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Cap. 134.

An Act for incloſing Lands in the ſeveral Manors of *Kingſton-upon-Thames*, and *Imworth*, otherwiſe *Imbercourt*, in the County of *Surrey*, and for ſelling Part of ſuch Lands for the Purpoſe of providing a Court Houſe and Market Houſe for the ſaid Town. [18th June 1808.]

WHEREAS there are certain Commons and Waſte Lands within and belonging to the ſeveral Manors of *Kingſton-upon-Thames*, and *Imworth* otherwiſe *Imbercourt*, in the Pariſhes of *Kingſton-upon-Thames*, and *Thames Ditton*, in the ſaid County of *Surrey*, containing in the Whole, One thouſand three hundred Acres or thereabouts, and alſo certain Open Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Common Paſtures within the ſaid Manor of *Imworth* otherwiſe *Imbercourt*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Thames Ditton*, containing in the Whole Fifty Acres or thereabouts; but the Parts and Proportions of the ſaid Lands belonging to the ſaid ſeveral Manors, are unknown, or lie intermixed and open to each other: And whereas the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of *Kingſton-upon-Thames* are Lords of the ſaid Manor of *Kingſton-upon-Thames*, and *Robert Taylor* Eſquire is Lord of the ſaid Manor of *Imworth* otherwiſe *Imbercourt*: And whereas *George Hardinge* Eſquire is the Lay ImproPRIATOR of all the Great Tythes ariſing, renewing, happening, and increaſing

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creasing within so much of the said Parish of *Kingston-upon-Thames* as lies within the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames*; and the Right Honourable *Peter Lord King* is the Lay Impropiator of all the Great Tythes arising within so much of the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*, as lies within the Residue of the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames*; and the said *Robert Taylor*, *William Spear* Esquire, and several other Persons, are or some or one of them is Lay Impropiators of a certain Portion of the Great Tythes arising within so much of the said Parish of *Thames Ditton* as lies within the Manor of *Imworth*; And whereas the Right Worshipful *Humphrey Sumner* Doctor in Divinity, Provost of the King's College of *Blessed Mary and Saint Nicholas* in *Cambridge*, and the Scholars of the same College, are the Patrons of the Vicarage and Parish Church of the said Parish of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, and *George Savage* Clerk is the Vicar thereof, and as such is entitled to all the Small Tythes arising within the said Parish of *Kingston-upon-Thames*; and the said Provost and Scholars are the Patrons of the perpetual Curacy of the said Parish of *Thames Ditton* afore said, and *William Ellis* Clerk is the Curate thereof, and as such is entitled to all the Small Tythes arising within the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*: And whereas the Right Honourable *George John Earl Spencer*, the said Bailiffs and Freemen, the Right Honourable *Henry Fitzgerald*, commonly called Lord *Henry Fitzgerald*, the said *Peter Lord King*, *Robert Taylor*, *Thomas Evance*, *John Polhill*, *Christopher Terry*, *Thomas Langley*, *Jonathan Josiah Christopher Watson*, and *Alexander Brodie* Esquires, and several other Persons, are Owners and Proprietors of divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the said several Manors and Parishes, and in respect thereof or otherwise are entitled to Right of Common upon the said Commons and Waste Lands; and the said Lord *Henry Fitzgerald* and *Robert Taylor* and *John Baker* and *Joseph Wells*, Gentlemen, and several other Persons, are Owners and Proprietors of the said Open Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Common Pastures, situate within the said Manor of *Imworth* otherwise *Imbercourt*, in the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for consolidating into One Act certain Provisions usually inserted in Acts of Inclosure, and for facilitating the Mode of proving the several Facts usually required in the passing of such Acts*: And whereas the Lands and Grounds of the respective Proprietors in the afore said Open Common Fields, Meadows, and Pastures, lie intermixed and dispersed in small Parcels, and the same and also the said Commons and Waste Lands in their present State are incapable of much Improvement; and it would be of great Advantage to the several Persons interested, if the said Open Common Fields, Meadows, and Pastures were divided and inclosed, and specific Parts allotted to the several Proprietors thereof in Proportion to their respective Property therein, and if the said Commons and Waste Lands were divided and inclosed, and specific Parts allotted to the several Persons interested therein according to their respective Rights, and if Allotments were made in lieu of the Tythes of the said Commons and Waste Lands in Manner hereinafter mentioned: And whereas the present Court House of the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, in which the Lent Assizes and *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County are holden, is extremely incommodious and much out of Repair, and not fit for the Reception of His Majesty's Judges of Assize, or of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County; and the Market House

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In the said Town is also very ruinous and decayed, as well as much too small for the Purposes for which it was intended; and it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Bailiffs and Freemen and of the Inhabitants at large of the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, if the Allotment and Allotments to be made to the said Bailiffs and Freemen out of the said Commons and Waste Grounds, situate within the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, were to be sold and disposed of, and the Money thereby arising or a sufficient Part thereof to be laid out and appropriated for and towards the Purposes of erecting and building a new Court House, with proper Rooms and Conveniencies thereto, and also a new Market House: But as all or any of such several Objects cannot be attained 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 Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That *Thomas Crawter* of *Cobham*, and *William Neale* of *Cheam* in the said County of *Surrey*, Gentlemen, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the said Open Common Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, and Waste Lands, and for carrying this Act and the said recited Act into Execution, save and except such Parts of the said recited Act as are hereby varied or altered.

Commissioners.

Appointment of Umpire.

II. And, for the Purpose of settling and determining any Difference or Dispute that may arise between the said Commissioners, touching or concerning any of the Matters and Things to be by them done and performed in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act; be it further enacted, That they are hereby required, within Fourteen Days after their taking and subscribing the Oath by the said recited Act directed to be by them taken and subscribed, by Writing under their Hands, to chuse, nominate, and appoint some proper and skilful Person (not interested in any Lands or Hereditaments to be divided and allotted within the said respective Parishes and Manors) who shall be willing and consent to act as an Umpire; and in case the said Commissioners shall not within the said Space of Fourteen Days have nominated and appointed such Umpire, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lords of the said several Manors, Lay Impropriators, Vicar, and Curate for the Time being, and of the Owners and Proprietors of and Persons interested in the said Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, and Waste Grounds, by this Act directed to be divided, allotted and inclosed, or the major Part of them in Value (such Value to be ascertained by the Land Tax Assessments of the said Manors and Parishes) who shall be present at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose in the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* aforesaid, of which Meeting Fourteen Days Notice at the least, and of the Purpose thereof, and of the Time and Place of holding the same, shall be given by Advertisement with the Name or Names of any One or more of the said Owners or Proprietors or Persons interested as aforesaid thereto, in the Newspaper called the *County Chronicle*, if then published, and if not then in some other Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Surrey*, and also by Writing to be affixed on the principal outer Doors of the Parish Church of *Kingston* aforesaid, by Writing, under

