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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## Cap. 144.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Beverstone, in the County of Gloucester.

[11th August 1803.]

THEREAS there are within the Parish of Beverstone in the County of Gloucester, certain large Farms, Lands, and Fields, containing together by Estimation Two thousand two hundred Acres or thereabouts: And whereas Michael Hicks Beach Esquire, is the Owner or Proprietor of all the said Farms, Lands, and Fields within the faid Parish, (except certain Pieces of Land called Crabtree Hay, North Hills, and Ash Piece, and containing in the Whole Eight Acres or thereabouts, belonging to William Wickes, and the Glebe Lands herein-after mentioned): And whereas there are within the said Parish certain Glebe Lands belonging to the Rectory of Beverstone, lying intermixed with the Lands and Fields of the said Michael Hicks Beach; which Glebe Lands are supposed to contain One hundred Acres or thereabouts: And whereas: the King's most Excellent Majesty, in Right of His Crown, is Patron of the Rectory of Beverstone; and Thomas Pettat Clerk, is Rector of the faid Rectory, and as such is entitled to the Rectorial House with the Buildings and other Appurtenances belonging thereto, and to the Glebe Lands lying dispersed and intermixed as aforesaid; and the said Thomas Pettat, as Rector as aforesaid, is also entitled to certain inclosed Glebe Lands lying within the said Parish of Beverstone, and to all Tythes whatsoever yearly arising, growing, or renewing within the same Parish: And [Loc. & Per.]

whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-sirst Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for consolidating in One Act, certain Provisions usually inserted in Acts of Inclosure, and for facilitating the Mode of proving the several Facts usually required on the passing of such Acts: And whereas by reason of the very dispersed and intermixed State of fuch Part of the said Glebe Lands, as are now ascertained, and of the uncertain Situation of the other Parts thereof, and of the great Inconvenience from Time to Time arising thereby, it would be a considerable Benefit and Convenience as well to the laid Michael Hicks Beach and the said William Wickes, as to the said Thomas Pettat as Rector as aforefaid, and would much improve their said respective Properties, if the same, and the Lands and Grounds with which they are intermixed, were divided and allotted, and such Part or Parts thereof as should be set out and allotted in lieu of the said Glebe Lands inclosed; but the same 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 Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Francis Webb of the Close of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts Gentleman, and his Successors, to be elected in Manner herein after mentioned, shall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the Purpose of setting out, dividing, allotting, and inclosing a specifick Part or Parts of the Lands in the said Parish of Beverstone, in lieu of the Rector's Right to certain Glebe Lands, and for effecting the other Purposes in him vested by virtue of this and the said recited Act; subject nevertheless to the Rules, Orders, and Directions, mentioned and contained in the said recited Act, except where the same are by this Act varied or altered.

Commissioner appointed.

Power to ap-

II. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as the faid Com-Commissioner, after mentioned, shall die, or refuse to act, or become incapable of acting missioner, or any other Commissioner to be appointed in Manner hereinas a Commissioner for the Purposes of this and the said recited Act, then and in any of the said Cases or otherwise, the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Affigns, and the said Thomas Pettat, or the Rector for the Time being of the said Parish of Beverstone, shall and they are hereby authorized, by Writing under their Hands to elect and appoint some other Person, (not interested in the said Division and Inclusive), to be a Commissioner in the Room and Stead of the Commissioner hereby nominated and appointed; and every such Commissioner so to be appointed, shall have the like Powers and Authorities in the Execution of this and the said recited Act, as are hereby given to the said Commissioner herein-before named; which Appointment shall be in Writing, and shall be annexed to and deposited with the Award of the said Commissioner.

