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from this Act to be Stamp Duties, and also except such as are hereby varied, altered, or put in Exe- repealed,) shall, together with this present Act, be put in Execution during the Term hereinafter mentioned, in like Manner, and as fully and cution, for effectually, in all Respects and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Roads in re- several Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, pair. and Things contained in the said recited Act, were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act, which said additional Term hereby granted shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Most Honourable the Marquis Trustees, of *Worcester*, the Honourable *George Cranfield Berkeley*, *Sir Howe Hickes*, *Sir George Onesiphorus Paul*, *Sir Thomas Crawley Boevey*, *Sir Berkeley William Guise* Barons, *James Martin*, *Christopher Codrington*, *John Pitt*, *Henry Howard*, *Michael Hicks Beach* Esquires, the Reverend the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Indivisible *Trinity*

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in Gloucester for the Time being, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Gloucester for the Time being, Edward Aldridge, John Alloway, Martin Barry Clerks, Samuel Baylis, Daniel Baylis, John Baylis, William Baylis, Joseph Baylis Clerk, Thomas Bagbott, Nicholas Barnes, Samuel Whitmore Beale, Michael Bridges, Henry Burgh, Edward Bury, Robert Campbell, Richard Owen Cambridge, John Cambridge, Edward Caruthers, John Caruthers, William Capel, Daniel Capel, William Capel Junior, John Capel, William Chance, Thomas Chance, Richard Browne Cheston M. D., Joseph Chester D. D., Richard Chandler, John Colchester, Joseph Colbourn, Samuel Colbourn, William Cole, James Cole, John Cox, William Cox, Joseph Cripps, Edward Cripps, Thomas Cripps, Estcourt Cresswell, Thomas Bagbott De la Bere, John Dymock, Jeremias Day, Nathaniel Driver, William Drew, Charles Wyndham Edwin, William Ellis, Henry Eycott, Charles Evans, John Elton, William Fendall, Thomas Frankis, Richard Frankis, Giles Greenaway, Benjamin Grazebrooke, Richard Glover, William Griffith, John Howell, Thomas Bayly Howell, William Hicks, Benjamin Hyett, Charles Hayward, William Halliday, William Halliday Junior, John Halling, Charles Hardwick, James Hardy Clerk, Peter Hawker Clerk, John Hawker, George Hayward Clerk, Richard Hewitt, John Hollings, William Hopkins, William Hodges, Charles Horlick, William Holbrow, William Holbrow Junior, William Hopton, Thomas Hughes, William Hogg, Roynon Jones, Edward Jones, Nathaniel Jones, Humphrey Jefferis, Edward James, John Carnock Jenner, Robert Kingscote, John King of Painswick, John King of Barton-Street, Richard Longford, Peter Leversage, Peter Leversage Junior, John Little, William Loveday, Charles Loveday, William Loveday Junior, Thomas Loveday, John Loveday, Charles Tyrrell Morgan, Thomas Mee, Robert Morris, William Morris, Richard Mason, John Mills, William Montague, Mills Mitchell, Edmund Probyn, Thomas Pettat, John Pettat Clerk, Richard Pettat, James Parsons Clerk, James Pitt Clerk, Thomas Purnell Purnell, John Palling, John Packet, Charles Palmer Clerk, William Parker, Edward Parker, Edward Parker Junior, John Parker, Thomas Parker, Samuel Parker, John Partridge, Thomas Palin, John Phillipotts, John Phillipotts Junior, Phillipps, Philemon Pownoll, William Read, Daniel Roberts, John Rudhall, Thomas Rudge Clerk, Robert Raikes, Josiah Roberts, Powell Snell, Peter Snell, Vyner Snell, Joseph Atwell Small D. D., John Saunders, Thomas Smith, Robert Smith, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Thomas Skipp, William Sivell, Nathaniel Simpson, Thomas Thache, William Veel, William Hayward Winstone, Nathaniel Winchcombe, Clifford Winchcombe, Thomas White, Thomas White Junior, Thomas Weaver, Edward Weaver, Charles Weaver, Nicholas Webb, Samuel Webb, Samuel Walbank, Nathaniel Watts, Peter Watts, Samuel Watben, Thomas Watben, Driver Watben, George Watben, Edward Wood, William Wood, Henry Windowe, Robert Wight, Samuel Whitcombe, and Robert Gorges Dobyns Yate LL.D., together with such Number of Persons not exceeding Ten as they or any Five or more of them shall, at their First Meeting, nominate and appoint, shall be, and they and their Successors to be elected in the Manner mentioned in the said recited Act, are hereby appointed Trustees for causing the said Road to be properly amended and repaired, and for otherwise putting this Act into Execution.

Meetings.

