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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 80.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the South District or Division of the Roads from *Royston* in the County of *Hertford*, to *Wandesford Bridge* in the County of *Huntingdon*; and for continuing and amending an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, so far as the said Act relates to the said District. [20th June 1801.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of certain Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Roads from Royston in the County of Hertford, to Wandesford Bridge in the County of Huntingdon; and from the Town of Huntingdon to the Causeway at or near the West End of the Town of Somersham in the County of Huntingdon; so far as relates to the Middle and South Divisions and separate Districts of the said Roads; after reciting, among other Things, that Three several Acts had been made, in the Ninth and* Preamble. 30 Geo. III.

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Twelfth Years of Queen *Anne*, and the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, for repairing the Highways leading from *Royston* in the County of *Hertford*, to *Wandesford Bridge* in the County of *Huntingdon*; by which last-mentioned Act the said Highways were divided into Three distinct Divisions, called *The North Division*, *The Middle Division*, and *The South Division*; and also reciting, that by Two Acts, made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Term and Powers of the said former Acts, so far as they related to the Roads lying in the said Middle and South Divisions had been enlarged; it was, by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty enacted, that the said several Acts therein recited, and the several Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things, in the same Acts respectively contained, so far as they related to the Roads lying in the said South Division, and in the other Districts therein mentioned (except such as were thereby varied or altered, or as related to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), should be continued for the further Term in the said Act now in recital mentioned, as fully and as effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in that Act: And whereas the Roads comprised in the said South District or Division extending from the South Termination of the said Middle District, where the said Road enters the County of *Cambridge*, to the Town of *Royston* aforesaid, owing to the Difficulty and Expence of procuring Materials, and the Insufficiency of the Tolls taken thereon, are now in a very ruinous and decayed State and Condition, insomuch that the Inhabitants of several of the Parishes through which the same Roads pass have been indicted, and Prosecutions are now depending against them on account of the bad State of Repair thereof, in their respective Parishes or Townships, and the same Roads cannot be effectually amended and kept in Repair, and the Money now due on the Credit of the Tolls payable within the same District discharged, without other and additional Tolls are taken of Persons travelling upon the Roads within the same Division or District; and it is also expedient, that the Term granted by the said recited Act should be continued, and that further and other Powers should be granted for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads comprised in the same District or Division; 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 of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the several Powers, Provisions, Matters and Things therein expressed or referred to, and thereby enacted or contained (except such of them as are hereby altered, varied, or repeated, or as are repugnant to any of the Provisions contained in this Act) shall be and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, so far as the same relate to the Roads lying in the said South District or Division, for and during the further Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act, subject nevertheless to the Alterations and Amendments herein-after contained; which said additional Term shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing on the Credit of the said former Acts,

Act further
continued.

Acts, or any of them, or the Tolls and Duties made payable thereby, or that may hereafter be borrowed in pursuance or by virtue of this Act, and all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Trustees for the said South Division, or any of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any publick Meetings to be called for that Purpose, or at any of their general Quarterly Meetings, to order and direct to be erected and set up, and in pursuance of such Order and Direction, to erect and set up, or cause to be erected or set up, One other and additional Turnpike or Toll Bar, with a Toll House, and other necessary Offices and Appurtenances thereto, within the said South Division, at the North End of the Town of *Canton*, or at such other Place Northward of the said Town within the said Division or District as to the said Trustees, or the major Part of them at such Meeting (such Majority not being less than Ten) shall, from Time to Time, think most fit and proper, and from Time to Time to vary and change the Scite or Situation of such Turnpike or Toll Bar, Toll House and Appurtenances, to such other Place as shall in their Discretion appear fit and proper; and from and after the erecting and setting up of such Turnpike or Toll Bar to demand and receive thereat the several Tolls and Duties herein-after mentioned, before any Carriages, Horses, or Cattle, upon which any Toll is hereby imposed, shall be permitted to pass through the same; that is to say,

Tolls to be taken at the new Gates.

