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Cap. 27.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads therein described, so far as the same relate to the Road from the Turnpike Road between the Town and County of *Poole* and *Wimborn Minster*, in the County of *Dorset*, to the Turnpike Road between *Blandford Forum* and *Dorchester*, in the County of *Dorset*.

[28th April 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled; *An Act to explain, alter, and amend an Act for repairing and widening several Roads leading from between the Second and Third Milestones on the Turnpike Road between the Town and County of Poole and Winborn Minster, in the County of Dorset, to Bratton Corner in the County of Somerset, and for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road in Brianston, to or near a House called Fontleroy's Farm House in the County of Dorset*, several Tolls and Powers were given and granted to Trustees for the Term of Twenty-one Years from the Eighteenth Day of *April* One thousand seven hundred

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and sixty-seven, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the said Roads, and which said Roads were by the said Act divided into Two Divisions, one called *The Eastern Division*, and the other *The Western Division*, and separate Trustees were appointed for the Care and Management of each Division of the said Roads: And whereas by another Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging several of the Powers contained in the said Act, so far as the same related to the Road from the Turnpike Road between the Town and County of *Poole* and *Winborne Minster* aforesaid, to the Turnpike Road in the Parish of *Brianston* aforesaid, which leads from *Blandford Forum* to *Dorchester*, being the Road within and called the said Eastern Division, the said first-mentioned Act, so far as related to the said Eastern Division, was continued for the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and some of the Provisions were thereby repealed, altered, and enlarged: And whereas the Trustees for the Care of the Road within the said Eastern Division have proceeded in the Execution of the said Acts, and have for that Purpose from Time to Time borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit thereof, and of the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken on the said Eastern Division, which Money still remains due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be properly amended, widened, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts, so far as relates to the said Eastern Division, be further continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended, and enlarged; and it is necessary that the Tolls granted and continued by the said Acts on the said Eastern Division should be increased: 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 passed in the Seventh and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Authorities, Tolls, Powers, Privileges, Exemptions, Provisions, Penalties, and Clauses therein contained and now in force (except as the same are hereby varied, enlarged, altered or repealed, and except such of them as relate to the Exemption from Stamp Duties), so far as the said Acts relate to the said Eastern Division, shall be and the same are hereby continued for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were herein particularly inserted, repeated, and re-enacted, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained; and this Act, and the Tolls hereby granted, shall and the same are hereby made subject to the Payment of all Monies due and owing upon the Credit of the said former Acts in respect of the said Eastern Division, or that may hereafter be borrowed in pursuance of this Act, and all Interest now due thereon and hereafter to grow due thereon respectively.

Former Acts
continued.

Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable *Richard Ryder*, *Sir William Augustus Pitt*, the Reverend *Sir James Hanham* Baronet, *Henry Bankes*, *Peter William Baker*, *Peter Beckford*, *Thomas Horlock Bastard*, *John Bastard*, *John Calcraft*, *William Churchill*, *Francis Fane*, *James John Farquharson*, *Richard Erle Drax Grosvenor*, *Francis Kingston Galpine*, *Benjamin Linthorne*, *William Morton Pitt*, *Edmund Morton Pleydell*,

