



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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## Cap. 68.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Tunbridge Wells*, in the County of *Kent*, to *Swiftsden*, and from *Frant* to *Possingworth Great Wood*; and for amending a certain Piece of Road, communicating with the said Roads. [27th May 1808.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Roads from Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent, to Swiftsden, in the Parish of Etchingam, and from Frant to Possingworth Great Wood, adjoining to the Turnpike Road there, leading to Blackboys, in the County of Sussex*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to continue, amend, and render more effectual an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent, to Swiftsden, in the Parish of Etchingam, and from Frant to Possingworth Great Wood, adjoining to the Turnpike Road there, leading to Blackboys, in the County of Sussex*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said several Acts have proceeded to put the same in Execution, and have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which Money still remains due and owing and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended, widened, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts is further continued, the Tolls

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7 G. 3. c. 84.

12 G. 3. c. 94.



Said Acts further continued.

thereby granted increased, and some of the Powers thereof altered, amended, and enlarged: And whereas the Road leading from *Pound Hill* in the Town and Parish of *Mayfield*, in the County of *Suffex*, to the Pond at the East End of *Fletching Street*, in the same Parish, containing in Length about Eighty Rods, and which is leading towards the Town of *Wadhurst*, in the said County of *Suffex*, is much out of Repair, narrow, and incommodious, and it would be a great Benefit and Advantage to the Publick, if the same Road was put under the Care and Management of the said Trustees, and made Part of the said Roads by the said recited Acts directed to be amended and kept in Repair, and the Provisions of the same Acts extended to the said Road herein-before described, subject to the Regulations and Restrictions herein-after mentioned; 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 Acts, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also except such Clauses, Matters, and Things as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed) shall be and are hereby further continued for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, for the Purpose of amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the several Roads comprised in the said recited Acts; and also the new or additional Road herein-before particularly described, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things (except as aforesaid) were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and as if the said new or additional Road had originally been Part of the Roads included in the said recited Acts, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, Variations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect from the passing of this Act; and that this Act and the additional Term and Tolls hereby granted shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable as well to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts, or of the Tolls thereby granted, as also to the Payment of all Monies which shall or may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the same Acts or this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same Monies respectively.

Trustees:

II. And be it further enacted, That Sir *John Macpherson* Baronet, Sir *George Buggen* Baronet, the Honourable *George Henry Neville*, the Honourable *John Neville*, the Honourable *Neville*, the Right Honourable *Charles Abbot*, *Jeffery Austen*, *Edward Austen*, the Reverend *George Maximilian Bethune*, *Alexander Beatson* Esquire, *Samuel Baker* of Heathfield, *Samuel Baker* of Mayfield, *Thomas Bridger*, *Edward Bridger* of the Green, *Edward Bridger* of Pages, *John Pomfret Blackman*, *John Baker* of Wadhurst, *Thomas Bull*, *William Boorman*, *John Hicks Boorman*, the Reverend *Henry Bishop*, *William Baker*, *Benjamin Bus*, *William Baldock*, *William Beale*, *Thomas Babington*, the Reverend *Sackville Bale*, *John Baker* of Heathfield, *John Baker* of Frant, the Reverend *Stileman Bostock*, *Robert Cornwell*, *Nicholas Cornwell*, *Edward Sawyer Chatfield*, *John Collens*, *George Courthope* Esquire, *George Courthope* the younger Esquire, *Samuel Carrington* Esquire, *William Constable* Esquire, the Reverend *Richard Crawley*, *Edward Cranston*



