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## GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 137.

An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sifth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from a Place called Piffs Elm, in the Tewksbury Turnpike Road, through Cheltenham to Elston Church, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Gloucester.

[21st July 1806.]

THEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-sifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, An Act for amending 25 G. 3. the Roads from a Place called Piffs Elm, in the Tewksbury Turnpike Road, through Cheltenham to Elston Church, and from thence to Coonsbend Beeches, in the Road from Cirencester to Gloucester, and from the Market House in Cheltenham, to the Burford Turnpike Road, at a Place icalled Pewsdon Ash, and from Cheltenham to the Road from Gloucester to London, at or near a House called Kilkenny, and from the Direction Post in Bembridge Field, through Birdlip, to join the Road from Gloucester to Bath at or near Plinswick, and at a House called The Harrow, all in the County of Gloucester: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the Said Act have proceeded to put the same in Execution, for which Purpose they have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said Act, great Part of which still remains due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the Roads comprised in the said Act be properly amended, widened, improved, altered, varied, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Act is further continued: and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended, [Loc. & Per.] and

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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 Act, passed in the Twenty-sitth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained (except such Part thereof as relates to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and except so much and such Part or Parts thereof as are by this Act repealed,) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and shall be executed for and during the Term herein-after montioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoles as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, hut subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take effect from the pussing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable as well to the Payment of all Money now due and owing on the Credit of the said Act, or on the Credit of the said Tolls thereby granted and payable at the leveral Gates or Turnpikes now crected or hereafter to be crected on the said Roads, as also to the Payment of all Sums of Money which shall hereaster be borrowed for the Purposes of this Act, and of the Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

For appoint- ? ing new Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable Thomas Howard, commonly called Lord Viscount Andover, the Honourable John Dutton, Sir George Duckett, Baronet, Sir Robert Herries Knight, William Plumer, Charles Shaw Lefevre, Robert Morris, John Brown, John Bowles, William Humphris Barrett, Thomas Byrch, John Byrch, Joseph Bickham, William Ballinger, Christopher Capet, William Capet the youngers Daniel Capel, Charles Coxwell Clerk, Charles Coxwell the younger, Clerk, John Clarke, Thompson Evans, Henry Foulkes Clerk, Alexander Fotheringham, Richard Forster, John Gale, John Higgs, Edward Henner Doctor of Phylick, Gilbert Jones, Thomas Jordan, Benjamin Kingston, Roe King Clerk, Joseph Lavender, Richard Langbridge, William Nettleshipp, John Nettleshipp, Thomas Newman, Doctor Onslow Dean of Wercester, Joseph Pitt, Thomas Pruen, John Riddell, William Russell, Charles Seager, Charles Handury Tracy, Edward Tatham Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, Henry Thompson, Reginald Wynniatt Clerk, Cornellus Woolley. Benjamin Wells, James Wood, William Wood, Charles Wynne, and Jonathan Wildey, (together with such of the Trustees named in or appointed under or by virtue of the said recited Act, and who have been since appointed in pursuance thereof, as are now living) shall be and they are honeby applimed Trustees for carrying this and the said recited Act inco Exects tion; and such Trustees and their Successors respectively, (being qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act;) are hereby empoweded to act'in the Execution of the said Act and of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been appointed Trustees by the said recited Act.

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Ill. And be it further enacted, That all Actions, Suits, Profecutions, Informations, Appeals, and other Proceedings whatfoever, to be had, made, brought, profecuted, or defended, by or against the faid Trostees, shall

shall be had, made, brought, prosecuted, or defended, in the Name of their Treatheir Clerk; and that no Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, Clerk, or other Proceeding to be had, made, brought, profecuted, or defended, by or against the said Trustees, or any of them, by virtue of this Act or the said recited Act, or the General Highway and Turnpike Acts, or any of them, shall abate, or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any fuch Clerk; but that the Clerk for the Time being to the said Trustees shall always be deemed the Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Informant, Appellant, Defendant, or Respondent, in any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceeding (as the Case shall be): Provided always, that every such Clerk, in whole Name any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceeding, shall be had, made, brought, prosecuted, or defended, shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the Monies arising by virtue of this or the said recited Acr, all such Costs. Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event, or in consequence of any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceeding, he shall pay, bear, sustain, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, or liable for, or be fairly entitled to, by reason, of his or their so being made a Plaintiff, Desendant, Informant, Appellant, or Respondent, as aforesaid.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That the being a Trustee of the said Trustees, &c. Roads, or a Mortgagee of the Tolls thereof, or a Farmer or Collector of the faid Tolls, or being a Treasurer or Clerk or Surveyor under the said recited Act or this Act, or the being an Inhabitant of any Township, Parish, nesses. or Place through which the faid Roads do or shall pass, shall not disqualify any Trustee or other Person before described from giving his Testimony or Evidence in any Suit, Prosecution, or other legal Proceedings under the faid recited Act or this Act, or the faid General Highway and Turnpike Acts, nor shall such Testimony or Evidence (for any of the Reasons aforesaid) be liable to be questioned or set aside.