Allowance to Commissioner.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall be allowed the Sum of Two Pounds and Two Shillings, and no more for his Trouble and Expences for each and every Day he shall necessarily attend in the Execution of the Powers of this Act, (Days of travelling from and to his House included); the same to be in full Satisfaction for all the Trouble and Expences which he shall be put to in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities vested in him in and by this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall give Notice of to the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Assigns, and unto the said Meeting. Thomas Pettat, or the Rector of the said Parish of Beverstone for the Time being, Ten Days Notice in Writing of the Time and Place of his First and every other Attendance or Meeting for executing the Powers hereby vested in him, (Attendances or Meetings by Adjournment from Day to Day, and such other Attendances or Meetings as shall be had with the Consent or Approbation of the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Assigns, and of the said Rector, or of their respective Agents or Attornies only excepted); and that such First Attendance or Meeting shall be held as soon as may be after the passing of this Act; at which First Attendance or Meeting, or at fuch other Time or Times as the faid Commissioner shall appoint for that Purpose, the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Assigns, and the said Thomas Pettat, or the Rector of Beverstone for the Time being, or their respective Agents or Attornies, shall severally deliver a Schedule in Writing under their respective Hands, containing, according to the best of their Knowledge, Information, and Belief, the Situations; Quantities, and Particulars of all the Glebe Lands as well inclosed as difperfed and intermixed as aforefaid, within the said Parish of Beverstone: Provided always, that such Schedules or either of them shall not be binding or conclusive to or upon the Parties, or either of them, nor shall the said Commissioner be bound thereby if he be dissatisfied therewith.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all other Notices Other Notices necessary or requisite to be made and given by the said Commissioner, how to be given. shall be so made and given in Manner aforesaid.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall make Admeasureor cause to be made a just, fair, and impartial Admeasurement and Valua- ment and Vation of all the Lands and Fields intended by this Act to be set out, divided, made. allotted, and inclosed.

VII. And be it further enacted, That when the said Commissioner shall Allotment to have fully and completely made and settled, or caused to be made and set-Rector for Glebe. tled, such Admeasurement and Valuation as aforesaid, he shall and is hereby authorized and required to fet out and allot unto and for the said Thomas Pettat and his Successors Rectors as aforesaid, such old Inclosures or fuch Parcel or Parcels of Open and uninclosed Lands and Fields in the said Parish of Beverstone, belonging to the said Michael Hicks Beach, as shall in the Judgement of the said Commissioner be a full Equivalent and Compensation for the Whole of the said dispersed and intermixed Glebe Lands, and also for all or any Part of the said inclosed Glebe Lands.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Land so to Situation of be set out and allotted to the said Rector as aforesaid, shall be situate as near as may be to the Rectory House of Beverstone aforesaid; and that no fuch Allotment or Allotments shall be made in lieu of the said inclosed Glebe Lands, or any Part thereof, without the Consent of the said 'Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Assigns, and the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone for the Time being, testified by their signing the said Award of the said Commissioner, or some other Writing or Writings

the Rector.

for that Purpose, and also of the Lord Bishop of Gloucester for the Time being, testified by Writing under his Hand.

Fencing Allotments to Rector.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Allotment, Parcel or Parcels of Land, so to be set out and allotted to the said Rector and his Successors as aforesaid, shall be inclosed and fenced on the Outward Boundaries thereof, and on such Part and Parts as are not already fenced, with fuch Materials and in fuch Manner as the said Commissioner shall by Writing under his Hand, or by his said Award order or direct; and shall be subdivided by such Fences and in such Manner as aforesaid, into several Inclosures, as equal in Size as may be, so that no such Subdivision shall exceed Twenty-sive Acres; and that such respective Outward and Subdivision Fences shall be made and completed by and at the Expence, Costs, and Charges of the said Michael Hicks Beach, at such Times and in such Manner as the said Commissioner shall by such Writing as aforesaid, or by his said Award, order and direct; and in case any of the said outward or boundary Fences shall consist of Quick Hedges, the same shall be kept in Repair and be protected and maintained for the Term of Seven Years from the Date of the said Award, by and at the Expence of the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs or Assigns; and that all other Fences of Lands which shall be so set out and allosted to the said Rector, shall after the making thereof be for ever maintained and kept in Repair by the Rector for the Time being of the said Rectory of Beverstone.

Allotments of the Residue.