*Cranston Esquire, William Camfield, Duncan John Cameron Esquire, Thomas Day Esquire, William Durrant, Thomas Delves, Joseph Delves, Richard Delves, Robert Dashwood Esquire, Francis Dollman Esquire, the Reverend William Delves, John Apsley Dalrymple Esquire, Thomas Butler Egles Esquire, John Ellman Esquire, John Fry, John Fry the younger, Edward Fisher, G. G. Falconer Esquire, William Fenner, George Fry, Henry Fry, John Fuller Esquire, Robert Fry Esquire, John Trayton Fuller Esquire, Robert Fry of Erridge, William Gilbert, Richard Hollist Esquire, Thomas Hilder, Thomas Hammond, Thomas Huntley, Edward Hufsey Esquire, Robert Hawes Esquire, James Harbroe Esquire, John Humphrey, Richard Jones Esquire, Gibeon Jarvis, Jeffery, the Reverend John Kirby, John Kirby the younger, Richard King, Edward Kine, Charles Lamb Esquire, the Reverend Edward Rudstone Langdale, John Lloyd Esquire, John Micklethwait Esquire, William Marchant, Benjamin Maynard, John Edward Maynard, Francis Moreland Esquire, Thomas Mogg, John Moon, John Moon the younger, William Miles, John Newbery Esquire, John Newbery the younger Esquire, Joseph Newington, Joel Newington, Horace Newington, George Newington, Samuel Newington, Charles Newington, Jesse Newington, William Noakes, John Noakes, Henry Noakes, Henry Noakes the younger, George Noakes, Robert Olive, James Philcox, James Philcox the younger, John Philcox, John Paine, William Packham, Richard Packham, Henry Playsted, Henry Playsted the younger, Samuel Playsted, Alfred Playsted, Thomas Prickett, Charles Prickett, Charles Edward Pigou Esquire, Edward Peckham, Richard Pittock, John Prince, John Pullen, Baden Powell Esquire, Thomas Smith Pannuel Esquire, Henry Pigou Esquire, Thomas Paige, John Rose, John Rochester, John Roberts Esquire, John Shelley Sidney Esquire, Nicholas Stone, the Reverend William Salmon, Jacob Shepherd, William Standen, John Springett, Edmund Springett, Joseph Strickland, the Reverend Thomas Stephens, Doctor in Divinity, Robert Skinner, John Smith, John Stone, Jasper Sprange, Thomas Stone Esquire, William Stone Esquire, Thomas Stone the younger Esquire, John Baker Stapley, Thomas Stapley, Thomas Sawyer, Richard Owen Stone, James Tompssett, James Tompssett the younger, Thomas Tooth, Samuel Tompssett, John Tompssett of Ticehurst, John Tompssett of Wadhurst, John Tompssett the younger of Wadhurst, John Tompssett of Mayfield, Isaac Tompssett, James Tompssett of Ticehurst, Thomas Usherwood, William Wingfield Esquire, Thomas Wighton, William Wolstenholm Esquire, William Wickens, Samuel Wickens, John Woodward Esquire, John Wagborne, and John Sands Young, (being qualified according to the Directions of the said first-recited Act) shall be and are hereby added to and joined with the surviving and remaining Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts, and shall in all Respects whatsoever have the like Power and Authority for carrying the same Acts and this Act into Execution, as if they had been originally appointed Trustees in or by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them.*

III. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, it shall upon any Emergency be thought necessary that an earlier Day of Meeting should be appointed than the Day to which the Meetings of the said Trustees shall have been adjourned, the Clerk to the said Trustees, by an Order in Writing signed by Three or more of the said Trustees, although not assembled at a Meeting, mentioning the Time and Place, and Purpose of such Meeting, shall forthwith give Notice thereof in Manner in the said recited

Meetings  
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recited Act directed, and of the Time and Place which shall be mentioned in the Order of the said Trustees (such Time not being less than Ten Days after such Notice); and all Proceedings of the Trustees at such Meeting shall be as valid as they would have been in case the Trustees had met in pursuance of any Adjournment: Provided always, that no further or other Business shall be entered upon or taken into Consideration at any such Meeting so to be called upon an Emergency as aforesaid, than such as shall have been signified and particularly let forth in the Order or Notice for calling such Meeting.

Power to enter Lands to repair the new Road.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or for such Persons as they or any Seven or more of them shall employ for that Purpose, and they are hereby fully authorized to enter into and upon the Lands and Grounds of any Person or Persons lying on both Sides or either Side of the said Road leading from *Pound Hill* in the Town and Parish of *Mayfield*, in the said County of *Suffex*, to the Pond at the East End of *Fletching Street*, in the same Parish, for the Purpose of amending, widening, and completing the said Road (which Road shall be of the Breadth of Thirty Feet) doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the Powers to them the said Trustees hereby granted, and making reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors of, and all Persons interested in the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be entered, for all Damages which shall be sustained by executing the same Powers; and in case any Difference shall arise between the said Trustees and such Owners or Proprietors and Persons interested as aforesaid, concerning the Quantum of the said Damages, that then it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, or the major Part of them assembled, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of *Suffex*, or at the Second General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, there to settle, adjudge, and determine what Reparance shall be made to such Owners or Proprietors and Persons interested, which Determination shall be final and conclusive: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, to take, use, injure, or damage for the Purposes of the said Road, or any of the Purposes aforesaid, any House or other Building, or any Lands or Ground set apart or used as a Garden, Orchard, Park, or planted Avenue to a House, without the Consent in Writing under the Hand or Hands of the Owner or Owners thereof.