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V. And be it further enacted, That inalmuch as the Tolls arising from Power to the District of Roads in the said recited Act called the First District, have fince the passing of the same Act increased in a Proportion very consider- of £ 30. ably beyond the Increase of the Tolls arising from the District of Roads from the in the said Act called the Second District, it shall and may be lawful to second and for the said Trustees, from and after the passing of this Ast, and they District of Roads. are hereby required to increase the Allowance of Thirty Pounds per Annum, (by the said recited Act directed to be made by the said First District of Roads to the said Second District,) to any Sum not exceeding One hundred and Twenty Pounds, nor less than Forty Pounds per Annum, at the Difcretion of the said Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls granted by the General said recired Act shall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Exemption Carris, Carriages, or Horses employed in carrying or conveying, or going to earry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stones. Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing of the said Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of such Roads doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not fold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the

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Outhouses, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horses employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands, or for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from l'asture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being shoed or farried; or from any Person going to or returning from his proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship tolerated by Law, on a Sunday, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from v siting any Sick Person, or upon other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a Sunday, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages of whatsoever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons, attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place of Exercise, provided such Persons are in the Unisorm of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, drawing any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, or Passenger on Horseback, going so or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of Gloucester, on the Day or Days of 18th Exclion, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person or Persons shall in any fraudulear bricollusive Manner whatsoever claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall torfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings. One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moieur shall the applied to the Purposes of the said Act and this Act.

Statute Labouring 330 VII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be limite tolled Statute Work, or are on shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Roads, or, any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heresofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Judicas of the Peace for the said County, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, for any Three or more of them, or by their Treasurer, Clark Surveyor, or by their Order yearly to adjudge and determine what Warrond Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said-Roads, by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which

which the said Roads lie; and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees, or to their Treas surer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons) of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid, which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner and under such Regulations and Restrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs of the publick Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order, such and so many of the Persons who shall appear subject and liable to Statute Work as afgresaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done at such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest) and in such Parts of the said Roads, as the said Trustees or their Surveyor or Surveyors shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the faid Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper, to the faid Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the said Acts authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpole, by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of the Publick Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforefuld; and in that Cafe every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments as aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the Lid Parishes or Places shall [ Loc. & Per.]

refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in salse and imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forseit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyors of the respective Districts of the said Roads, and such Persons as shall be employed by them or by the said Trustees within their respective Districts, are hereby empowered to cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away any Furze, Juniper, Heath, Stones, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials proper for the making or amending of the said Roads, or any new Road, out of or from any Common or Waste Ground, River or Brook, without paying any Thing for the same, such Surveyors or other Persons filling up the Pits or Quarries, levelling the Ground, or floping down the Banks where fuch Materials shall be taken, or railing or fencing off such Pits or Quarries, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle; or where there is not sufficient of any such Materials to be procured, out of or from any Common or Waste Ground, River, or Brook, near to such Part or Parts of the Roads as want amending, or where any new Road is to be made, the said Surveyors, or other Persons as aforesaid, may, by order of the said Trustees for the respective District, search for, cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away all such Materials as aforesaid, in, upon, or out of, from, and over the Lands of any Person or Persons (not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, planted Walk or Avenue to any House, such Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, planted Walk or Avenue not having been made or planted within the Space of One Year immediately preceding the passing of this Act) paying, or tendering Payment to the Owners and Occupiers respectively of the Lands or Grounds, where or from whence the same shall be cut, digged, gathered, taken or carried away, or upon, over, or through which the lame or any other Materials so cut, dug, gathered, and taken as aforesaid, for the Damage done to such Lands or Grounds, such Equivalent in Money as the said Trustees for the said respective Districts shall adjudge reasonable, or otherwise it shall be lawful. for the said Trustees to purchase and for all Persons to sell any Lands or Grounds (except as above mentioned) for the Purpole of procuring or raising any such Materials as aforesaid, in such and the like Manner, to all Intents and Purpoles, as is mentioned and let forth in and by the faid recited Act in regard to the Purchase of Lands for other Purposes therein mentioned; and in case of any Difference or Dispute hetween the said Trustees, Surveyors, or other Persons appointed and employed as aforefaid, and the Owners and Occupiers of private Lands not purchased, or any of them, concerning such Payments and Damages as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace at their then next General Quarter Sessions, dr at the Second Quarrer Sessions at the furthest, to be holden for the said County of Gloucester, cn Ten Days previous Notice thereof being, given in Writings by either Larry to the other of them, or left at his, her, or their Dwelling House, or last or most usual Place of Aborde, shall hear, settle, and ded termine the Matters of fuch Payment and Damages; and the Judgement and Order of the said Justices therein shall be final and conclusive on alk Parties; and Notice to the Clerk of the said Commissioners for the Time being, or left for him as aforelaid, shall in all Cases be deemed and comsidered as a Notice to the said Commissioners.