For every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, drawn by more than Two Horses or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Two Horses, or other Cattle, the Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by One Horse, or other Cattle, the Sum of Sixpence.

New Tolls.

For each Horse, or other Cattle, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Caravan, or such other Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of a less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Four-pence.

For every Horse, or other Cattle, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Caravan, or such other Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Six Inches, and less than Sixteen, the Sum of Two-pence.

For every loaded Cart, or other Carriage, fixed or fastened to any Stage-Waggon, or other Carriage, the Sum of One Shilling; and if empty, or wholly unloaded, the Sum of Four-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny.

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

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

III. And be it further enacted, That, on the Day when such Tolls, or any of them, shall begin to be taken at the said new Turnpike Gate, or Toll Bar, so to be erected as aforesaid, the Tolls and Duties granted and authorized to be taken by the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the said former Acts, or any of them, at

Former Tolls to cease.

the Turnpike, or Toll Bar, now standing at *Kneefworth*, within the said South Division, shall cease and be no longer taken or payable; but in Lieu and Stead thereof, the said several Tolls and Duties above-mentioned shall be demanded, taken, and received at the said Turnpike Gate, or Toll Bar, already erected at *Kneefworth*, or at any other Gate or Bar, hereafter to be erected in Lieu and Stead thereof, as well as at the said new Turnpike Gate or Toll Bar so hereby authorized to be erected and set up as aforesaid, in the Name of and as a Toll, and shall be payable and paid to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees for the said Division, or District of the said Road, or any Ten of them, shall, from Time to Time, authorize and appoint to receive the same, and shall be vested in the said Trustees, and collected, levied, and recovered in such Manner, and by such Ways and Means, as is or are authorized and appointed for the Recovery of the Tolls and Duties imposed and made payable by virtue of the said several recited Acts, or any of them, and shall be laid out and expended in the Reparation and Improvement of the said South Division, or District of the said Road, and in defraying all incidental Charges relating thereto, or occasioned thereby, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Tolls not to be taken at more than Two Gates.

IV. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to empower the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed, by them, to demand and take the said Tolls and Duties at more than Two Gates within the said South Division, or District of the said Road, for the Passage of any Carriage, Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, in the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night.

Property of Turnpike and Toll-houses vested in the Trustees.

V. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Property of the several Gates, or Turnpikes, and Toll Houses, Bridges, and other Works, already erected, or which shall hereafter be erected, or built, within the said South District, by virtue of the said former Acts, or any of them, or of this Act, and the Materials of which the same shall consist, and also all Materials which shall be actually got or collected for repairing the Roads within the same District, shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees for the South Division, or District of the said Road, and they, or any Five or more of them, are hereby empowered to dispose of the same, for the Use of the said Road, in such Manner as they shall think proper, and to bring, or cause to be brought, any Action or Actions, or prefer, or cause to be preferred, any Bill or Bills of Indictment, in the Name or Names of any One or more of the said Trustees, or in the Name or Names of their respective Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks for the Time being, against any Person or Persons who shall break down, spoil, or damage any such Gates, Turnpikes, or Toll Houses, or steal, take away, or damage any such Materials, or do any Act to hinder or obstruct any Person or Persons employed by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in the Execution of this Act.

Trustees may lease the Tolls.

VI. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the said South District, or any Seven or more of them, upon Ten Days Notice to be given thereof, upon all the Turnpikes within the said South Division, or District aforesaid, from

from Time to Time, by Writing, under their Hands and Seals, to lease or demise the Tolls by the said recited Act, or by this present Act granted, or any Part or Parts thereof, to any Person or Persons, who shall be willing to take or farm the same, for any Term not exceeding Three Years, upon publick Bidding, to the highest Bidder, and for the best Price the said Trustees can get for the same, payable at such Times, and in such Manner, and under such Covenants, and with such Sureties for the Payment thereof, as they the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall think fit, and to be paid to their Treasurer or Treasurers, for the Time being, and the Monies arising thereby shall be applied in such Manner as the Tolls so leased are directed to be applied.