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under their Hands, to nominate and appoint such Umpire; and the said Umpire when so nominated and appointed, is hereby authorized and required to hear and determine any Difference or Dispute which may arise between the said Commissioners touching any Matter or Thing relating to the said Division, Allotment, and Inclosure; and the Judgement and Determination of the said Umpire therein shall be deemed and considered to be the Judgement and Determination of the said Commissioners, and shall be final and conclusive upon the said Commissioners, and upon all other Persons concerned in the said Division, Allotment, and Inclosure, so far as the Judgement and Determination of the said Commissioners are by the said recited Act and this Act made final and conclusive: Provided always, that in case the Person so to be nominated and appointed by virtue of this Act Umpire as aforesaid, shall die or refuse to act or become incapable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Act or this Act as such Umpire, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, within Fourteen Days after such Death, Refusal, or Incapacity of such Umpire, from Time to Time to nominate and appoint another Person as such Umpire in the Room or Stead of the Person so dying, refusing to act, or becoming incapable to act as such Umpire in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act; and in case the said Commissioners shall not within the said Space of Fourteen Days have nominated and appointed such Umpire as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lords of the said several Manors, Lay Impropriators, Vicar, and Curate for the Time being, and of the Owners and Proprietors of and Persons interested in the said Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, and Waste Grounds, by this Act directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, or the major Part of them in Value (such Value to be ascertained by the Land Tax Assessment of the said Manors and Parishes) who shall be present at a Meeting to be holden at the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* aforesaid, of which Meeting Fourteen Days Notice at the least of the Purpose thereof, and of the Time and Place of holding the same, shall be given by Advertisement, with the Name or Names of the said Owners and Proprietors, or Persons interested as aforesaid thereto, in the Newspaper called the *The County Chronicle*, if then published, and if not, then in some other Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Surrey*, and also by Writing to be affixed on the principal outer Doors of the Parish Church of *Kingston* aforesaid, by Writing under their Hands to nominate and appoint one other Person as Umpire in the Room or Stead of the Person so dying, refusing to act, or becoming incapable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Act and of this Act as such Umpire; and so from Time to Time as often as any Person so nominated and appointed an Umpire shall die, or refuse to act, or become incapable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Act and of this Act; and in case any such Umpire shall neglect to settle and determine any such Difference or Dispute within Twenty-one Days after the same shall have been referred to him by the said Commissioners, such Neglect shall be deemed and taken to be a Refusal to act within the Intent and Meaning of this Act.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting in the Execution of this Act as Umpire, until he shall have taken and subscribed the Oath following; (that is to say),

‘ I A. B.

‘ I *A. B.* do swear, that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly, according to the best of my Skill and Ability, execute and perform the Trust, Power, and Authority reposed in me as Umpire, by virtue of an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, *An Act* [here insert the Title of this Act.] Oath.
 ‘ So help me GOD.’

Which Oath it shall be lawful to and for either of the said Commissioners to administer (who is and are hereby required to administer the same); and such Oath when so taken and subscribed by such Umpire, shall be annexed to and inrolled with the Award of the said Commissioners.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said *Thomas Crawler*, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after is mentioned, shall die, refuse to act, or be incapable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Act or this Act, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lords of the several Manors aforesaid, together with the Lay Impropriators, Patrons, Vicar, and Curate for the Time being of the aforesaid several Parishes, or the major Part of them, within One Calendar Month next after such Death, Refusal, or Disability, shall be signified by the remaining Commissioner to such Lords of Manors, Lay Impropriators, Patrons, Vicar, and Curate respectively, by Notice in Writing given to them or left at their last or usual Place of Abode, from Time to Time to elect and appoint a new Commissioner in the Stead of such Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming incapable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act; and so from Time to Time as often as any Commissioner to be nominated or appointed by such Lords of Manors, Lay Impropriators, Patrons, Vicar, and Curate, shall die, refuse, or become incapable to act in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act; and in case the said *William Neal*, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after mentioned, shall die, refuse, or become incapable to act in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the major Part in Value (such Value to be ascertained by the Land Tax Assessments), of the Proprietors of or Persons interested in the said Open Common Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, and Waste Lands so directed to be divided and inclosed as aforesaid (other than and except the Lords of the aforesaid Manors, and the said Lay Impropriators, Vicar, Patrons, and Curate for the Time being) who shall be present at a Meeting to be holden for that Purpose in the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* aforesaid, within One Calendar Month next after such Death, Refusal, or Incapacity shall be signified by the remaining Commissioner, from Time to Time to elect and appoint a new Commissioner in the Stead of such Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming incapable to act; of which last-mentioned Death, Refusal, or Incapacity, Notice shall be affixed upon the most publick Doors of the Parish Churches of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and *Thames Ditton*, upon some Sunday at least Ten Days before such Meeting; and so from Time to Time as often as any Commissioner so to be elected by such Owners and Proprietors and Persons interested as aforesaid, shall die, refuse, or become incapable to act in the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act; and every such Election and Appointment of a new Commissioner shall be reduced into Writing, and signed by the Persons making such Election and Appointment, [Loc. & Per.] 29 B ment,

ment, and shall be delivered to the remaining Commissioner; and in case the said respective Parties or any of them shall make Default in appointing any such new Commissioner as aforesaid, then the remaining Commissioner shall and he is hereby required from Time to Time by Writing under his Hand, within Fourteen Days after the Expiration of the Time allowed to the respective Parties for naming such new Commissioner, to appoint another Commissioner in the Place of such Commissioner so dying, refusing to act, or becoming incapacitated; and every such Commissioner so to be appointed shall have the like Powers and Authorities for putting this Act into Execution in all Respects as the Commissioner in whose Place he had been appointed had been invested with.

Appointment
of Clerk and
Surveyor.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have Power and they are hereby authorized to appoint some fit and proper Person to be their Surveyor, and also some fit and proper Person to be their Clerk, to assist them in carrying this Act into Execution; and such Surveyor and Clerk from Time to Time to remove, and nominate and appoint some other fit and proper Person or Persons to succeed him or them so removed in such Office, as to the said Commissioners shall seem meet, and to pay and allow to such Surveyor and Clerk respectively such Sum and Sums of Money for their and each of their Attendances, Trouble, and Expences, as to the said Commissioners shall seem meet.

Allowance to
Commissioners.

VI. And be it further enacted, That out of the Money which shall be raised for defraying the Expences of obtaining and executing this Act, each of the said Commissioners and the said Umpire, who shall be appointed in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby and by the said recited Act vested in them, shall be paid for each and every Day he shall be employed in any Business relative to the Execution of this Act, or of the Powers hereby vested in him, the Sum of Three Pounds Three Shillings and no more, in full Satisfaction and Discharge for his Time and Trouble, and for the several Expences that he shall be put unto during his several Attendances in the Execution of this Act: Provided always, that the said Proprietors, their Attornies and Agents, shall pay their own Expences when they or any of them shall attend the said Commissioners or Umpire at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act.

Commissioners
to give
Notice of
Meetings.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall cause Notice to be given in the Parish Church of *Kingston* aforesaid, on some *Sunday* during or immediately after Divine Service, or by Writing to be affixed on One of the principal outer Doors of the said Church, and also by Advertisement to be inserted in the Newspaper called *The County Chronicle*, or in some other Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Surrey*, of the Time and Place of their First and every subsequent Meeting for executing the Powers hereby vested in them, at least Ten Days before such Meeting shall be holden (Meetings by Adjournment only excepted) and the said Commissioners shall and may adjourn any such Meeting from Time to Time for the further Execution of this Act; and in case both the said Commissioners shall not be present at the Time and Place appointed for any Meeting, or to which any Meeting shall be adjourned, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner present at such Time and Place, or for the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners, in case neither of the said Commissioners shall be present at such Time and Place,

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to adjourn the said Meeting to be held on any future Day, not exceeding Fourteen Days from the Day of Adjournment, at the same or any other Place; and the said Commissioner or Clerk making such Adjournment, is hereby required to give Notice thereof to the absent Commissioners: Provided always, that all Meetings of the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Act and this Act, shall be holden within the said respective Parishes of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and *Thames Ditton*, or within Eight Miles of the Boundaries thereof respectively.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all other Notices necessary or requisite to be given by the said Commissioners in pursuance of this Act or of the said recited Act, shall be given by Advertisements to be inserted in the said Newspaper called *The County Chronicle*, or in some other Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Surrey*.