Declaring the new Road to be a Part of the Mayfield District of Road.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said new or additional Road herein-before particularly described, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to form Part of the *Mayfield* District of Road, or the Road leading from *Sleeckes Cross* to *Possingworth Great Wood*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had originally formed Part of such District of Road.

Restraining the Trustees from deviating beyond a certain Limit.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Deviation or Diversion of the said new Road, or any Part thereof, shall at any Time be made, the said Trustees in making such Diversion shall not deviate more than One Hundred Yards of Three Feet each from the Line of the present Road, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politick,

Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

VII. And whereas the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts have been found insufficient for amending and keeping the said Roads in good Repair, and for executing the several other Purposes of the said Acts; be it therefore further enacted, That, from and after the Fourth *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, the Tolls payable in and by the said recited Acts, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable; and that in lieu thereof the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken before any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Beast, or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, shall be permitted to pass through any Turnpike, Toll Gate, Side Bar, or Side Gate, erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, upon and across the said Roads, or any Lane or Way leading into the same (except the Gate called the *Tunbridge Wells Gate*;) that is to say;

For repealing former Tolls and granting new Tolls.

For every Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Curricule, Calash, Barouche, Phaeton, or other such Carriage, drawn by Four or more Horses, Mares, or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by three Horses, Mares, or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Four-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by One Horse, Mare, or other Beast of Draught only, the Sum of Nine-pence:

New Tolls.

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Pair of Neat Cattle, the Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, or Two Pair of Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Three or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, or Pair of Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

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

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for every greater or less Number than a Score:

For every Carriage laden with Coals, Chalk, Lime, Hop-Poles, Heath, Fern, or Litter, passing through any of the said Gates or Turnpikes (except the said Gate called *The Tunbridge Wells Gate*) between the Tenth Day of *October* and the Fifth Day of *April*, Double the Tolls herein-before granted and imposed upon Waggons, Wains, Carts, and other such Carriages:

And for every Carriage chiefly laden with Timber, Stones, Tiles, Bricks, Iron, or Guns, passing through any of the said Gates or Turnpikes (except as before is excepted) between the Tenth Day of *October* and the Fifth Day of *April*, Treble the said Tolls herein-before granted and made payable for Waggons, Wains, Carts, and other such Carriages.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That Double the respective Tolls or Duties above granted and made payable shall be demanded and taken on

Double Tolls on Sundays.

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every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act, except at the said Gate called *The Tunbridge Wells Gate*.

Half Tolls at  
Tunbridge  
Wells Gate.

Tolls vested in  
the Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That One Moiety or Half Part only of the respective Tolls or Duties by this Act granted and made payable shall also be demanded and taken at the said Gate, called *The Tunbridge Wells Gate*, during the Continuance of this Act: All which said respective Tolls or Duties herein-before granted shall be and are hereby declared to be vested in the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act; and the same and every Part thereof shall be collected, recovered, paid, applied, and disposed of in such Manner, and by such and the same Ways and Means, and with such Remedies and Powers for recovering, levying, varying, assigning, transferring, and leasing the same, as is and are mentioned and given in, and by the said recited Acts or either of them, with respect to the Tolls thereby granted or made payable.

Collectors of  
Tolls compe-  
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nesses.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise, touching or in anywise relating to the said Tolls or the Recovery thereof, the Person or Persons appointed to collect the same, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said Trustees, shall not be incompetent to give Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation, by reason of his, her, or their being appointed to collect such Tolls, or by reason of his, her, or their acting under the Authority of the said Trustees.

Repealing  
certain Ex-  
emptions.