VII. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Charges of procuring and passing this Act shall be discharged and paid out of the Monies already borrowed, collected, or raised, or out of the First Monies that shall be borrowed, collected, or raised, by virtue of the said recited Act, or of this present Act, upon the Tolls arising within the said District. Expences of the Act.

VIII. And, in order the better to carry this Act into Execution, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees appointed by the said former Acts, or their Successors, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, by any Writing or Writings, under their Hands and Seals, to assign over the said Tolls and Duties to be taken by virtue of this Act, or of any former Act or Acts, at any Turnpike or Turnpikes erected, or to be erected, upon the said South Division of the said Roads (the Costs and Charges of assigning the same to be paid out of the said Tolls) for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security or Securities, for any Sum or Sums of Money to be borrowed upon the Credit of the said Tolls, to such Person or Persons, or their Trustee or Trustees, who shall advance and lend the same, with Interest for the same, not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, which Assignments shall and may be transferrable, and shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk or Treasurer, Clerks or Treasurers for the Time being, of the said Trustees of the said South Division, within the Space of Six Months from the Commencement of this Act, or the Time of the Execution of such Assignments or Transfers respectively, as the Case shall be, for which Entry the Fee of Five Shillings only for every such Assignment or Transfer, shall be paid to the Clerk or Treasurer; and after the said First Meeting, Twenty Days Notice at least shall be given of the borrowing any Money on the Credit of the said Tolls, and fixed up in Writing at all the Turnpike Gates already erected, or which shall hereafter be erected by virtue of this Act in the said South Division; and the Money so to be borrowed shall, together with the Tolls to be collected at the said Turnpike or Turnpikes, be applied or disposed of by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in repairing and improving the said South Division of the said Road in such Manner as they shall think proper. Tolls may be assigned for Money borrowed.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Assignment or Assignments, or Securities for Money borrowed, shall be of the Tenor
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and to the Effect set down in the First Schedule to this Act, marked with the Letter (A); and that all and every Transfer of such Assignments or Securities, shall be of the Tenor, and to the Effect set down in the Second Schedule to this Act, marked with the Letter (B); and that all and every the Mortgages or Securities, and all and every Assignments or Transfers thereof, or of any of them, made in the Form and entered in the Manner above prescribed, shall be good, valid, and effectual, both at Law and in Equity, to all lawful Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and in particular for the charging the said Tolls with the Payment of the several Sum or Sums of Money therein mentioned, and Interest for the same respectively.

Creditors may
enter upon
Tolls.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons who shall hereafter advance Money upon the Credit of the said Tolls or Duties, shall be desirous of being repaid the same, and of such his Desire shall give Notice in Writing to the said Trustees, or to any Seven or more of them, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, in Case the said Money shall not be paid within Three Months from the Date of such Notice, then and so often as it shall so happen, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons to take Possession of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes, to be erected by virtue of this Act, and to receive and take the Tolls and Duties hereby made payable thereat, until thereby or therewith, or otherwise, the Principal and Interest due to such Person or Persons respectively, and all Arrears of the same then due, and all Costs and Charges attending such Entry or Entries, or Perception of the said Tolls and Duties, and all Damages that he or they shall then have had or sustained by Reason of the Non-payment of such Sum or Sums of Money so due to him, her, or them, shall be fully satisfied and paid.

Creditors to
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XI. Provided always, That no Preference shall be given to any Person or Persons advancing any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of this Act, in respect to the Priority of advancing such Sum or Sums of Money; but that all Persons to whom such Mortgages, or Assignments, shall be made as aforesaid, shall be in Proportion to the Sum or Sums therein mentioned, Creditors on this Act, in equal Degree one with another.

For fixing the
Meetings of
the Trustees.