Other Notices
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given.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Encroachments which shall have been made upon the said several Commons and Waste Lands within the Space of Twenty and exceeding the Space of Five Years next before the passing of this Act, without any legal Grant or Authority for that Purpose, shall be deemed Part of the Commons and Waste Lands to be divided and inclosed by virtue of this Act, and the same shall be divided and inclosed accordingly; provided nevertheless, that all and every such Encroachments shall be allotted to the Person or Persons who shall at the Time of making the said Allotments be in the Possession of such Encroachments, or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits thereof, as the Whole or Part of the Share or Portion of the said Commons and Waste Lands to which such Person or Persons will be entitled by virtue of this Act, without considering the Value of any Erections thereon or Improvements made thereto; and if such Person or Persons shall not be entitled to any Allotments under this Inclosure equal to the Value of such Encroachments, but shall be willing to purchase the same, then and in such Case the said Commissioners shall ascertain the Price thereof or of such Part thereof as shall exceed the Rights of such Possessor or Possessors thereof, in respect of any other Property as aforesaid; and in ascertaining of such Price, the said Commissioners shall not value the Buildings or other Improvements thereon, but shall value the Land only; and that at so much Money *per Acre* as the same shall in their Estimation be worth, having Reference to the Waste next adjoining; and upon such Person or Persons paying such Price *per Acre* to the said Commissioners at such Time or Times as they shall for that Purpose appoint, and taking their Receipt or Receipts for the same, every such Encroachment or such Part thereof as shall be so purchased, and also all Buildings and Improvements thereon, shall thereupon become by virtue of this Act vested in such Purchaser or Purchasers, and his and their respective Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, without any further or other Conveyance, Assurance, Instrument or Writing whatsoever; and the said Commissioners shall apply such Purchase Monies in defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and of carrying the same into Execution; and in case there shall be any Surplus of such Monies after defraying such Costs, Charges, and Expences as aforesaid, then and in such Case such Surplus Money shall be divided and apportioned between the several Proprietors and Persons interested in the Lands hereby directed to be divided and inclosed, in such Shares as shall be in Proportion to such their respective Property and Interests; and the Shares of such of

Encroachments which have been made within a certain Time to be deemed Part of the Commons.

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them as shall be Tenants thereof in Fee Simple, shall be paid to them respectively; and the Shares of such other Proprietors or Persons of and in such Surplus Money, shall be applied and disposed of in Manner directed by the said recited Act in those Cases wherein any Money is to be paid for the Purchase or Exchange of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Timber or Wood growing thereon; and which Money ought to be laid out in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the same Uses: Provided always, that all Encroachments made upon the said Commons and Waste Lands within the Space of Five Years immediately preceding the passing of this Act, shall be thrown open, without any Recompence whatsoever to be made to the Possessor or Possessors thereof for or in respect of the same.

Commission-
ers to settle
Disputes.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute or Difference shall arise between any of the Parties interested or claiming to be interested in any of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be affected by this Act, touching or concerning the respective Rights and Interests which they or any of them shall have or claim to have in the same, or touching or concerning any Allotment or Compensation to be made in lieu thereof, or touching or concerning any other Matter or Thing relating to the Division and Allotments hereby directed to be made, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required to examine into, hear, and determine the same: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the said Commissioners to determine the Title to any Messuages, Cottages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners to divide, allot, or inclose, or otherwise intermeddle with a certain Piece or Parcel of Common and Waste Land, containing Thirty Acres or thereabouts, lying within the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*, on the South Side of a certain Stream crossing a Part of the said Commons called *Ditton Marsh*, and which said Piece or Parcel of Land is claimed by the said *Peter Lord King*, as Part of the Commons and Waste Lands belonging to his Lordship's Manor of *Claygate*.

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Power to af-
fess Costs.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Commissioners shall upon the Hearing and Determination of any Claim or Claims, Objection or Objections to be delivered to them in pursuance of the said recited Act or of this Act, see Cause to award any Costs, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, upon Application made to them for that Purpose, to settle, assess, and award such Costs and Charges as they shall think reasonable to be paid to the Party or Parties in whose Favour any Determination of the Commissioners shall be made, by any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, whose Claim or Claims, Objection or Objections, shall be thereby disallowed or over-ruled; and in Case the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, who shall be liable to pay such Costs or Charges, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same on Demand, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required by Warrant under their Hands and Seals directed to any Person or Persons whomsoever, to cause such Costs and Charges to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons,

sons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, so neglecting or refusing to pay the same, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold, after deducting the Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Sale.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, interested or claiming to be interested in the said intended Division and Allotments, shall be dissatisfied with any Determination of the said Commissioners or Umpire, touching or concerning any Claim or Claims of Right to the Soil of the said Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Pastures, and Waste Grounds, or of any Rights of Common, or other Rights or Interests in, over, and upon the same or any Part thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person or Persons so dissatisfied to proceed to a Trial at Law of the Matter so determined by the said Commissioners or Umpire, at the then next or at the following Assizes to be holden for the said County of *Surrey*; and for that Purpose the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, who shall be dissatisfied with the Determination of the said Commissioners or Umpire, shall cause an Action to be brought upon a feigned Issue against the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, in whose Favour such Determination shall have been made within Three Calendar Months next after such Determination of the said Commissioners; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Actions, shall, and he, she, and they is and are hereby required to name an Attorney or Attornies, who shall appear thereto and file Common Bail, and accept One or more Issue or Issues whereby such Claim or Claims, and the Right or Rights thereby insisted on, may be tried and determined (such Issue or Issues to be settled by the proper Officer of the Court in which such Action or Actions shall be commenced, in case the Parties differ about the same); and the Verdict or Verdicts which shall be given in such Action or Actions shall be final, binding, and conclusive upon all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, Body and Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, unless the Court wherein such Action or Actions shall be brought shall set aside such Verdict or Verdicts, and order a new Trial to be held therein, which it shall be lawful for the Court to do, as is usual in other Cases; and after such Verdict or Verdicts shall be obtained and not set aside by the Court, the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to act in Conformity thereto, and allow or disallow the Claim or Claims thereby determined according to the Event of such Trial or Trials.

Parties dissatisfied with Determination of Commissioners, may try their Rights at Law.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Determination of the said Commissioners or Umpire, touching such Claim or Claims to the Right to the Soil of the said Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Pastures, and Waste Grounds, and other Rights and Interests in, over, and upon the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be divided and allotted, which shall not be objected to, or being objected to, the Party or Parties objecting and not causing such Action at Law to be brought and proceeded in as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive upon all Parties.