XI. And whereas by the said recited Acts, Dung, Mould, Compost, and other Materials used in amending and manuring of Land, Hop-Poles grown and used in the severall and respective Parishes in which the said Roads lie, and Heath, Fern, and Litter grown on the Lands of the respective Owners thereof, are declared to be exempt from the Tolls or Duties by the same Acts granted and made payable: And whereas it is expedient that such Exemptions should be repealed and done away; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Exemptions shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed.

Half Toll to  
be taken for  
Dung, &c.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That One Half only of the respective Tolls by this Act granted and made payable for Waggon, Wains, Carts, or other such Carriages, shall be demanded and taken for any Carriage laden with Dung, Mould, or Compost, (Chalk, Marl, and Lime excepted) to be used in amending and manuring of Land, which shall pass through any of the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, from any Farm or Lands, within either of the Parishes in which the said Roads do lie, to any other Farm or Lands within the same Parish; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Exemptions  
from Tolls.

XIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be charged with or compellable to pay any of the Tolls made payable by this Act, for any Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, which shall be going unladen for, or shall be then used only in conveying or returning unladen or empty, after having been employed only in conveying Stone, Gravel, or other Materials for the Repairing of any publick Road or Highway in any Parish or Place in which the



the said Roads or either of them do or doth lie, or for any Horse or other Beast not drawing, which shall be going unladen for, or shall be then used only in carrying or returning unladen after having been employed only in carrying any such Stone, Gravel, or other Materials, for the Purposes aforesaid, or for any Carriage, Horse, or Cattle, going for the Purposes of or returning from ploughing, tilling, or sowing any Land or Ground, or which shall be used or employed only in the Carriage of, or going empty or unladen for, or returning empty or unladen after having been employed only in carrying or drawing any Hay unstacked and not for Sale, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, or any undried Hops for the Purpose of being dried or cured, or for any Carriage or Cattle going or passing with any Plough, Harrow, or any such Implement of Husbandry, or for any Horses going to be or returning from being shod or farried, or for any Cattle going to or returning from Water or Pasture; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for 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 any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person who 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 Post Master 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 Waggon's attending any Soldiers or Volunteers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriages attending them laden 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 appointed for and on the Days of Exercise; provided 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 Exemptions as aforesaid, or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggon's employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or other Carriage, or the Horses or Cattle drawing them, or any Person on Horseback going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of *Kent* or *Sussex* on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and 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, which shall be applied to the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act.

XIV. And whereas by the said first-recited Act, it is enacted that if any Person shall have paid the Tolls by that Act granted for the passing of any Carriage or Cattle of any Sort or Species through any Gate or Turnpike, or any Side Gate erected by virtue of the same Act, the same Person

Repealing the Clause in the First Act, which declares that Persons passing more than Once in



the same Day,  
shall pay but  
One Toll.

Person upon producing a Note or Ticker denoting such Payment, should be permitted to pass through the same Gate or Turnpike with the same Carriage and Cattle, Toll free at any Time or Times during the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night, which said Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the said Tolls were thereby required to give *gratis* upon the Payment of such Tolls: And whereas it is necessary that the same should be repealed; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of such Act shall, from and after the passing of this Act be, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and null and void.

Prescribing  
other Regula-  
tions instead  
thereof.

XV. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all and every Person and Persons who shall pass the same Day, to be computed as aforesaid, through any of the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, erected or to be erected by the said recited Acts or this Act, a Third Time with any Carriage or Cattle of any Sort or Species, then such Person or Persons shall be liable and compellable again to pay the Toll or Duty by this Act imposed on such Carriage or Cattle, and to receive another Note or Ticket, (which the Collector and Collectors is and are hereby required to deliver as aforesaid) which shall entitle him, her, or them to return through the same Gate, with the same Carriage or Cattle upon the same Day, once more Toll-free, and so *toties quoties* for every Third Time any Person or Persons shall pass the same Day through the same Gate, Turnpike, or Side Gate, with the said Carriage or Cattle.

Repealing cer-  
tain Powers  
as to erecting  
of Gates, &c.  
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ing other  
Powers  
instead  
thereof.