dell, Edward Berkeley Portman, Robert Radcliffe, Henry Seymer, William Spurrier, John Trenchard, Samuel White, John Willett Willett, Esquires, Walter Charles Heywood Doctor of Physick, the Reverend Benjamin Heath Doctor of Divinity, John Austen, John Baskett, George Tito Brice, Thomas Burrough, Edward Butt, William Chafin, Robert Mitchell Croffe, Christopher Erle, Christopher Fleet, George Marsh, Robert Morice, James Mayo, Thomas Racket, John Honyfield Ridout, Charles Russell, Nathaniel Templeman, Clerks, John Andrews, John Barns, Harry Biggs, John Biggs, Thomas Brine, William Pitt Butt, Stephen Carpenter, William Castleman, John Clarke, John Clapcott, Joseph Clapcott, George Clapcott, Edmund Cooth, William Croffe, Thomas Rose Drew, William Driver, Samuel White Driver, John Durden, Robert Fisher, William Fisher, Malachi Fisher, John Foote, Robert Fowle, William Fryer, William Gould, William Harris, John Hill Hart, William Hayward, Samuel Hill, William Howse, John Tregonswell King, Humphry Leer, William Mackrell, Thomas Manning, George Moore, George Oakley, Thomas Oakley, Thomas Parr, Edward Percy, Harry Percy, John Ridout, Gould Smith, Henry Snell, William Sollers, Samuel Simmonds, Henry Stroud, William Tice, John Vincent, Henry White, John White, Gentlemen, John Dansey, Thomas Druitt, and Robert Muston, Surgeons, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees to put the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, so far as relate to the said Eastern Division; and in case any of the Trustees hereby appointed shall die, or by Writing under their respective Hands decline or refuse to act in the Execution of the Trusts hereby reposed in them, then some other fit and proper Person shall be elected and appointed a Trustee in the Place and Stead of every Trustee so dying, refusing, or declining to act as aforesaid, in the Manner provided or mentioned by the said first-recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Third *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, the several Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the said recited Acts shall cease and be no longer paid; and that in lieu thereof there shall be demanded, received, and taken from thenceforth, during the Continuance of this Act, the several Tolls and Duties herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) Former Tolls to cease.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Yoke of Oxen, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Landalet, Barouche, Chariot, Chaise, Chaise Marine, Calash, Curricule, Gig, Chair, Caravan, Car, Hearse, Waggon, Wain, Frame, Cart, Dray, or other Carriage, the Sum of Four-pence: New Tolls.

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

For every Score of Oxen, Cows, Heifers, Calves, or Swine, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score:

For every Drove of Sheep or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score: And so in Proportion for a greater or less Number.

Which said Tolls and Duties in and by this Act granted and made payable as aforesaid shall be and are hereby vested in the Trustees for the Time being for carrying the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, so far as relates to the said Eastern Division, and shall be paid, received, and taken at the Gate or Gates, Toll Bar or Toll Bars erected or to be erected upon or on the Side of the said Roads within the said Eastern Division. To be recovered and applied in the same Manner as the former Tolls.

Division, in such Manner, and shall be paid, levied, applied, disposed of and assigned for such Uses and Purposes, and in such Manner as the Tolls and Duties on the said Eastern Division granted by the said recited Acts are thereby authorized and directed to be received, paid, levied, applied, disposed of and assigned, except as by this Act is otherwise directed.

Exemptions
from Tolls.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Exemption or Exemptions from the several Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the said recited Acts, so far as relate to the said Eastern Division, shall cease and be no longer allowed, and that in lieu thereof the several Exemptions from Tolls herein-after mentioned shall be allowed; (that is to say), that no Tolls shall be demanded or taken for any Horse or Carriage passing through any of the Turnpike Gates or Toll Bars erected or to be erected upon or on the Side of the said Roads within the said Eastern Division, carrying or conveying Stone, Bricks, Lime, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials to be used on or about the said Roads, or for the repairing any Highways in the Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places which are liable to perform Statute Duty upon any Part of the said Roads within the said Eastern Division, nor returning empty when so employed; nor carrying or conveying Hay, Corn in the Straw, or other Produce of the Lands lying within the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places, to be laid up in the Houses, Outhouses, Barns, or Yards belonging to the Inhabitants of and situate within the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places; nor any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry to be used in the Cultivation of Lands; nor any Lime or Manure, nor returning empty when so employed; nor shall any Toll be paid by any Rector or officiating Minister of or other Person or Persons who shall pass through the said Turnpike Gates or Toll Bars within the said Eastern Division to or from Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship, or who shall attend the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or upon any other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on *Christmas Day*, *Good Friday*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; nor for any Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, or Cattle, which are kept within such Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places, going to or returning from Work in cultivating the Lands within the same; nor for any Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Goats, or Hogs, which are to be kept within the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places, going to or returning from Pasture, the Commons or other Grazing Grounds, or Watering Places, or Blacksmiths Shops, or in bringing Peat, Turf, or Heath from off the Moors, Heaths, or Commons belonging to the same, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Parish, Township, District, or Place wherein such Peat, Turf, or Heath shall be produced or grow; nor for any Sheep or Lambs passing through any Side Gate or Side Gates erected or to be erected across the Road leading to or near *Crawford Bridge*; nor for any Horses or Carriages of whatsoever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding the same, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for the Horses of Soldiers on the March or on Duty, or Carriages or
Horses.