X. And be it further enacted, That after the said Commissioner shall have set out and made the Allotment or Allotments in lieu of Glebe Land as aforesaid, all the Residue and Remainder of the said Fields and Lands in the Parish of Beverstone aforesaid, (other than ancient Inclosures) shall be set out and allotted unto the several Persons who at the Time of setting out and allotting the same shall be entitled thereto or interested therein, according and in Proportion to their several Part and Parts, Share and Shares therein, to be ascertained by such Ways and Means as to the said Commissioner shall seem just, reasonable, and expedient, (save and except the said Rector in respect to the Land for and in lieu of which such Allotment or Allotments as aforesaid shall be made to him).

Allotment to William Wickes.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the faid Three Parcels of Land belonging to the faid William Wickes shall be set out and allotted to him or the Owner thereof for the Time being.

Tythes to be valued.

XII. And whereas it is expedient that all Tythes, both Great and Small, and all Dues in lieu of such Tythes, arising and renewing out of, in, or upon the several Estates, Lands, and Grounds within the said Parish of Beverstone, should be abolished and extinguished, and that in lieu thereof a full and adequate Compensation and Satisfaction should be made, directed, appointed, and awarded unto and for the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone for the Time being; be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall and he is hereby required to make or cause to be made a Valuation of all the Tythes, both Great and Small, and Dues in lieu of Tythes due and payable within the said Parish, to the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone, according to their real, just, and intrinsick Value; and after making such Valuation, the said Commissioner shall ascertain from

from the London Gazette, or such other Ways or Means as he shall think Average Price proper, what hath been the Average Price of good Marketable Wheat in the said County of Gloucester, during the Term of Twenty Years next preceding the passing of this Act, and shall in and by his said Award dis- and what tinctly ascertain and set forth what Quantity of such Wheat shall in his be equal to Judgement, according to such Average Price as aforesaid, be equal in the Tythe. Value to all the Tythes both Great and Small, and Dues in lieu of Tythes, arising and renewing, due and payable as aforesaid out of the respective Estates, Lands, and Grounds within the Parish, belonging to each respective Proprietor, according to the Valuation to be made as aforesaid; and shall also by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath, (which Oath the faid Commissioner is hereby empowered to administer), and by other proper and sufficient Evidences and Information, enquire and ascertain what Proportion of the said Tythes and Dues in lieu of Tythes hath been paid or is due and payable as aforesaid unto the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone, and from what particular Estates, Lands, and Grounds the same hath been paid or is respectively due and payable as aforesaid.

of Wheat to be ascertained.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid and payable from Time to Time for ever to the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone for the Time being, such respective yearly Rents or Sums of Money out of the several Estates, Lands, and Grounds belonging to the several Proprietors within the said Parish of Beverstone, as shall be equal in Value to the Quantity of Wheat so to be ascertained and set forth as aforefaid; which said respective yearly Rents or Sums of Money shall be and are hereby declared to be in lieu of and in full Bar, Satisfaction, Compensation, and Extinguishment of and for all Tythes, and all Proportions of Tythes both Great and Small, and all Dues in lieu of fuch Tythes, now arising or to arise as aforesaid, and become due and payable out of all Estates, Lands, and Grounds within the said Parish of Beverstone, to the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone, (except the usual and acthe Rector of the laid Kectory of Beverstone, (except the usual and ac-customed Surplice Fees, Easter Offerings, and Mortuaries); and the said etc. excepted. respective yearly Rents or Sums of Money shall be payable and paid to the Rector of the said Rectory at the Rectory or Parsonage House, or at fuch Place or Places within the said Parish, or within Four Miles therefrom, as the Rector of the said Rectory for the Time being shall appoint, by Two even Half-yearly Payments in every Year for ever, (that is to say) Half yearly. on the Twenty-fifth Day of March and the Twenty-ninth Day of September, the First Payment thereof to grow due and be madeon such of the said Days as the faid Commissioner shall in and by his said Award, or by any other Writing or Writings under his Hand, order and direct; and all Tythes both Great and Small, and Dues in lieu of fuch Tythes arising or renewing out of the said several Estates, Lands, and Grounds, or to arise as aforesaid within the said Parish, and due or payable to the Rector of the faid Rectory of Beverstone, shall cease and be for ever extinguished and abolished at such Time as the said Commissioner shall in and by his said Award, or other Writing or Writings under his Hand, order and direct.