Determination of Commissioners, to which no Objection shall be made, to be final.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no such Difference, Suit or Proceeding as aforesaid, nor any Difference, Dispute, or
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Trial not to suspend the Execution of the Powers of the Act.

Proceeding touching the Title to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall impede or delay the said Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, but the Division and Inclosure hereby directed to be made, shall be proceeded in notwithstanding any such Difference, Suit, or Proceeding.

Death of Parties not to stay Proceedings at Law.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Parties, Plaintiff or Defendants in any Action to be brought in pursuance of this Act, shall die pending the same, such Action shall not abate by Reason thereof, but shall be proceeded in as if no such Event had happened.

In cases of Deaths of Parties before Actions brought, the same to be carried on and defended in their Names.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons in whose Favour any such Determination as aforesaid shall have been made, and against whom any such Action or Actions might have been brought, if living, shall die before any such Action or Actions shall have been brought, and before the Expiration of the Time herein-before limited for bringing such Action or Actions, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who might have brought such Action or Actions against the Person or Persons so dying, to bring the same within the Time so limited as aforesaid against such Person or Persons as if actually living, and to serve the Clerk to the said Commissioners with Process for commencing such Action or Actions in the same Manner as the Party or Parties might have been served therewith if living; and it shall thereupon be incumbent on the Heir or Heirs, or other Person or Persons who shall claim the Benefit of such Determination as aforesaid, to appear and defend such Action or Actions in the Name or Names of the Person or Persons so dead, and Proceedings shall be had therein in the same Manner as if such Person or Persons had been actually living; and the Rights of all Parties shall be equally bound and concluded by the Event of such Action or Actions.

Persons in Possession not to be molested without due course of Law.

XVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to enable the said Commissioners to determine any Right between any Parties contrary to the Possession of any such Parties, except in Cases of Encroachments made within the Period of Twenty Years; but in case the said Commissioners shall be of Opinion against the Right of the Person or Persons so in Possession, they shall forbear to make any Determination thereupon until the Possession shall have been given up by or recovered from such Person or Persons by Ejectment or other due Course of Law.

Power to turn and stop Roads.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may turn or abate and stop up, or cause or order to be turned or abated and stopped up any ancient Carriage Road or Way, Roads or Ways, or any ancient Footway or Path, Footways or Paths, in, through, upon, or over any of the Lands or Grounds within the said respective Manors of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, and *Imworth* otherwise *Imbercourt*, where they shall judge it requisite or expedient, giving such Notice of a Day to be appointed by them to receive Objections thereto, as in the said recited Act is directed and required in the Case of the setting out the Roads and Ways therein mentioned, and observing the Directions of the said recited Act as to the obtaining the Concurrence and Order of Two Justices of the Peace previous thereto, and subject to an Appeal to the Quarter Sessions, in such Manner and under such Rules and Regulations as in the said recited Act are mentioned; and the said Commissioners shall and may in and by their

Award

Award order and appoint the Grass and Herbage growing and renewing on and upon all and every the publick and private Roads to be set out and ascertained by them by virtue of this and the said recited Act, to be and for ever thereafter remain to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, as they the said Commissioners shall in their Opinion think best entitled to the same.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required, after setting out the several Roads and Ways in Manner by the said recited Act directed, and after making the said several Allotments herein-after mentioned, to the Surveyors of Parishes, the Tythe Allotments and Manorial Allotments, in the next Place to proceed to mark and set out such Part or Parts of the said Commons and Waste Grounds as will by the Sale thereof, in the Judgement of the said Commissioners, raise Money sufficient to defray and discharge all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, so far as relates to the Inclosure of the said Lands and Grounds, and of preparing and depositing the said Award and the Copies thereof, and of surveying, admeasuring, planning, valuing, dividing, and allotting the said Commons and Waste Grounds to be divided, allotted, and inclosed by virtue thereof, and all the Charges of the said Commissioners, their Assistants and Servants, and all other the necessary Expences of the several Persons to be employed by the said Commissioners in and about the said Commons and Waste Grounds, and all the Expences of forming, completing, and repairing the publick Carriage Roads and Highways to be set out and appointed by the said Commissioners in, over, or upon the said Commons and Waste Grounds, and of ring-fencing the Allotments to the said Impropiators, Vicar, and Curate; and the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to sell the Lands and Grounds so marked and set out, in such Allotment or Allotments so as to them shall seem right and proper, to any Person or Persons for the best Price or Prices that can be gotten for the same, by private Contract or by publick Auction or Auctions to be holden for that Purpose, of which Auction or Auctions respectively Three Weeks previous Notice shall be given; and the Person or Persons so purchasing the same by private Contract, or at such publick Auction, shall immediately pay (by Way of Deposit) into the Hands of the said Commissioners, or such Person or Persons as they shall direct and appoint, One-fifth Part of his, her, or their Purchase Money, and pay the Remainder thereof within Six Calendar Months next after the said Sale, or at such other Time as the said Commissioners shall appoint, and in Default thereof the Money so deposited shall be forfeited, and shall be applied in carrying this Act into Execution; and the Allotment or Allotments for which the Whole of such Purchase Money shall not have been so paid, or for which there shall be no Bidding at such Auction, shall be again put up to Sale and sold by publick Auction in Manner aforesaid, for the best Price or Prices that can be gotten for the same, or be sold by the said Commissioners by private Contract for any Sum or Sums not less than the remaining Nine-tenths of the Price or respective Prices for which the same was or were respectively before sold, or the Amount of One Bidding above the Sum or respective Sums at which the same was or were respectively put up in the said former Auction; and every Allotment for which the full Purchase Money shall

Lands to be
sold for pay-
ing Expences.

shall be paid, shall immediately thereupon be absolutely discharged of and from all Common and other Rights thereon or therein, and be vested in Fee Simple in and be inclosed and thenceforth held in Severalty by such Purchaser or Purchasers thereof respectively, as his, her, or their private and absolute Property, and shall be allotted accordingly by the said Commissioners, and the Purchase Money shall be applied by the said Commissioners in defraying such Costs, Charges, and Expences as aforesaid.

Application
of Surplus
Money.

XX. And be it further enacted, That in case such Part or Parts of the said Commons and Waste Grounds hereby directed to be sold as herein-before mentioned, shall be sold for more Money than will be required to defray such Costs, Charges, and Expences as aforesaid, then and in such Case such Surplus Money shall be divided and apportioned between the several Proprietors and Persons interested in the Lands hereby directed to be divided and inclosed, in such Shares as shall be in Proportion to such their respective Property and Interests, and the Shares of such of them as shall be Tenants thereof in Fee Simple shall be paid to them respectively; and the Shares of such other Proprietors or Persons of and in such Surplus Money, shall be applied and disposed of in Manner directed by the said recited Act in those Cases wherein any Money is to be paid for the Purchase or Exchange of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Timber or Wood growing thereon, and which Money ought to be laid out in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the same Uses.