Horses, or other Beasts employed in carrying Arms or Baggage of such Soldiers; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat, or other publick Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him 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 Exemption; or for any Carriage, Horse, or other Beast employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants travelling with legal Passes, or travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Process; nor for any Horse or Carriage going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Dorset* 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 shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled thereto, every such Person so offending and being thereof convicted upon the Confession of the Party accused, or on the Oath or Oaths of One or more Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of and for the County of *Dorset* (which said Oath or Oaths such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to administer), shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, upon whose Oath or Oaths the said Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, to and for his and their own Use and Uses, and the other Moiety shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and go and be applied in repairing and widening the said Road within the said Eastern Division.

Penalty of
Persons
claiming
Exemptions
when not
entitled.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving or causing to be driven any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat, or other publick Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight, nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage; be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen, but it shall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this or the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owners or
Drivers of
Waggons in
the Service of
His Majesty,
not subject to
Penalties for
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VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, with any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or Carriage whatsoever, pass over any inclosed or uninclosed Ground or Common near any of the Gates or Toll Bars erected or to be erected upon or on the Side of the said Roads within the said Eastern Division, whereby the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof,

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shall be avoided, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and be applied for the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall subject any Person to the Payment of more than One full Toll in any One Day, for passing and repassing through all the Gates or Toll Bars erected or to be erected upon or on the Side of the said Roads within the said Eastern Division.

Penalty on
Persons lay-
ing Straw,
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Roads.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall lay any Hay, Straw, or other Matter or Thing in or upon any Part of the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, to be made into Manure, or shall scrape off any Gravel, Mud, Soil, or other Materials of or belonging to the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, otherwise than by and under the Direction of the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, or shall wilfully turn out any Cattle or Pigs, for the Purpose of feeding or straying, in, along, or by the Side of the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, or any Part thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall leave any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, in or upon the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto (except in Cases of Accident, and except also during such reasonable Time as such Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall be loading or unloading, and standing as near the Side of the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, as conveniently may be); or shall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Brick, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Earth, Soil, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, in or upon any Part of the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice of the said Roads, within the said Eastern Division, or to the Annoyance or Prejudice of any Person or Persons travelling thereon; every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Skillings.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, so far as the same relate to the said Eastern Division, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Guardian, Committees, Trustees, Femes Covert, or other incapacitated Person or Persons, such Money shall, if the same amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be paid, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments
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standing settled 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 Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall, from Time to Time, be paid by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby and by the said recited Acts directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Body Politick, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed 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 Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands), be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Trustees for executing 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 Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

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X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-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 Hereditaments so purchased or used for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, shall think

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think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles; or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank; subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery, on Motion or Petition.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees; or in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded or assessed 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 Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or assessed as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*describing them*], subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of such 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 into the Bank as aforesaid.

Persons in Possession shall be deemed well entitled, unless the contrary be shewn.

XII. 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 thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to 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 be 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

lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

XIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts or of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

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

XIV. 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, within the said Eastern Division, 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 said County of *Dorset*, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, or by 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 within the said Eastern Division, 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 the Highways of every such Parish or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish or Place to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons), of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid, which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions, as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute now in force or effect for the Repairs of Publick Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may appoint, allot, 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 within the said Eastern Division as the said Justices shall think reasonable; and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and in such Parts of the said Roads as the said Trustees, or any Three 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

For regulating the Statute Labour on the said Division.

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and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall order or direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the said Acts authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose by any Surveyor of or to the said Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of 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, within the said Eastern Division, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor of or to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be so found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case any 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 within the said Eastern Division; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the said Trustees or to their Treasurer, and shall be applied towards amending the said Roads within the said Eastern Division; and in case the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly 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.

How Expences of Act to be paid,

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Expences, Costs, and Charges which shall attend the soliciting, obtaining, and passing of this Act, and incurred preparatory thereto, shall be paid and defrayed out of any Money now in the Hands of the Treasurer, or out of the first Monies which shall arise or be received from the Tolls to be taken within the said Eastern Division, or otherwise, by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them.

Declaring the Act Publick.

XVI. 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.

Commencement and Continuance of the Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the Second *Monday* next after the passing thereof, and shall continue 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.

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