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Cap. 114.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act, for repairing the Road from *Merlin's Bridge* to *Pembroke Ferry*, in the County of *Pembroke*.

[18th June 1808.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from Merlin's Bridge to Pembroke Ferry, in the County of Pembroke*: And whereas the Trustees appointed to put the said Act into Execution, have borrowed several Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which still remain due; and great Progress hath been made in the Repairs of the Road comprised in the said Act; but the same cannot be effectually amended or kept in good Repair, nor can the Money so due be repaid, unless the Term of the said Act be further continued, and the Powers amended: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act, and all the Clauses, Powers, Provisoos, Authorities, Privileges, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained, (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and as are hereby varied, or repealed,) shall be in full Force and Effect, and together with this present Act shall be put in Execution, for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; which said Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment, as well of all

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Sums of Money now due and owing upon the Credit of the said Act, as of such other Sum or Sums of Money as shall or may hereafter be borrowed for the Purposes of the said Act or this present Act, and all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

For discharging the Trustees of the Care of Part of the Road.

II. And whereas it might be advantageous to the Public That so much of the said Road as shall extend from *Merlin's Bridge* to the intended New Branch of Road, from near the said Bridge to *Cartlet Bridge*, being a Distance of One hundred Yards or thereabouts, should no longer be repaired by the Trustees, for putting in Execution the said recited Act, and this Act, in case a new Branch of Road, from near *Merlin's Bridge* to *Cartlet Bridge*, in the County of *Pembroke* should be made; Be it therefore enacted, That when and so soon as the said new Branch of Road shall be made, the Trustees for executing the said recited Act, and this Act, shall be and they are hereby discharged from the Care and Management of the said Piece of Road, herein-before mentioned and described.

For Repeal of Qualification of Trustees.

III. And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, That no Person should be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of the said Act, unless he should in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife be in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person having such Estate, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or possessed of a Personal Estate, to the Amount or Value of One thousand Pounds; And whereas the said Provision has been found inconvenient, Be it therefore enacted, That the said Provision shall be repealed.

Qualification of Trustees.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the execution of the said recited Act, or this Act, unless he shall be in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or be possessed of or entitled to a Personal Estate alone, or Real and Personal together, of the Value of Two thousand Pounds, or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person possessed of an Estate in Land of the clear yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds, nor shall any such Person be capable of acting in the execution of the said recited Act, or this Act, save and except in administering the Oath following to the other Trustees, until he (not being such Heir Apparent as aforesaid) shall have taken and subscribed the Oath following before any Two or more of the said Trustees, who are hereby authorised and required to administer the same (that is to say);

I do swear, That I truly and *bonâ fide* am in my own Right [or, in Right of my Wife, as the Case may be] in the actual Possession, or Enjoyment of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or possessed of or entitled to a Personal Estate alone, or Real and Personal together, of the Amount or Value of Two thousand Pounds.

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And

And if any Person not being so qualified shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Act, or this Act, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; and every such Person so sued or prosecuted, shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof on the Part of the Plaintiff or Prosecutor, than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act: Provided nevertheless, that all Acts and Proceedings of any Person or Persons acting as a Trustee or Trustees or in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, though not duly qualified as aforesaid, previous to his or their being convicted of the said Offence, shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual as if such Person or Persons had been qualified according to the Directions of this Act.

All Acts of Trustees not qualified, if done before Conviction, valid.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Eighteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and eight, the Tolls granted by the said recited Act shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, and that instead thereof from thenceforth, at each and every Turnpike and Toll-bar, erected or to be erected upon or across, or on the Side of any Part of the said Road, the following Tolls shall and may be demanded and taken, that is to say:

For every Horse or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Curricule, Chaise, Calash, or other such like Carriage, or Hearse, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse or other Beast, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Three-pence:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle *per* Score, (and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity) the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence:

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

Which said respective Tolls shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same and every Part thereof shall and may be demanded, levied, recovered, applied, and disposed of in the same Manner, and to and for the same Uses, Intents, and Purposes as in and by the said Act is mentioned and declared with respect to the Tolls thereby granted.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no more than the Sum of Two-pence Farthing, shall be demanded or taken for every Horse, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage laden only with Coal, or Culm, or Lime for Manure, which shall pass through the *Pembroke Ferry Gate*.

Toll on Coal at Pembroke Ferry Gate.