Defraying
Expences by
Rate, in case
of Money
raised by Sale
not sufficient.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Costs, Charges, and Expences (in case the Money raised by the Sale of the Lands herein directed to be sold shall be insufficient to defray the same) of surveying, planning, valuing, dividing, and allotting the Lands and Grounds which shall by virtue of this Act be allotted to the Lords of the said Manors, and Proprietors of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the same, and the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining this Act, and of fencing the several Tythe Allotments, and of preparing, copying, and depositing, the Award of the said Commissioners, and all the Charges and Expences of the said Commissioners, their Clerks, Assistants, and Servants, and all other necessary Expences of the several Persons to be employed by the said Commissioners in and about the Premises, either before or after the Execution of the said Award; and all the Expences of forming, completing, and repairing the publick Carriage Roads and Highways to be set out and appointed by the said Commissioners, and all other Expences of carrying this Act and the said recited Act into Execution, shall be borne and defrayed by the several Persons to whom any Allotment or Allotments shall be made by virtue of this Act (save and except the several Allotments of the said Lay Impropropriators, Vicar and Curate for the Time being, in respect of any Allotment or Allotments which shall be made to them respectively in respect of their said Tythes); which said Costs, Charges, and Expences, together with the Proportions thereof to be paid by the several Persons hereby made liable to the Payment thereof, shall be settled and adjussed by the said Commissioners, and shall be paid at such Time and Place and to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall appoint, either before or after the Execution of their said Award; and in case any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, shall refuse or neglect to pay

pay his, her, or their Share or Proportion of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, according to such Direction or Appointment as aforesaid, then and in such Case the same shall and may be recovered in Manner directed by the said recited Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Persons shall advance and pay any Money in Discharge of the Expences of obtaining and executing this Act, the Money so paid and advanced shall be repaid and satisfied by the Direction of the said Commissioners, together with lawful Interest for the same.

Money advanced to be repaid with Interest.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized and required to set out, allot, and award unto the Surveyors of the Highways within the said respective Parishes of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and *Thames Ditton*, for the Time being, such Part and Parts of the said Commons and Waste Lands within the said respective Parishes and Manors hereby directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, as the said Commissioners shall think proper and necessary, for public Pits for getting Gravel and other Materials for making and repairing the present Roads or Ways, or any Roads or Ways within the said respective Parishes, to be made by virtue of this Act or of the said recited Act; and such said several Allotments and Parts of Land, when so allotted, set out, and awarded, shall be vested in the respective Surveyors of the Highways of the said several Parishes of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, and *Thames Ditton*, for the Time being, in such Manner and under such Rules and Regulations as the said Commissioners shall in and by their Award direct and appoint.

Allotments to Surveyors of Gravel Pits.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized and required to set out, divide, allot, and award unto, for, and amongst the said respective Impropropriators, Vicar, and Curate, according to their several and respective Rights and Interests in and over the said Commons and Waste Lands (and distinguishing and separating by their said Award each of the said Allotments so to be made to the said several Impropropriators from the other of them, and each of the said Allotments so to be made to the said Vicar and Curate from the other of them) for and in lieu of and as a full Compensation for all their respective Tythes both Great and Small, and all Moduses, Compositions, or Dues and Payments whatsoever (except Mortuaries, *Easter Offerings*, and Surplus Fees) growing, arising, accruing, issuing, or payable in, out of, from, and upon the said Commons and Waste Lands hereby intended to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, such several Plots, Parcels, and Allotments of the same Commons and Waste Lands in the said respective Manors and Parishes, as shall in the Judgement of the said Commissioners be equal in Value to one full Ninth Part of the said Commons and Waste Lands in the said respective Parishes and Manors which shall remain after the several publick and private Roads to be set out in pursuance of this or of the said recited Act shall be deducted therefrom.

Allotments to Tythe Owners, Vicars, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Lands and Grounds so assigned and allotted to such Lay Impropropriators, Vicar and Curate respectively, as a Satisfaction and Compensation for all the Tythes both Great and Small arising, growing, renewing, happening, and payable respectively

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Allotments in lieu of Tythes to be held subject to the same Uses, &c. as the Tythes.

to him, her, or them, out of the said Commons and Waste Lands, and all Moduses, Compositions, and other Payments in lieu thereof, shall stand limited, settled, and assured to, for, and upon such and the same Estates, Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, as such Tythes, Moduses, Compositions, and other Payments respectively shall stand limited and be subject and liable to at the Time of making such Allotments respectively.

Extinguishment of Tythes.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the said Commissioners shall have set out the several and respective Allotments hereinbefore directed to be made to the said Impropropriators, Vicar, and Curate, in lieu of and as a Compensation for their several and respective Rights of Tythes aforesaid, and shall have given Notice thereof in Writing under their Hands, to be affixed on the respective Doors of the several Parish Churches of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and *Thames Ditton* aforesaid, all Tythes both Great and Small arising, growing, renewing, increasing, happening, or payable in, out of, from, or upon the said Commons and Waste Lands to be divided and inclosed by virtue of this Act, and all Moduses, Compensations, or other Payments in lieu of Tythes, and all other Ecclesiastical Dues and Payments whatsoever (except *Easter Offerings*, Mortuaries, and Surplus Fees) shall cease and be for ever extinguished.

Not to affect Tythes of old Inclosures, Common Fields, &c.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend so as to alter, vary, prejudice, lessen, or in any ways affect the Right of any Person or Persons to any Tythes Great or Small of any Kind or Description whatsoever, or to any Moduses, Compositions, or other Payments in lieu of Tythes, or any other Ecclesiastical Dues or Payments whatsoever, in respect of the Lands and Grounds now inclosed in the said respective Parishes and Manors, or any of them, or in respect of the said Common Fields, Meadows, and Pastures, to be inclosed by virtue of this Act, or any other Lands, Grounds, or Tenements, save and except the said Commons and Waste Lands so to be inclosed by virtue of this Act.

Allotments to Lords of Manors.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby required in the next Place to set out, allot, and award unto the said Bailiffs and Freemen, Lords of the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, and to the said *Robert Taylor*, Lord of the said Manor of *Imworth* otherwise *Imbercourt*, in respect of their said respective Manors within the said Parishes of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and *Thames Ditton*, One-sixteenth Part of all the Commons and Waste Lands lying within the said respective Manors and Parishes, to be separated and divided amongst the said Lords of the said several Manors, in Proportion to the Quantity and Quality of the Waste Lands belonging to each of their said Manors, lying within the said Parishes, in lieu of the Rights of the Lords of the said Manors in and to the Soil of the said Commons and Waste Lands respectively.

This Act not to extend to the Manor of Coombe.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners to divide, allot, or inclose, or otherwise intermeddle with all or any Part of the Commons and Waste Lands (if any such there be) situate and being within the Manor of *Coombe*, otherwise *Coombe Neville*, in the said Parish of *Kingston-*

Kingston-upon-Thames, and which Manor belongs to the said *George John Earl Spencer*.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorise or empower the said Commissioners to divide, allot, or inclose, or otherwise intermeddle with any Commonable or Waste Lands or Grounds situate within the Manor of *Weston*, in the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*, but that the said Lands and Grounds shall be exempted from the Powers and Provisions of this Act.

This Act not to extend to the Manor of *Weston*.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall not inclose or intermeddle with a certain Piece or Parcel of the said Commons and Waste Lands situate within the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, called *Gig's Hill*; and containing Three Acres or thereabouts, bounded on One Side by the *London* and *Portsmouth* Road, and the Road leading to *Thames Ditton*, and by certain Cottages, the Property of the late Sir *Richard Sullivan* Baronet.