XVI. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, it is enacted, That Three Gates or Turnpikes and no more should be erected across or upon the Road leading from a certain Place called *Sleeches Cross* in the Parish of *Frant*, to *Possingworth Great Wood* aforesaid, One of which Gates or Turnpikes should be erected at or near *Sleeches Cross* aforesaid; and that Three such Gates or Turnpikes and no more should be erected across or upon the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swifteden* aforesaid, One of which Gates or Turnpikes should be erected at or near *Sleeches Cross* aforesaid; and that no Gate or Turnpike should be erected upon or across the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* aforesaid to *Tunbridge Wells*; and also that no Cross Gate, Side Gate, or Turnpike should be erected nearer to *Possingworth Great Wood* aforesaid, than a certain Place called *Butchers Cross* in the said Parish of *Mayfield*: And whereas such Clause hath been found very inconvenient and detrimental to the said Roads; be it therefore enacted, That the same shall, from and after the passing this Act, be, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to erect, or cause to be erected, any Number of Gates or Turnpikes in, upon, and across such Part and Parts as well of the said Turnpike Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* in the Parish of *Frant*, to *Possingworth Great Wood*, and from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swifteden*, as the said Trustees shall think proper, with proper Toll Houses to the same; and to take away, alter, and vary the Places of such Gates or Turnpikes from Time to Time, as often as they shall see Occasion, and to cause to be demanded and taken at each and every of the Gates or Turnpikes so to be erected, for Carriages, Cattle, and other Things passing through the same, the full Tolls hereby granted and authorized to be taken; and also to erect, or cause to be erected,



erected, any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, on the Side or Sides of the said Roads, or either of them, or upon, in, or across any Lane or Way, Lanes or Ways, leading into the same, with suitable Toll Houses thereto, and there to cause to be demanded and taken such Tolls as are by this Act made payable at any other Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act; any Thing in the said recited Acts or this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no more than Four Tolls in the whole, including the Toll at *Sleeches Cross Gate*, shall be demanded or taken from any Person for once passing and repassing the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night with the same Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, through all the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* in the Parish of *Frant*, to *Possingworth Great Wood*; nor shall any more than Three Tolls in the whole (including the Toll at *Sleeches Cross Gate*) be taken or demanded from any Person or Persons for once passing and repassing the same Day with the same Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, through all the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, erected or to be erected on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swiftsden*; but that all and every Person and Persons having paid such Four Tolls on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Possingworth Great Wood*, and Three Tolls on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swiftsden*, and producing a Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, denoting such Payment (which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give gratis) shall be permitted to pass and return the same Day with the same Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, Toll-free through all other the Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, which shall be then standing on the Road on which such Payment shall be made; nor shall more than One Toll be taken or demanded for once passing and repassing within the Parish of *Wadburst* only on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swiftsden*; nor shall more than One Toll be taken or demanded for once passing and repassing within the Parish of *Ticeburst* only on the said Road leading from *Sleeches Cross* to *Swiftsden*; any Thing in the said recited Acts or this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also, and it is the Intent and Meaning of this Act, that every Person who shall pay Toll for any Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, at any Gate, Turnpike, or Side Gate, erected or to be erected on the aforesaid Road leading from *Pound Hill* in the Town and Parish of *Mayfield*, to the Pond at the East End of *Fletching Street* in the same Parish, shall upon his or her producing a Note or Ticket, denoting such Payment (which the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to deliver gratis on Payment of the Toll) be entitled to pass with the same Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, Toll-free through any Gates or Turnpikes which shall be then standing on the Roads comprized in the said recited Acts or either of them, within the Distance of One Mile and an Half from the Gate or Turnpike at which such Payment shall be made; and that every Person who shall pay Toll for any Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, at any Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected on the said Roads comprized in the said recited Acts within the Distance of One Mile and an Half from the said Pond,

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shall also upon his or her producing such Note or Ticket as aforesaid (which the said Collector is hereby also required to deliver *gratis* on Payment of the Toll) be entitled to pass with the same Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, Toll-free through any Gate or Turnpike which shall be then standing between the Gate or Turnpike, at which such last-mentioned Payment shall be made, and the said Pond; any Thing in the said recited Acts or this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Toll Gates  
and Materials  
vested in the  
Trustees.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Gates or Turnpikes and Toll Houses, which shall be erected in pursuance of this Act, and the Materials of which the same shall consist, and all Materials which shall be provided by the said Trustees, or by their Surveyor or Surveyors for repairing the said Roads respectively, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and they, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to bring or cause any Action or Actions to be brought in the Name of their Treasurer or Clerk, or to prefer and order and direct the preferring Indictments against any Person or Persons who shall dig up, break or pull down, steal, take or carry away, spoil, injure, or destroy, any Gate, Turnpike, or Toll House, which shall be erected by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, or any of the Materials which shall be provided for the repairing of the said Roads.