Rents in Money equal to fuch Quantities of Wheat to be paid in lieuof Tythes.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful as well for the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone for the Time being, as also for a Majority in Value of the Proprietors of the Estates, Lands, and Grounds Wheat. within the said Parish of Beverstone for the Time being, at any Time after the Expiration of Fourteen Years from the Day to be fixed by the said [Lec. & Per.] Commissioner

For re-ascertaining the

Commissioner as aforesaid for the First Payment of the said yearly Rents or Sums of Money, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, to apply to the Justices at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of Gloucester, (first giving Notice in Writing to the other Party or Parties, at least Three Calendar Months before such Application of his or their Intention so to do), to have the Average Price of Wheat again enquired of and ascertained; and the said Justices shall and they are hereby authorized and required, at the same or at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County, to enquire into and ascertain, by or from or by Means of the London Gazette, so long as the Returns of the Average Price of Corn and Grain shall be published therein; and in case of no such Publication, then by such other Ways and Means as they shall think equitable or proper, the Average Price of good Marketable Wheat within the said County of Gloucester for the Term of Fourteen Years, next preceding such Application; and after fuch Average Price shall have been so ascertained and fixed, the Amount of all future Payments of the said respective yearly Rents or Sums of Money in lieu of Tythes as herein-before mentioned, shall be equal in Value to the faid Quantity of Wheat, according to the Average Price which shall have been last ascertained and fixed by the said Court of Quarter Sessions in Manner aforesaid; and so from Time to Time as often as any Application shall be made as aforesaid, but no such Application shall be made before the Expiration of Fourteen Years from the Time any fuch Average Price shall have been Power to Rec. last ascertained and fixed in pursuance of this Act; and the Rector of the said Rectory of Beverstone for the Time being, and his Lessee shall and may have and exercise such and the same Powers and Remedies for recovering the said yearly Rents or Sums of Money, when the same shall be in Arrear, together with all Costs and Charges thereby to be incurred, as by Law are provided and given to Landlords for Recovery of Fee Farm or Rack Rents in Arrear, and all Lands and Estates charged with the said yearly Rents or Sums of Money, shall always remain liable to the Payment of all Arrears to the Cession, thereof respectively, notwithstanding they may be in the Occupation of a new Owner or Tenant.

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A Proportion to be paid up

Rents may be apportioned.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Owner of each and every Estate in the said Parish of Beverstone for the Time being, upon a Division thereof, either by Sale, Devise, or otherwise, to apportion and charge each and every Part of the Estate so divided with a due and fair Proportion of the said yearly Tythe Rents: Provided in every such Division, due Regard be had to the Quantity of Acres in, and the Rate by the Acre to be ascertained by the said Commissioner, upon the Whole or any Part of such Estate; and that each and every Division be made to bear a fair and just Proportion of the said yearly Tythe Rent so ascertained by the said Commissioner as near as may be, and as the Power of recovering the Arrears of the said yearly Tythe Rents is herein-before extended to the Whole of each and every Estate, the said Power shall continue and remain the same, until a Division of the Estate and Apportionment of the said yearly Tythe Rents shall be made known to the Rector of the said Rectory for the Time being, by a Notice thereof in Writing from the Parties, and after such Notice the said Power of Distress and Recovery of Rents so apportioned and being in Arrear, shall be upon each and every Division so made in the like Manner, as it is and by this Act directed upon the Whole of each of the Estates so divided as aforesaid.

XVI. And

XVI. And in order to prevent any Difficulty or Incovenience to the said Rector and his Successors, by the Division of any Estate by Sale or otherwise, and to facilitate the future Regulation of the said yearly Tythe Rents; be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall, and he is hereby required to make, or cause to be made, Two complete Schedules or Descriptions of each and every Allotment and Parcel of ancient Inclosure, with the Name of the Owner thereof, the exact Measure in Statute Acres, Roods, and Perches, the yearly Tythe Rents issuing out of each respectively, and the Quantity of Wheat, in Bushels and decimal Parts of a Bushel, which is to govern each of the said future yearly Tythe Rents payable to the said Rector, and the Rate by the Acre by which the said yearly Tythe Rents shall be charged as aforesaid, and such other Requisites as shall be judged to be proper or necessary by the said Commissioner to render every Matter respecting the said yearly Tythe Rents clear and plain in future; which said Schedules or Descriptions shall be signed by the said Commissioner, and one deposited in the Registry of the Bishop of Gloucester, and the other annexed to the Award of the faid Commissioner.