Commissioners not to inclose *Gig's Hill*.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall divide, set out, and allot all the Residue and Remainder of the said Commons and Waste Lands in the said respective Parishes and Manors hereby intended to be divided and allotted as aforesaid, unto and amongst the several Proprietors of and Persons interested in the Messuages, Cottages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the said respective Parishes and Manors, in such Quantities, Shares, and Proportions, and in such Manner as by the said Commissioners shall be adjudged and determined to be a just and full Compensation and Satisfaction for and equal to their several and respective Rights and Interests of, in, and over the said Commons and Waste Lands, in respect of their several and respective Messuages, Cottages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

Allotments to Proprietors.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the several Plots and Parcels of Waste Grounds so to be set out and allotted by virtue of this Act, as a Satisfaction and Compensation for Great and Small Tythes, shall be inclosed and fenced on the outward Boundaries thereof; and (until the Execution of the Award of the said Commissioners) such Fences shall be maintained, supported, and preserved in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall order and direct, by and out of the Money arising from the Sale of the Lands and Tenements herein directed to be sold for the Purposes of this Act as aforesaid, or by and out of the Rate or Rates herein-before directed to be made; and the said Commissioners shall in and by their said Award order and appoint to whom the said several Fences shall belong, after the same shall have been properly made; and the said several Fences shall for ever thereafter be secured, kept in Repair, maintained, and supported by and at the Expence of the Person and Persons to whom the same shall be so awarded to belong.

Allotments to Improprators, Rector, and Vicar, to be fenced at the general Expence.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all such Lands and Grounds as shall by Authority and in pursuance of this Act be allotted to any of the said Proprietors, shall be held by such Proprietors respectively under the same Tenures, Rents, Customs, and Services, as the Lands or other Property in respect of which such Allotments shall be made were respectively

Tenure of Allotments.

tively held and enjoyed; and the several Lands and Grounds which in the said Award shall be distinguished to have been allotted in lieu of Freehold Lands or other Property, shall from the making and executing thereof be deemed Freehold Lands, and shall from thenceforth be held of the Lord of the Fee under the same Rents and by the same Services as the Freehold Lands or other Property in lieu of which they were allotted were before that Time held; and the several Lands and Grounds which shall be therein distinguished to have been allotted in lieu of Copyhold Lands or other Property, shall in like Manner be deemed Copyhold or Customary Lands, and shall be held of the Lord of the Fee thereof under the same Rents, and by the same Customs, Duties, and Services, as the Copyhold Lands or other Property in lieu of which they were so allotted were or ought to have been held, and shall pass by the like Surrenders as the present Copyhold Messuages, Cottages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in respect whereof such Allotment shall be made, are now holden under or liable to; and the Lands and Grounds which shall be therein distinguished to have been allotted in lieu of Leasehold Lands or other Leasehold Property, shall be in like Manner deemed Leasehold, and shall be held under the same Rents as the Lands or other Property in lieu whereof they were so respectively allotted were held; and the Reversion thereof shall be vested in the same Lessors respectively as the Reversion of such other Lands and Property were vested before the making this Act, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Allotments to be held with those in respect of which they are allotted.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That wherever any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be in Lease or under an Agreement for a Lease, the Allotments which shall be made by virtue of this Act for or in respect of the Premises comprised in every such Lease or Agreement, shall be held by every such Lessee during the Remainder of his Term if he thinks proper; and then and in that Case the said Commissioners shall fix the Amount of the additional Rent to be paid by such Lessee in Consideration of the Improvement by the Inclosure, and of the Expence the Landlord will incur in the inclosing and fencing of the Allotments.

Compensation to be made to Mr. Goddard, as Lessee of the Rectorial Tythes, if the Inclosure should be found detrimental to his Interest.

XXXVI. And whereas *Joseph Goddard* Gentleman, is Lessee of the Rectorial Tythes of the said Parish of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, including the Tythe of Wool and Lamb; and also of certain Lands in the said Parish of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, under a certain Lease from the said *George Hardinge*; for the Term of Twenty-one Years from *Michaelmas* One thousand eight hundred and five, determinable at the End of the first Seven or Fourteen Years of the said Term, at the Option of the said Lessee; be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to inquire what (if any) Detriment or Loss is likely to accrue to the said *Joseph Goddard*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, by or from the Inclosure of the said Commons and Waste Lands; and that such Commissioners shall, out of the said Allotment or Allotments to the said *George Hardinge* in lieu of Tythes, order and award such Compensation to the said *Joseph Goddard*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and in such Manner as they shall think fit in respect of such Loss and Detriment (if any).

XXXVII. And

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons interested in the said Inclosures, at any Time before the Execution of the said Award, to sell and dispose of such Estate, Rights, Title, and Property which he or they shall have in, to, or upon the said Lands and Grounds hereby intended to be divided and inclosed, or in or to any Allotment to be made in respect of any Common Right or other Interest therein respectively by virtue of this Act, and to convey the same to the Purchaser or Purchasers by Deed or otherwise, according to the Tenure of the Estate or Interest in respect whereof such Allotments shall be made, separate from the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in right whereof he or they is, are, or shall be so entitled, subject nevertheless to all Settlements, Mortgages, and Incumbrances affecting such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments; and every such Sale, being specified and set forth in the said Award, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and the said Commissioners shall award such Allotments to the Purchasers thereof accordingly.

Persons selling Rights before Execution of the Award, Commissioners to Award to the Purchasers.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized and required to divide, set out, and allot the said Open and Common Fields, Meadows, and Pastures within the said Manor of *Imworth* otherwise *Imbercourt*, in the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*, unto and amongst the several Proprietors thereof equally and indifferently, so that each and every of them may have and hold a just, equal, and proportionate Part and Share, entire and lying together as near as Circumstances will admit, of the said Open and Common Fields, Meadows, and Pastures, rateably and proportionably according to the Quantities, Qualities, and Situations of the Lands there which they the said Owners and Proprietors now respectively hold and enjoy; and the said Commissioners shall also mark out the several Allotments of the said Fields, Meadows, and Pastures by proper Metes, Bounds, or Landmarks, and shall also direct the said Fields, Meadows, and Pastures to be stocked by the Owners thereof with Cattle, of such Sort, in such Numbers, at such Times, and for such Seasons, and subject to such other Regulations as to the future Enjoyment thereof, and under such Penalties, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, for any one Offence, as the said Commissioners shall in their Judgement think proper and by their Award order and direct; but that all other Common Rights in and upon the said Fields, Meadows, and Pastures, shall thereafter be extinguished.