XII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be Four General Quarterly Meetings of the said Trustees, held every Year, during the Continuance thereof, that is to say, on the First *Thursday* in the Months of *January*, *April*, *July*, and *October*, in every Year, at the Places following; that is to say, in *January* at the *Old Crown* at *Royston*; in *July* at the *George* at *Caxton*; and in *April* and *October* at the *Hardwicke-Arms* in *Arrington*, within the said South Division, or at such other Houses in the said Towns and Places, as shall from Time to Time be ordered or appointed by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them at any General Meeting; and that no other Meetings shall be held but for the Purpose of electing Officers in Case of Vacancy, or for other special and extraordinary Occasions, of which said extraordinary or special Meetings Ten Days Notice at the least under the

Hands

Hands of Five of the said Trustees, shall be given and affixed on all the Toll Bars or Turnpike Gates, within the said Division, and which Notice shall express the special Purpose for which such Meeting shall be called, the First of which said General Meetings shall be held on whichever of the said Days shall first happen after the passing of this Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, other than those employed in the Repairs of the said Roads, or by the said Trustees, shall take away any Materials which shall have been digged, gathered, or collected, in or upon any Lands or Grounds, or on the Sides of the said Roads, or shall get or take any Materials out of any Pit or Quarry, which shall have been made for the Purpose of getting Materials for the said Roads, before the Surveyors thereof, or other Workmen employed by, or by the Order of the said Surveyor, or the Trustees, shall have discontinued working therein for the Space of One Month (except the Owner or Occupier of any Private Ground, and Persons authorized by such Owner or Occupier to get Materials therein for his own private Use only, and not for Sale), every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, to be recovered and applied in such Manner as is directed in and by the said former Acts respecting Penalties thereby inflicted.

To prevent
Materials
being taken
away.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Trustees elected, constituted, or appointed by and in pursuance of the several Powers and Authorities of the said several former Acts, or any of them, or their Successors, to be chosen and appointed in such Manner as hereinafter is mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to carry the said several former Acts, and this present Act, and the Authorities and Powers therein and herein contained, into full and complete Execution and Effect.

Trustees of
former Acts
may execute
this Act.

XV. And, for continuing a sufficient Number of Trustees to put this Act in Execution, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any Trustee or Trustees shall die or refuse to act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the surviving and continuing Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time during the Continuance of this Act, to elect, nominate and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons, living in or near the said Division, in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so dying, removing, or refusing to act; and such Person or Persons so elected, nominated, and appointed, shall be joined with such surviving or remaining Trustees, but Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting, for the Election of such new Trustee or Trustees, shall be given by Writing, to be fixed at or on the Turnpike or Turnpikes, erected or to be erected by virtue of this Act, at least Fourteen Days before the Meeting for such Election, and all and every such Person or Persons as shall be chosen and appointed to be joined with such surviving or remaining Trustees, shall and may, and he and they are hereby authorized and empowered to act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full, large, and ample a Manner, as the said Trustees are by this Act authorized and empowered to act and do.

Appointment
of New Trust-
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XVI. And

Surveyors
may remove
Annoyances.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Surveyors of the Roads within the said South Division or District, and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint from Time to Time, (such Surveyor having an Order in Writing from the Trustees of the said South Division, or any Five or more of them, for that Purpose), to prevent and remove all Annoyances on any Part of the Road within the said South Division, by Filth, Dung, Rubbish, or otherwise, and to turn any Watercourses, Sinks, or Drains, running into, along, or out of any Part of the said Road, to the Prejudice thereof, and to open, scour, and clean any Watercourses, Ditch, or Brook, adjoining to the said Road, and make the same as deep and wide as they shall think necessary and proper, within any reasonable Distance from such Road, so as to remove and abate the Inconvenience or Prejudice thereto, by Floods or otherwise, and to order the same Brooks, Watercourses, and Ditches to be further sufficiently scoured out, deepened, and widened, by such Person or Persons as ought of right to scour out the same, or by such Parish or Parishes within which the same respectively lie, to prevent Nuisances or Injury to the said Roads by Floods or otherwise, and to cut down any Trees, Hedges or Bushes, (Timber Trees excepted,) or lop or top any Trees, or Bushes, or prune, cut, or fan the Branches of any Timber, or Timber like Trees, or other Trees, Woods or Bushes, growing or to grow in the Hedges, or Banks, adjoining to the said Roads, or within Twenty Feet from the Centre thereof, and to take and carry away the same, in Case the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, of the Premises whereon the same are standing, growing, or being, shall neglect so to do, for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose, under the Hand of any Surveyor or Surveyors appointed as aforesaid, the Charges whereof to be settled by the Trustees or any Seven or more of them, shall be reimbursed to such Surveyor or Surveyors by such Owner or Occupier, Owners or Occupiers, the same to be recovered in such Manner as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by the said former Acts directed to be recovered; and if, after Removal of any of the said Annoyances, any Person shall again offend in the like Kind, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay unto the said Trustees the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