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IX. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be found Riding on riding over any of the Causeways or Footways by the said recited Act or this Act, made or to be made, or driving or leading any Horse or other Beast thereon, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered in such Manner as by the said recited Act is mentioned for the Recovery of any Penalties and Forfeitures, one Moiety of which Penalty, when raised, shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof shall be applied to the general Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act.

X. And whereas it may be necessary to turn, divert, or alter the Course power to or Path of some Part or Parts of the said Roads for the better Accommo-divert the dation of Passengers and Carriages, and it is doubtful whether the Powers Roads. given to the laid Trustees by the said recited Act, are sufficient for that Purpose; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time to turn, divert, and alter the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Roads, as they or any Five or more of them shall think proper, over, through, and along any other Road or Roads, or any Commons or Walte Grounds within the several Parishes or Townships through which the same now goes, or within any adjoining Parishes or Townships within the said County of Gloucester, without making any Satisfaction to any Person or Persons for so doing, and also over, through, and along the private Lands; Grounds, and Hereditaments of any Person or Persons whomsoever, within any fuch Parish or Township as aforesaid, making such Compensation to the Owner or Owners thereof, and other Person or Persons interested therein, as shall be agreed upon between the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and such Owner or Owners, or Person or Persons interested; and in case the said Trustees, and such Owner or Owners, and other Person or Persons as aforesaid cannot agree, touching such Compensation, then the same shall be settled and ascertained in such Manner as is directed by the said recited Act with respect to Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments thereby authorized to be taken for the Purposes of the said Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to the pulling down any Dwelling-house or other Building, or take in any Part of any Park, Garden, Otchard, or Yard, or any planted Walk or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof in Writing first had and obtained; and as often as any Diversion or Alteration, of the said Roads, or any of them, or any Part thereof, as herein-before mentioned, shall take place, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to declare to what District or Districts such Diversion or Alteration shall from Time to Time belong.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or Application agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, of Competior Hereditaments which shall be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of amounting to the Powers of the said recited Act or of this Act, for all or any of the 2001. Purposes therein or herein contained, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for and on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Truit,

Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, 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 ex parte the Trustees for executing the said recited Act and this Act, to the Intent that 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 lummary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the Putchase or Redeniption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances 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 Herediraments 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 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 Lands, Tenements or 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 said Court, upon Application thereto, be invested by the faid Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated or Three Pounds per Ceutum Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the faid 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be purchased by vir ue of the said recited Act and this Act, in case such Purchase or Seulement were made.

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XII. Provided always, and be it surther enacted, That if Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, Malereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or be equal to 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the laid 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

like Option of Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three of the Trustees for executing the said recited Act and 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 Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction and Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

XIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted That where such Money, Application so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned shall be less of Compenthan Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied stan 201. to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said recited A& and this A&, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid 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.

XIV: And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to In case of whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of not making any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of out Titles, the said recited Act or this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found; cr if the Person or Persons entitled to such or if Persons Lands, Tenements, or Herediaments, be not known or discovered, then cannot be and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said chase Money Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums to be paid of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of England, in Bank, the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, [describing subject to the them] subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court order of the of Chancery; which said Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Court of Chancery on Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Motion or Part the Rof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in Petition. a summary way of Proceeding, or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises, as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of England, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what, and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

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Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to the Money to be paid, the Perfons who shall be in Possession of the Land at the Time of Inch Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereunto according to such Possession, unless, &c.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of England in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

The Court of Chancery may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to he paid by the Trustees.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said Act or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said Act or this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

For paying the Expences of this Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be defrayed out of the Monies already received, or which after the palling of this Act shall be first received on account of the said Roads in the said recited Act and this Act mentioned, together with Interest on such Sums as shall be advanced towards such Expences.

Publick Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon ment and Duration of it, the palling thereof, and shall continue and be in force, and be executed

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for and during the Residue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted by the said recited Act, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the surther Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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