Allotments of the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, &c.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Lease and Leases or Agreements for a Lease or Leases for the letting or holding at Rack Rent of all or any Part or Parts of the said Open Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Common Pastures within the said Manor of *Imworth*, otherwise *Imbercourt*, in the said Parish of *Thames Ditton*, hereby intended to be divided and allotted or inclosed, either alone or together with any other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall immediately upon such Allotments and Divisions being made, and such Award or Instrument being executed, or within such other Time as the said Commissioners shall by such their Award or Instrument or any other Writing direct or appoint, cease, determine, and be void; but at the same Time so far only as may be necessary to enable the said Commissioners to carry this Act into Execution, the respective Owners and Proprietors of the Lands, Tenements, and Heredi-

Leases at Rack Rent within the Manor of *Imworth* (as far as respects Common Fields) to be vacated if necessary.

ments so in Lease as aforesaid, making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Lessee or Lessees, Tenant or Tenants, as the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint on account thereof or as an Equivalent for the same: Provided always, that in case it shall appear to the said Commissioners more equitable that the Land to be allotted in Right of any Estate held under or by virtue of any such Lease or Leases, Agreement or Agreements as herein-before mentioned, shall be held by the Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees of any such Estates, during his, her, or their Term or Interest therein, then and so often it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to assign and allot the same unto such Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees accordingly, and to fix and settle what additional Rent or Deduction from Rent shall be hereafter paid by or allowed to him, her, or them, unto or from the Person or Persons entitled to the Reversion thereof, for or in respect of the Expences which such Person or Persons shall sustain in the fencing or other necessary Improvements of the said Lands so to be allotted as aforesaid.

Commissioners to make Drains.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may scour out and widen or cause to be scoured out and widened all such ancient Brooks, Ditches, Drains and Watercourses, Tunnels and Bridges within the said several Manors in the said several Parishes or either of them, and also shall and may make, set out, and appoint such new Ditches, Drains, Watercourses, Tunnels, Gates, Banks, and Bridges, as well in, through, and over the Lands and Grounds hereby intended to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, as also in, over, and through any ancient Inclosures within the said Manors and Parishes respectively, making such Satisfaction to the Proprietors of such ancient Inclosures for the Damage done thereby, as they shall think reasonable, and of such Depth and Breadth, and in such Directions as the said Commissioners shall think proper; and the said Commissioners shall and may and they are hereby directed and required in and by their Award to order and direct by whom and at whose Expence, and at what Time and in what Manner the said Brooks, Ditches, Drains, Watercourses, Tunnels, Gates, Banks, and Bridges, shall be made, and afterwards cleaned, scoured, repaired, and maintained: Provided always, that no such Streams or Brook shall be diverted or turned without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Owners of the Lands and Grounds from which any such Stream or Brook shall be diverted, or into which any such Stream or Brook shall be turned.

Wills and Settlements not to be affected.

XLI. Provided always, and be it enacted, 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, Debt, or Incumbrance out of, upon, or affecting any of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be divided, allotted, or exchanged by virtue of the said recited Act or of this Act, or any Part thereof, but that each and every Proprietor shall stand and be seised of the several Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be allotted to or exchanged with him or her as aforesaid, to such and the same Uses, and for such and the same Estates, and subject to such and the same Wills, Jointures, and Charges, and no other, as the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whereof such Proprietor was seised or possessed at or immediately before the Execution of

of the Award to be made by the said Commissioners, 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.

XLII. And whereas it will tend greatly to the Improvement of the said Commons or Waste Lands intended to be inclosed by virtue of this Act, if any Person or Persons to whom the same shall be allotted, who shall happen to be Tenant or Tenants for Life only of the Lands or Estates in respect of which such Allotments are to be made, were enabled to make proper Leases of all or any Part of such Commons and Waste Lands which shall be allotted to him, her, or them respectively; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for such of the said Proprietors who are Tenants for Life, or for Years determinable on One or more Life or Lives, to grant any Lease or Leases to any Person or Persons whomsoever, of the said Commons and Waste Lands so to be allotted to them, or any Part or Parts thereof, with the Appurtenances, so that the Consent of the Lord of the Manor of any Copyhold Lands be first had and obtained by Licence or otherwise, according to the Custom thereof, for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding Twenty-one Years, to be computed from the Date of the Award of the said Commissioners, and so that the same do commence in Possession and not in Reversion, and so that upon every such Lease or Leases there be reserved and made payable during the Continuance thereof respectively, the best or most improved Yearly Rent or Rents or other Considerations that can be reasonably had and obtained for the same, without taking any Sum or Sums of Money by way of Fine or Foregift for or in respect of such Lease or Leases; and so that no Lessee or Lessees have thereby Power to commit Waste, and so that in every such Lease or Leases there be contained a Clause of Re-entry on Non-payment of the Rent or Rents to be thereby reserved, and so that such Rent or Rents to be thereby reserved be made payable to the Person or Persons granting such Lease or Leases, and the several other Persons who in Succession may be entitled to the same Hereditaments, Lands, and Premises, and so that the Lessee or Lessees do at the same Time execute a Counterpart or Counterparts of such Lease or Leases.

Power for
Tenants for
Life to grant
Leases of the
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and Waste
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XLIII. And be it further enacted, That once at least in each and every Year during the Execution of this Act (such Year to be computed from the Day of passing thereof) the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to make a true and just Statement or Account of all Sums of Money by them received and expended or due to them for their own Trouble or Expences in the Execution of this Act; and such Statement or Account when so made, together with the Vouchers relating thereto, shall be by them laid before Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Surrey* (not interested in the said intended Division, Allotment, and Inclosure) to be by them examined and balanced, and such Balance shall be by such Justices stated in the Book or Books of Accounts to be kept in the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners.

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Accounts be-
fore Two Jus-
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every Year.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That no Charge or Item in such Account shall be binding on the Parties concerned or valid in Law, unless the same shall have been duly allowed by such Justices.

No Charge
valid unless
duly allowed
by such Jus-
tices.

XLV. And

Award to be
deposited.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the Award to be made by the said Commissioners, when enrolled in Manner directed by the said recited Act, shall be deposited in the Parish Church of *Kingston-upon-Thames* afore-said, or in such other Place as the said Commissioners shall appoint within the said Parishes of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, or *Thames Ditton*.

Bailiffs and
Freemen to
sell Lands.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, and their Successors for the Time being, and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of the Allotment and Allotments to be vested in them as afore-said by virtue of this Act, either as Lords of the said Manor of *Kingston-upon-Thames* or as the Owners and Proprietors in their corporate Capacity, of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments lying within the said Manor, with their and every of their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, and of the Fee Simple thereof, as to them shall seem right and proper, free from all Incumbrances whatsoever affecting the same, or affecting the Manor, Lands, and Hereditaments in Right of which the same Lands and Grounds shall be so awarded, by public Auction or private Contract, unto any Person or Persons who shall be willing to become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for such Price or Prices as can most reasonably be obtained or gotten for the same; and upon Payment of the Monies for which such Lands and Grounds shall be sold, shall and do convey and assure the same unto and to the Use of such Purchaser or Purchasers, and his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, to be held by him, her, or them accordingly for ever.

Bailiffs, &c.
to build a
Town Hall
or Court
House.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs and Freemen and their Successors to cause a proper and commodious Town Hall or Court House, fit for the Reception of His Majesty's Judges of Assize, and of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, with such Courts, Rooms, and other Conveniences therein and thereto as may be thought necessary, to be provided in the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, either by repairing and enlarging the present Court House of the said Town, or by rebuilding the same or any Part thereof on the Scite of the present Town Hall, or elsewhere in the said Town as may be most convenient; and also to cause a proper and commodious Market House to be erected and built in the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, with all necessary Conveniences therein and thereto, with such Rooms and Chambers over or adjoining the same as may be found necessary and convenient; and for the Purposes afore-said it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and their Successors to contract and agree with any proper Surveyor, Architect, Artificer or Artificers, Workman or Workmen, for the performing, executing, completing, and finishing such Buildings and Works; and the said Bailiff and Freemen and their Successors shall and they are hereby empowered and required, by, from, and out of the Monies to arise by such Sale and Sales as are herein-before authorized and directed to be made of the said Allotment and Allotments vested in them by virtue of this Act, to defray, as far as the same will extend, all such Costs, Charges, and Expences as may attend the executing, completing, and finishing the said Buildings and Works.