Schedules to be made of Allorments, and the Rents illuing out of them respectively, and of the Rate far Acre, etc.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all or any Proprietors of the Persons to whom the Residue of the Lands and Grounds hereby their Allot. directed to be divided and allotted, shall be set out and allotted, to in- ments. close his or their respective Allotment or Allotments, or any Part thereof, in such Manner as he or they shall think fit; and all and every the Allotment and Allotments which shall be made by virtue of this Act, shall, from the Time of making thereof, be discharged of all Right of Common whatsoever, if any such Right shall exist.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Tenant and Leafes at Occupier under any Agreement or Letting for any Term of Years, or begiven up. from Year to Year, of any of the Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, or Inclosures within the said Parish of Beverstone, which shall be allotted or exchanged by virtue of this Act, shall (immediately after the Execution of the Award of the said Commissioner, or within such other Time as the said Commissioner shall appoint, and whereof Notice in Writing shall be given for that Purpose), give and resign up the full and peaceable Possession of such allotted or exchanged Lands, and the old inclosed Lands and Tenements held therewith, to the Person or Persons to or with whom the same shall be respectively allotted or exchanged or belong; such respective Tenants and Occupiers of such allotted or exchanged Lands, and old inclosed Lands and Tenements, receiving from the said respective Owners and Proprietors thereof such Satisfaction as the said Commissioner shall ascertain, order, direct, or appoint to be paid to such Tenant or Tenants respectively, on Account thereof, or as an Equivalent for the Loss or Losses he, she, or they shall respectively sustain thereby, and also for and on Account of their respective following or waygoing Crops, (if entitled to any), and if the Money so to be ascertained as aforesaid, shall not be paid to the Person or Persons entitled to receive the same, within Ten Days after Demand made thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner, and he is hereby required, to raise and levy the same for the Use and Benefit of the Person or Persons entitled thereto, by such Ways and Means as the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and executing this Act may be raised and recovered, or the same may be recovered

Rack Rent to

covered by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster.

Lands allotted and taken in Exchange to be held under the same Tenure, etc.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Allotment and Allotments to be made by virtue of this Act, in or upon the said Lands and Grounds hereby intended to be divided and allotted, and all and every Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments allotted and received in Exchange, under and by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, shall, from and after the Execution of the said Award, be held under and subject to the same Tenures, Services, Rents, Chief Rents, Quit Rents, Covenants, Settlements, Charges, Terms, Clauses, and Provisoes, as the Lands and other Property in lieu or in respect of which they were so respectively allotted or received in Exchange were held and enjoyed.

Wills and Settlements not to be affected.

XX. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to revoke, make void, alter, or annul any Will or Settlement, or to prejudice any Person or Persons having any Right or Claim of Dower, Jointure, Portion, Debts, Rents, or Incumbrances, out of, upon, or affecting any of the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, or Grounds to be divided, allotted, inclosed, or exchanged as aforesaid, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively; but that the respective Persons to whom any Lands or Hereditaments shall be allotted or given in Exchange by virtue of this Act, shall be seised thereof to such and the same Uses, and for such and the same Estates, and subject to such and the same Wills, Jointures, Rent Charges, and Incumbrances, and no other, as the Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments, whereof such Person was seised or possessed at or immediately before the Execution of the Award to be made by the said Commissioner, or for which or in respect whereof such Allotments or Exchanges shall be made, would have been subject to be charged with or affected by in case this Act had not been made.

Expences of the Act.

