

Former Acts
further con-
tinued.

Sum of Money hath been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads; which Money still remains due, and cannot be paid off, and the said Roads kept in good Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Acts be further continued, and the Powers thereof altered 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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Term granted by the said recited Acts shall be repealed; and that the said recited Acts, and the several Clauses, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, and which are now in Force, (except such as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties), shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and, together with this present Act, shall be put in Execution for the several Purposes thereby and hereby intended, for and during the further Term herein-after granted, as fully and effectually, in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act; and the said Term hereby granted shall be, and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due on the Credit of the said recited Acts, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

Former Tolls
repealed, and
new Tolls
granted.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Tolls granted and made payable in and by the said recited Acts, or any of them, shall, from and after the Commencement of this Act, cease and be discontinued; and in lieu and stead thereof the several Tolls herein-after mentioned shall, during the Continuance of the said recited Acts and of this Act, be collected and taken by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees for putting the said recited Acts and this Act in Execution, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time appoint to receive the same, at the several and respective Toll Gates and Turnpikes already set up and erected, or which may hereafter be set up and erected upon the said Roads, or across any Lanes or Ways leading into the same, before any Cattle or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

For every Coach, Hearse, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or other such like Carriage, with Four or Three Wheels, drawn by Six Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Four Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by One or Two Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Chaise, Curricule, Chair, Taxed Cart, or other such like Carriage, with Two Wheels, (whether such Carriage be upon Springs or not), and drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of Sixpence; and drawn by One Horse or other Beast, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Carriage called a *Taxed Cart*, drawn by One Horse or other Beast, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage, with Four or Three Wheels, and having the Wheels of the Breadth of Six Inches or upwards, and drawn by Five or more Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of

Nine-pence; and drawn by Four Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Sixpence; and drawn by Three or a less Number of Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Four pence Halfpenny:

For every Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage, with Four or Three Wheels, and having the Wheels of less Breadth than Six Inches, and drawn by Three or Four Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by less than Three Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Cart or other Two-Wheel Carriage, having the Wheels of the Breadth of Six Inches or upwards, and drawn by Four or more Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by a less Number than Four Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Cart or other Two-Wheel Carriage, having the Wheels of less Breadth than Six Inches, and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by Two Horses, or other Beasts, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by One Horse or other Beast, the Sum of Two-pence:

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

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

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any lesser Number:

Which said respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Toll; and shall be collected and taken in like Manner, and with the like Remedies for securing and enforcing the due Payment thereof, and with the like Exemptions from the Payment of the said Tolls, as by the said recited Acts are directed, in case the Person or Persons liable to the Payment of the Tolls thereby granted shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or shall claim any undue Exemption from the Payment thereof.

III. And whereas it is proper that the said Trustees should, for the future, be authorized to allow a greater Rate of Interest for the Money borrowed or to be borrowed than they are authorized to do by the said first-recited Act; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of the said first-recited Act as limits the Rate of Interest of any Money which shall be borrowed by the said Trustees, shall be and is hereby repealed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Ten or more of them, to allow and pay to any Person or Persons who now have, or may hereafter have, any Money secured on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, or this present Act, such Rate of Interest for all such Money as aforesaid, as the said Trustees, or any Ten or more of them, shall from Time to Time think proper, not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

For altering
the Rate of
Interest.

IV. And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is enacted, That the Trustees thereafter to be elected shall be chosen and appointed under the Hands and Seals of Ten or more Trustees; which Mode of Election hath been found inconvenient; be it therefore further enacted, That for the future,

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future, when any Person shall be chosen a Trustee for putting the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, his Name shall be entered in the Book of the Proceedings of the said Trustees; and after such Entry shall have been made, and the Proceedings of the Day signed by any Five or more of the Trustees who were present at such Election, the Person so chosen shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, in all Cases whatsoever, as he could or might have done if he had been elected and appointed a Trustee under the Hands and Seals of Ten or more Trustees, in the Manner directed by the said first-recited Act; any Thing in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

For paying
the Expences
of the Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, shall be paid out of any Money already collected or received, or out of the first Monies hereafter to be collected or received by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act.

Publick Act.

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

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of the Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place upon the *Monday* Fortnight next after the passing thereof, and 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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