Powers to  
compound  
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Payment of  
Toll.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to compound and agree with any of the Inhabitants of any or either of the Parishes or Townships through which the said Roads, or either of them, do or doth lead, and with any of the Possessors or Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the same Parishes, for any Sum or Sums of Money for or in lieu of Payment of any of the Tolls or Duties by this Act made payable for Carriages, Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, such Composition or Agreement to be made upon such Terms and in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall in their Discretion think proper.

Powers to  
suspend Pay-  
ment of Tolls  
with Consent  
of Creditors.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, with the Consent of the Person or Persons who shall be entitled to Two Thirds of the Money then advanced upon the Credit of the Tolls by the said recited Acts and this Act made payable, to lessen or suspend the Payment of all or any of the Tolls herein-before mentioned, for such Time or Times, and upon such Terms as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think proper.

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

XXI. 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 this Act, in the Name or Names of their Clerk or Clerks for the Time being; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of, or against the said Trustees by virtue of this Act or the said recited Acts in the Name or Names of their Clerk or Clerks, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any such Clerk or Clerks, nor by the Act of such Clerk or Clerks, without the Consent of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, but that the Clerk or



Clerks for the Time being to the said Trustees shall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants (as the Case may be) in every such Action or Suit.

XXII. And be it further enacted, 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 Roads 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 respective County in which such Roads shall lie (as the Case may be) and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees or their Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the same do lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of every such Parish or Place in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him or them paid to the said Trustees or to 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 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 Service 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 for the Repairs of the Publick Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear subject and liable to Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done at such Days and at such Times (not being Haytime or Harvest) and in such Parts of the said Roads as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, 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 they the said Justices shall think proper, to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall direct, and in Default of Payment thereof the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the said recited Acts authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams,  
Draught

For regulating  
the Statute  
Labour.



Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in Force or Effect for the Repair of the Publick Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments as aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Roads, all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places, shall refuse or neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false and imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Application of  
Compensation  
Money  
exceeding  
200l.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid or agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said Acts or this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee, for and on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other *Cestuique* Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall in case the same shall amount to or exceed 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 there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said Acts 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, and Hereditaments, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances or Part thereof as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or 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 the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made,



made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be purchased, by virtue of the said Acts and this Act in case such Settlement or Purchase were made.

XXIV. 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 Person or Persons, or to any Corporation, under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or be equal to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the 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 Seven of the Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the same may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application of Compensation where under 200l.

XXV. 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 recited Acts and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

Application of Compensation Money where the same is under 20l.

XXVI. 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 Acts and this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, and shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfaction

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.

tion of the said Trustees, 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 be lawful for the said Trustees, 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 intersted in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*describing them*] subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said 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 said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto; and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *England* as aforesaid.

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 thereunto according to such Possession, unless, &c.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person, to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right or Interest, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of the said Acts 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.

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

XXVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Incapacity or Disability of the Person or Persons, or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said Acts 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,



Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of the said Acts 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 Acts and this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable to be paid by the said Trustees, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said Acts and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, shall be paid and discharged out of the Monies now remaining in the Hands of the said Trustees, or their Treasurer or Treasurers, or out of the first Monies that shall be collected, borrowed, or received by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any or either of them, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

For paying  
the Expences  
of this Act.

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

Declaring  
the Act  
Publick.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts shall upon the passing of this Act cease and determine; and that the said Acts (subject to the Alterations and Additions herein-before contained) and this Act shall from thenceforth continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Continuance  
of Act.

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Dear Mr. [Name],  
I am writing to you regarding the [Project Name] which is currently in progress. The [Project Name] is a [Project Description] and is being managed by [Project Manager Name]. The [Project Name] is expected to be completed by [Completion Date].

Very truly yours,  
[Name]

I am sure that you will find this information of interest. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Phone Number] or [Email Address].

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