For paying the XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, and of furveying, admeasuring, valuing, dividing, and allotting the Lands, Grounds, and Premises to be divided and allotted in pursuance of this Act and the said recited Act, and of preparing and enrolling the Award of the said Commissioner, and of the Copies thereof, and all the Charges and Expences of the said Commissioner, his Assistants and Servants, and all other necessary Expences of the several Persons to be employed by the said Commissioner, in and about the Premises, shall be borne and paid by the said Michael Hicks Beach, his Heirs and Assigns:

Expences of Exchanges to be borne by the Parties.

XXII. Provided always, That all Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the making and completing any Exchanges, shall be paid and borne by the several Persons making such Exchanges, (except the said Thomas Pettat and his Successors, in respect of any Exchange to be made by him or them, of his or their said Allotment or Allotments in lieu thereof), in such Manner and in such Proportions as the said Commissioner shall order and direct.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That as foon as conveniently may Award to be be, after the Division and Allotment of the said Lands and Fields shall be made. made and compleated pursuant to the Directions of this Act, the said Commissioner shall form and draw up, or cause to be formed and drawn up, an Award or Instrument in Writing, with One or more Plan or Plans thereto annexed, in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act; which said Award or Instrument, and Two Copies thereof, shall be fairly ingrossed or written on Parchment, and be signed by the said Commissioner, and a Copy of the said Plan shall be made and annexed to each Copy of the said Award; One of which said Copies shall, within Twelve Calendar Months after the same shall be signed as aforesaid, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, who is hereby required to receive, keep, and deposit the same amongst the Records of the said County, (for receiving of which Iwo Guineas, and no more, shall be demanded or paid), to the end that Recourse may be had thereto, by all Persons interested in the said Division and Inclosure, for the In-Ipection of which said Award One Shilling shall be paid, and no more; and a true Copy thereof, when and as often as the same shall be required, shall be delivered to any Person or Persons, signed by the Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy for the Time being, purporting the same to be a true Copy, for which no more than Two-pence per Sheet, reckoning Seventy-two Words to each Sheet, shall be paid; which said Copies so to be signed by the said Commissioner, or by the Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, and also the original Award or Instrument, shall be admitted as, legal Evidence in all Courts whatfoever; and the said Commissioner is hereby directed to deliver the other Copy so signed by him, with a proper Plan or Plans thereto annexed, unto the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Beverstone for the Time being, to be by them the said Churchwardens deposited in the Parish Chest of Beverstone aforesaid, to the end that Recourse may be had thereto by the several and respective Proprietors or Parties interested; and the said original Award, and Plan or Plans annexed, shall be deposited in a Box or Chest, in such secure Place and with such Person as the said Commissioner shall order and direct.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall Appeal to the think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Thing done in pursuance Quarter Sest of this Act, then and in such Case, (except as to such Claims, Matters, and Things as are authorized to be tried, settled, or determined by the Verdict of a Jury, or where any of the Clauses or Provisions of the said recited Act or this Act shall express that the same shall be final and conclusive), he, she, or they may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for the County of Gloucester, within Three Calendar Months next after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen, giving Ten Days Notice of such Appeal to the said Commissioner; and the Jultices of the Peace at the said General Quarter Sessions are hereby required to hear and determine the Matter of every such Appeal, and make such Orders therein and award such Costs as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable, and by their Order or Warrant to levy the Costs which shall be so awarded by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties liable to pay the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels, after deducting the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale; which Determination of the Justices shall be final and conclusive to all Parties [Loc. & Per.] concerned,

concerned, and shall not be removed or removeable by Certifrari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; provided that no such Appeal shall be made from any Act of the said Commissioner after he has signed and deposited his Award as herein-before mentioned.

General Saving.

XXV. Saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and to all and every other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, his, her, and their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, all such Estate, Right, Title, and Interest, (other than fuch as are meant and intended to be barred and destroyed by this Act), of, in, to, or in respect of the Lands and Premises so hereby directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, as he, she, or they, or any or either of them, might or could have had or enjoyed, in case this Act had not been made.

Declaring the Ace publick.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be printed by the Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and when so printed may be given in Evidence in all Courts of Justice, and before all Judges and Justices whomsoever, who shall take judicial Notice thereof, in like Manner as if the same had been declared to be a publick Act.

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