XLVIII. And

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining, passing, and putting into Execution this Act, so far as relates to providing a Town Hall or Court House and Market House within the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, shall be borne and paid by the Bailiffs and Freemen of the said Town, out of the Allotments to be made to them in pursuance of this Act.

For paying the Expences of a certain Part of the Act.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That such Town Hall or Court House and the said Market House, and all other Buildings made and erected in pursuance or by virtue of this Act, shall be and be deemed to be vested in the said Bailiffs and Freemen of the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* and their Successors, to be used for the Purposes for which they are hereby directed to be built and provided as aforesaid, and other Parochial Purposes, for which the present Town Hall of the said Town is used and appropriated, and for such other parochial or public Purposes as may at any future Time be found necessary or expedient in the said Town,

Such Town Hall, &c. vested in Bailiff and Freemen.

L. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs and Freemen and their Successors to sell and dispose of the Materials of the present Town Hall and Market House (if the same or any Part or Parts thereof respectively shall be taken down) and to pay and apply the Money thereby arising in Aid of the Costs and Charges attending the Building and Works herein-before directed.

Power to sell Materials of the present Town Hall or Market House.

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs and Freemen and their Successors (without incurring any of the Penalties or Forfeitures of Mortmain) to purchase any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments lying within the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, to them and their Successors, for the more commodious and better forming, erecting, and completing the Buildings and Works herein-before directed as aforesaid; and if after forming, erecting, and completing the said Buildings and Works, the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so authorized to be purchased as aforesaid, or the Scites of the present Town Hall or Court House, and Market House, or either of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, shall be found useless and unnecessary for the Purposes of the said intended Buildings, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Bailiffs, Freemen, and their Successors, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to any Person or Persons willing to become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, and his, her, and their Heirs, for the best Price and Prices that can reasonably be obtained for the same, and the Money thereby arising shall be paid and applied in and for the Uses and Purposes directed by this Act.

Power to purchase Houses, &c. if necessary.

Buildings, &c. not wanting may be sold.

LII. And be it further enacted, That previous to any public Auction being held for the Sale of any of the said Pieces or Parcels of Land and Ground so to be awarded to the said Bailiffs and Freemen, and herein directed to be sold by public Auction as aforesaid, Six Weeks Notice of such intended Auction or Auctions shall be given in some Newspaper or Newspapers printed and circulated in the said County of *Surrey*; and the Purchaser or Purchasers at such Auction shall immediately pay (by way of Deposit) to the said Bailiff and Freemen or their Successors, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same, One-fifth Part of his, her, or their Purchase Money, and shall also pay the Re-

Sales by Auction.

mainder thereof at such other Time as the said Bailiffs and Freemen or their Successors shall at or before the Time of such Auction or Auctions appoint; and in Default thereof the Money so deposited shall be forfeited, and shall be applied for the Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act; and the Allotment or Allotments of Land and Ground, for which the Whole of such Purchase Money shall not have been paid, or for which there shall be no Bidding at such Auction or Auctions, shall again be put up to Sale, and sold in Manner aforesaid for the best Price or Prices that can be so gotten for the same, or be sold by the said Bailiffs and Freemen and their Successors by private Contract, for any Sum or Sums of Money not less than the remaining Four-fifths of the Price or respective Prices for which the same was or were respectively before sold, or the Amount of One Bidding above the Sum or respective Sums at which the same was or were respectively put up in the said former Auction or Auctions.

Disposal of
the Overplus
Monies.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Overplus shall remain of the Produce of the Purchase Monies to arise by such Sale and Sales as are herein-before directed and authorized after Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Buildings and Works hereby directed to be made as aforesaid, such Overplus, if the same shall amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and upwards, shall 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 there *ex parte* the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, pursuant to the Method prescribed by the Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the First, and the general Rules and Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, according to the Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second; and such Overplus shall hereafter be applied by the Bailiffs and Freemen of the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames* to such parochial Purposes and Improvements of the said Town as to them shall seem right and proper.

Overplus in
the mean
Time to be
laid out in Ex-
chequer Bills,
&c.

LIV. And be it further enacted and declared, That the said Overplus shall be laid out in the Purchase of Navy or Victualling Bills or Exchequer Bills, and the Interest arising from the Money so laid out in the said Navy or Victualling Bills or Exchequer Bills, as they shall be respectively paid off by Government, shall be laid out in the Name of the said Accountant General in the Purchase of other Navy or Victualling or Exchequer Bills, all which said Navy and Victualling and Exchequer Bills shall be deposited in the Bank in the Name of the said Accountant General and shall there remain until ordered by the said Court of Chancery to be sold, upon Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, for the Purposes aforesaid.

Appeal.

LV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Thing done in pursuance of this or the said recited Act (other than and except such Orders and Determinations of the said Commissioners as are by the said recited Act or this Act directed to be final or conclusive, and except in such Cases where an Issue at Law is herein-before directed to be tried) then and in every such Case he, she, or they may appeal to the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be holden for the said County of *Surrey*, within Six Calendar Months next after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen,

arisen, on giving to the Person or Persons appealed against Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing of such Appeal and of the Matter thereof; and the Justices (not interested in the Premises) at their General Quarter Sessions or at any Adjournment thereof, are hereby required to hear and determine the Matter of every such Appeal, and to make such Order therein and to award such Costs and Damages as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable, and by their Order and Warrant to levy the Costs and Charges 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) on Demand to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels, after deducting the reasonable Charges of such Warrant, Distress, and Sale; and the Determination of the said Justices shall be final and conclusive to all Parties concerned, and shall not be removed or removable by *Certiorari*, or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere; but in case such Appeal shall appear to the said Justices to be frivolous and vexatious, or without Foundation, then the said Justices shall award such Costs to be paid by the Appellant or Appellants as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable, and be levied in Manner aforesaid.

LVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter, vary, or affect any Tolls, Dues, Duties, or Perquisites whatsoever arising, accruing, due, or payable from the said Market in the said Town of *Kingston-upon-Thames*, to any Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or any Person or Persons whomsoever; but all such Tolls, Dues, Duties, and Perquisites shall be due and payable to such Body and Bodies Politick, Corporate, and Collegiate, and their Successors, and to such Person and Persons, their Heirs and Assigns, in such and in like Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Body or Bodies Politick, etc. Right to Tolls not to be affected.

LVII. Saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and to all and every Person and Persons, Body or Bodies Politick, Corporate and Collegiate, his, her, or their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, all such Right, Title, and Interest, other than and except such as is and are hereby meant and intended to be barred, destroyed, and extinguished, as they, every, or any of them could or ought to have had and enjoyed of, in, to, or out of the Lands and Grounds by this Act directed to be divided, allotted, and inclosed, in case this Act had not been made.

Saving Clause

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be printed by the Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and a Copy thereof so printed shall be admitted as Evidence thereof by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Publick Act.

LONDON: Printed by GEORGE EYRE and ANDREW STRAHAN,
Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1808.

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