Trustees to
take Security
of their
Officers.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees for the said South Division, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby required to take such Security from the Collectors, Receivers, Treasurers, and other Officers by them appointed, in pursuance of the said several former Acts, and of this Act, for the due Execution of their respective Offices, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think fit.

Application of
Compensation
when exceed-
ing 200^l.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used, by virtue of this Act, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person or Persons under any Disability, or Incapacity, such Money shall, if the same 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 Privy of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, to the Intent that

that such Money shall be paid 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 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 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 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 Purpose aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Product 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.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed 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, intitled 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, and 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 Trustees for executing this Act, (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 when the Compensation does not exceed 200 *l.* nor less than 20 *l.*

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XX. Provided

Application
when the
Compensation
shall be less
than 20^l.

XX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid, as herein-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 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.

Publick Act.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act, and all Judges, Justices, and other Persons are hereby directed to take Notice thereof as such, without specially pleading the same.

Commence-
ment and Con-
tinuance of
this Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place from and immediately after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and one, and shall have Continuance for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE (A).

THIS Indenture, made the _____ Day of _____
in the Year of our Lord _____ between
being Ten of the Trustees named and appointed by, or in pursuance of
several Acts of Parliament, passed for the Repair of the Roads leading
from *Royston* in the County of *Hertford*, to *Wandesford Bridge* in the County
of *Huntingdon*, so far as relates to the South Division of the said Road,
and commonly called *The Old North Road*, of the One Part, and
of the other Part, witnesseth, that the said
in Consideration of the Sum of _____
by the said _____ to them the said _____
or to _____ their Treasurer,
this Day paid, do hereby assign and set over the several Tolls and
Duties raised, levied, and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied, and col-
lected, at any Turnpike Gate, or Toll Bar, erected or to be erected,
within the said South Division or District of the said Road, and all Toll
Gates and Toll Houses, and all Pensions and Annual Sums, payable from
the Commissioners of the Middle District of the said Road, or the Toll
Bar there, and all lawful and necessary Remedies and Powers for the Re-
covery thereof given to the said Trustees and their Successors, in and by
the said several Acts of Parliament, some or One of them made and now
in Force, for the obtaining Payment of the said Tolls and Pensions respect-
ively, to have and to hold the said Tolls and Pensions, Toll Gates, Toll
Houses, and other the Premises hereby assigned unto the said
his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from henceforth
for all the Residue of the Term which the Trustees have therein, by virtue
of the said several Acts, or any of them, as a Security for the Repayment
to him the said _____ his Executors, Administrators,
and Assigns, of the said Sum of _____ with Interest for the same,
after the Rate of _____ Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on Demand :
Provided always, That if the said Trustees, or their Successors, shall pay
off and discharge the said _____ and Interest, that then
and from thenceforth this Indenture, and all or any of the Transfers or
Assignments thereof shall be and become absolutely null and void, any
Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In Witness where-
of, the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and
Seals the Day and Year first above written.

SCHEDULE (B).

I *A. B.* of _____ or *I C. D.* of _____
Executor or Administrator of *A. B.* late of _____
(or otherwise, as the Case may happen to be), in Consideration of the
Sum of _____ to me paid by *E. F.* of _____ do hereby assign
and transfer unto the said *E. F.* his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns,
_____ a cer-