III. And be it further enacted, That the First Meeting of the said Trustees shall be holden at the *Falcon Inn* in the Town of *Painswick* on the Second *Tuesday* after the passing of this Act, in like Manner as was directed by the said recited Act; and that all the future Meetings of the said Trustees, whether the same be holden by Adjournment or Notice, shall be holden within the Town of *Painswick* aforesaid and not elsewhere.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Tolls granted and made payable by the said recited Act shall, from and after the Fifth Day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred, cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, any Thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that in Lieu thereof, the following Tolls shall be demanded and paid; (that is to say,)

Tolls granted by 18 Geo. III. to cease, and other Tolls granted.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Beast, drawing any Carriage whatsoever, the Sum of Six Pence.

For every other Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, not drawing as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Pence.

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle the Sum of One Shilling and Eight Pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs the Sum of Ten Pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them from Time to Time, at their Discretion, to direct that One Half of the Tolls hereby granted, shall be collected and received at some one, and the other Half at some other of the Turnpike Gate or Gates to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act.

Tolls may be paid partly at one and partly at another Gate, if Trustees shall think fit.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons subject to the Payment of any of the said Tolls, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same or any Part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons, for the Time being appointed to collect such Tolls, by himself or themselves, or taking such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary (and which Assistance all Persons are hereby required to give if called upon) to seize and distrain any Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, upon which such Toll is by this Act imposed, together with their Bridles, Saddles, Gears, Harness, or Accoutrements; and if such Tolls and the reasonable Charges of such Seizure and Distress shall not be paid within the Space of Four Days after such Seizure and Distress made, the Person or Persons so seizing or distraining shall and may sell the Horse or Horses, or Cattle so seized and distrained, or a sufficient Part thereof, returning the Overplus of the Money (if any be) and what shall remain unsold, upon Demand to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls and the reasonable Charges occasioned by such Seizure, Distress, and Sale shall be deducted.

Recovery of Tolls.

VII. And be it enacted, That for the Passing of Cattle and Carriages which shall be going to or returning from any Messuage or Land within the respective Hamlets of *Barton Saint Mary* and *Barton Saint Michael* in the said County of *Gloucester*, and not travelling further than to a Bridge on the said Road, between a Messuage called *The Hermitage*, situate in the said Hamlet of *Barton Saint Mary*, and a Messuage called *Saint Bridge*, situate in the Parish of *Upton Saint Leonards*, in the said County, and which shall pass through the Turnpike Gate to be continued or erected in *Barton Street* near the said City of *Gloucester*, or through any Bar or Chain near thereto, there shall be demanded and taken only Half the Tolls which may in other Cases by virtue of this Act be directed and required to be paid at such Gate, Bar, or Chain.

Half Toll to be paid on going to the Hamlets of Barton St. Mary, and Barton St. Michael.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Land within the respective Parishes of *Harscomb* and *Brockthrop* in the said County of *Gloucester*, or any intermediate

The Inhabitants of Harscomb and Brockthrop.

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mediate Place between those Parishes and the said City of *Gloucester*, to travel, pass, and repass with any Horses, Cattle, Carts, or Carriages to and from the said City of *Gloucester* and the said Parishes of *Harscomb* and *Brockthrop* aforesaid or any such intermediate Place, through the Turnpike Gate to be continued or erected in *Barton Street* aforesaid, upon Payment of Half the Tolls which may in other Cases be directed and required to be paid at such Gate by virtue of this Act.

Tolls to be
paid only
once a Day.

IX. Provided also, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That all and every Person and Persons paying Toll at any one Turnpike Gate to be erected or continued by virtue of this Act, shall be at Liberty in the Course of the same Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night) to pass and repass gratis with the Horse and Horses, Cattle and Carriages, in respect of which such Toll was paid through the same Gate, or through any Turnpike Gate or Gates to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act within Eight Miles of the Gate where such Toll shall be paid: And if the whole Toll imposed by this Act shall be paid at the first of the said Turnpike Gates, then it shall be lawful for all and every such Person and Persons, in the Course of the same Day, to be computed as aforesaid; to pass and repass gratis with the Horse and Horses, Cattle and Carriages, in respect whereof such Toll shall be paid through any Turnpike Gate or Gates to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, at whatever Distance the same may be erected from the Gate at which such Toll shall have been paid, such Person and Persons, in all and every of those Cases, producing a Ticket or Tickets denoting the Payment of the said Tolls accordingly.

Expences of
the Act how
to be paid.

X. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs and Charges incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them out of the Monies already raised by virtue of the said former Act, and now in the Treasurer's Hands, and out of the first Monies which shall be collected or received by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act: And that in Case any Person or Persons shall advance and pay any Money for or on Account of obtaining this Act, the Person or Persons advancing and paying any such Money shall be repaid the same out of any Monies already raised or received, or to be raised or received by virtue of the said recited Act, and this Act, together with Interest for the same, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the Time of advancing the same.

Public Act.

XI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be adjudged and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of, as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without specially pleading the same.

Commence-
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of this Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, (except so far as relates to the Tolls hereby granted), shall commence and take Place upon the Second *Tuesday* next after the passing of this Act, and together with so much of the said recited Act as by this Act is not varied, altered, or repealed, shall continue 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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