VII. And

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Leases.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Eighteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eight, all Demises, Leases, and Agreements for Leases of the Tolls heretofore granted, shall cease and be void, and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required to make a fair and just Compensation and Satisfaction, to the present Lessee or Lessees of the said Tolls, for the Loss or Damage, which he, she, or they shall sustain thereby; and such Compensation and Satisfaction shall and may be recovered by such Lessee or Lessees, from the said Trustees, in case of Refusal to make the same on Demand, made to their Clerk, or Treasurer, by Action of Debt, or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

General
Exemptions.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient that the Exemptions granted by the said Act should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That the said Exemptions shall, from and after the Eighteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and eight, be, and the same are hereby repealed; and that, from thenceforth, no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horses employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry 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 Road, or any of the Roads in the Parishes in which any Part of such Road doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Out-houses, or on the Lands of the Owners or Occupiers 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, (except Lime) employed in Husbandry, for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands in any of the said Parishes; or for any Horses or Cattle going to, or returning from Pasture or Watering Places; or going to be, or returning from being shod 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 visiting 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 whatever 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

vided such Persons are in the Uniform 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 Waggon 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 to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, to serve in Parliament for the County of *Pembroke*, or Towns of *Pembroke* or *Haverfordwest*, on the Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded: Provided also that if any Person or Persons shall, in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of the said Act and this Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may sue and be sued for or concerning any Thing to be done by virtue or in pursuance of the said Act and this Act, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or against the said Trustees, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any such Clerk or Treasurer, nor by the Act of such Clerk or Treasurer, without the Consent of the Trustees, or any Five or more of them, but that the Clerk or Treasurer, for the Time being, to the said Trustees, shall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Defendant, as the Case may be, in every such Action.

Trustees may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer.

X. Provided always, That every such Clerk or Treasurer, in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the First Money to arise by virtue of the said Act and this Act, after such Action or Suit shall be commenced or discontinued, all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event, or in consequence of any such Action or Proceeding, he shall bear, pay, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant as aforesaid.

Clerk or Treasurer to be paid his Expences.

XI. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as relates to the Performance of Statute Labour on the said Road, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Road, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto, in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County of *Pembroke*, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Road by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in
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Statute work.

which the said Road doth 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 their Treasurer 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 for 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 Repair of the Public 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 to be subject and liable to Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days' Statute Work in every Year upon the said Road, 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 Road as the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the said 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 said Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as they 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 recited Act 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 Purpose, by any Surveyor of 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 Public 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 Road, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and discharge the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid, and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any

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Part of the said Road; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees and applied towards amending the said Highways; and if any Surveyor of the Highways, for any of the said Parishes or Places, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending, shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said Act and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, 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 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 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, and 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 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 Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of
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tion where ex-
ceeding 200l.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded 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

Application
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capacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; and shall amount 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 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 said Trustees (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 where the Money is less than 20l.

XIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees 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.

In case of not making out Titles,

or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank,

subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery, on Motion or Petition.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of the said Act and 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, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered, then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in 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 them), subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the Court of Chancery; which said Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be, and is hereby empowered, in 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 Public 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.

XVI. Provided always, and be it 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 Act and 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.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Person who shall be in Possession of the Lands, &c. at the Time of such Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereto.

XVII. Provided also, and be it 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 Act and 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 Act and 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 and this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable to be paid by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said Act and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

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

XVIII. And whereas it would tend to the better Accommodation of Persons travelling the said Road, if Power was given to the said Trustees to rent the said *Ferry* called *Pembroke Ferry*; Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Number of them not less than Two-thirds, with the Consent in Writing of

Authorizing the Trustees to purchase *Pembroke Ferry*.

Five-sixths in Value of the Creditors on the said Road, to treat, contract, and agree with any Person or Persons interested in the said *Ferry*, for a Lease of his, her, or their Right, Interest, and Property in the same, for any Period not exceeding the Continuance of this Act, and to pay for the same such Annual Rent as the said Trustees, or any Number of them not less than Two thirds, and such Person or Persons shall agree upon, out of the Tolls or Duties granted by the said recited Act and this Act; and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, and all Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, of or for Lunatics or Idiots, or other Trustees whomsoever, not only for or on the Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on the Behalf of their respective Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Idiots, Lunatics, or Femmes Covert, and also to and for all Femmes Covert, who are or shall be seised in their own Right, and to and for all Persons whether Tenants for Life or Tenants in Tail, General or Special, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in the said *Ferry*, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Trustees for the Lease of such Right, Interest, and Property, in the said *Ferry*, and such Lease so made shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and such Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations, Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, and all other Persons, shall be and are hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue, or in pursuance of this Act; and from and after the Execution of the said Lease, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons whom they or any Five or more of them shall appoint for that Purpose, to enter upon and occupy the said *Ferry*, and to demand and take such and the same Sum or Sums of Money as are now payable for the Conveyance of any Person or Persons, Horse or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, or any other Carriage over the said *Ferry*, which shall be applied to the Uses and Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act.

For paying
the Expences
of this Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid out of any Monies already raised by virtue of the said Act, or out of the first Monies to arise by virtue of the said Act and this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

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

Continuance
of the Act.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Act, (subject to the Alterations and Amendments in this Act contained,) and this Act, shall continue and be in Force and be executed, for and during the Residue now to come of the Term granted by the said Act, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.