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# GEORGI II. REGIS.

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## Cap. lxxvii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of certain Acts for repairing several Roads in the Counties of *Worcester*. and *Warwick*, so far as relate to the Road leading from the Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County of *Worcester*, and for making a more commodious Road near the Town of *Dudley*. [20th June 1816.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the First, intituled *An Act* <sup>13 G. 1. c. 15.</sup> for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley, in the County of Worcester; and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifteenth Year of King George the Second, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of His late Majesty King George the First, intituled 'An Act for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley, in the County of Worcester; and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick;'* <sup>15 G. 2. c. 7.</sup> so far as the said Act relates to repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Dudley to the Town of Bromsgrove, in the County of Worcester; and for making the same more effectual: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of Two several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the* <sup>13 G. 3. c. 106.</sup> Reign

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*Reign of King George the First, and in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley, in the County of Worcester, and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the said Road leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of certain Acts of Parliament for repairing several Roads in the Counties of Worcester and Warwick, so far as relates to the Road leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley, in the County of Worcester, and for making a more commodious Road near the Town of Dudley: And whereas the Road leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley, together with a certain other Road mentioned and described in the said last-recited Act, was made a separate District, and called *The Dudley, Hales Owen, and Bromsgrove District of the said Roads; and a considerable Sum of Money has been borrowed, and still remains due upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected within the said District, together with an Arrear of Interest, which cannot be paid off, nor the said District of Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Acts, so far as relates to the said separate District, is further continued, and the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and enlarged, and the present Tolls 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, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and, together with this present Act, shall be put in Execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, so far as relates to the said separate District, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but subject nevertheless to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained; and that this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due on the Credit or on account of the said recited Acts, or either of them, with respect to the said separate District of Roads, or which shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts and this Act on account of the said separate District of Roads, and all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.***

Powers of  
former Acts  
continued.

Additional  
Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, *Edward Amphlett, John Attwood, James Bourne junior, Herbert Dudley Bourne, Joseph Bate, Joseph Bennitt, Thomas Badger, Isaac Badger, John Badley, Thomas Brettell junior, Henry Brettell, James Bradley, Cornelius Cartwright, Thomas Caddick, William Henry Cartwright, George Crane Carruthers, John Carruthers, Hartil Dudley, William Dudley, James Darby, Thomas Davies, Francis Downing, Francis Finch, Alexander Gordon, Reverend Henry Hill, Henry Hunt, James Hunt, William Steele Hayes, Reverend Charles Hill, William Jenkins, John Jeffon, Joseph Lane, Richard Moore, Edward Harper Wainwright, Benjamin Woolley, and their Successors, together with Ten other Persons to be named as Trustees at the First or any other Meeting to be held under this Act, shall be added to and*



joined with the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said recited Acts for putting the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution within the said separate District of Roads; and the Trustees hereby nominated, and their Successors (being qualified in the Manner directed by the said recited Acts), are hereby empowered to act in the Execution of the said recited Acts within the said separate District, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been appointed Trustees in or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them.

III. And be it further enacted, That all future Meetings of the Trustees for the said District for carrying the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, shall be held at such Time or Place in or near the said District of Roads as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper or convenient; any Thing in the said recited Acts or this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that the said Trustees shall hold One Meeting at the least at each of the said Towns of *Dudley*, *Hales Owen*, and *Bromsgrove*, in each and every Year.

Meeting of  
Trustees to  
be held.

IV. And whereas the Tolls by the said recited Acts authorized to be collected upon the said Roads within the said separate District are found insufficient for effectually amending and keeping the same in good Repair; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the present Tolls authorized to be collected within the said District shall cease and be no longer paid or payable; and that instead thereof the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken at the several Turnpike Gates or Side Bars erected or to be erected upon the same District; (that is to say),

Former Tolls  
to cease, and  
new Tolls  
granted.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Barouche, Sociable, Berlin, Chaise, Calash, Curricule, Phaeton, Hearse, Caravan, Chair, Gig, Taxed Cart, or other Carriage of the like Nature, in which there shall be more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Sixpence; and in which there shall be no more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Eight-pence:

Tolls.

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 Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Two-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any less Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, the Sum of Seven-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any less Number:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Nature, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gauge of Nine Inches or more, in which shall be more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Three-pence, and in which shall be no more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Nature, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches or more, but not Nine Inches, in which shall be more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Four-pence; and in which shall be no more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Nature, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, in which shall



shall be more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of Sixpence, and in which shall be no more than One Horse or other Beast drawing, the Sum of One Shilling.

And that One Half over and above the said respective Tolls shall be demanded and taken on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act.

An additional Toll for passing and repassing through the same Gates laden more than Twice on the same Day.

V. And whereas it is in and by the said first-recited Act enacted, that no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place or Places where the Toll or Duty is taken, and shall return the same Day with the same Horse or other Beast, Coach, Waggon, or other Carriage, shall be liable or compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll or Duty more than once: And whereas great Injury has been done to some particular Parts of the said Roads by Horses and other Beasts and Carriages passing and repassing heavily laden many Times on the same Day along such Parts of the said Roads, and through One or more of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected thereon, paying but one Toll for the same; and it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Roads if an additional Toll were to be demanded and taken for all Horses or other Beasts laden or drawing Carriages laden on passing a Third Time on the same Day through any Toll Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected on the said Roads; be it therefore enacted, That an additional Toll shall be demanded and taken for every Horse and other Beast laden, or drawing any Carriage laden, passing a Third Time on the same Day through any Toll Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected on the said District of Roads, in the same Manner as though such Horse or other Beast laden or drawing had not passed through such Toll Gate or Turnpike on that Day, any Thing in the said recited Acts or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that in no Case shall any Person be liable to pay more than Two Tolls on the same Day for the same Horse or other Beast laden or drawing as aforesaid, passing a Third Time through the same Toll Gate or Turnpike; and that the said additional Toll for passing a Third Time through such Toll Gate or Turnpike shall be payable at one of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the said District, and no more.

Tolls vested in Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said respective Tolls or Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Toll, and shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall be applied to the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, so far as relates to the said separate District; and if any Person or Persons subject to the Payment of any of the said Tolls shall after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons authorized and appointed by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to enforce the Payment of such Tolls by himself or themselves, or, taking such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary, to seize or distrain any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle upon which any such Toll is by this Act imposed, together with their Saddles, Gears, Harness, or Accoutrements, (except the Bridle or Reins of any such Horse or other Beast, separate from such Horse or other Beast) or any Carriage with respect of the Horses or Beasts drawing which such Toll is by this Act imposed; and if such Toll, and the reasonable Charges of such Seizure and Distress, shall not be paid within the Space of Five Days after such Seizure and Distress made, the Person or Persons so seizing and distraining may sell the Horses, Beasts, Cattle, Carriages,

or



or Things so seized and distrained, or a sufficient Part thereof, returning the Overplus of the Money to arise by such Sale (if any), and what shall remain unsold, upon Demand to the Owner thereof, after such Toll, and the reasonable Charges occasioned by such Seizure, Distress, and Sale, shall be deducted: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that no Person shall be subject to pay the Tolls hereby granted at more than Two Gates on the said District on the same Day, for or in respect of the same Horse, or other Beast, laden or drawing any Carriage, or for any Cattle or other Beast passing or repassing upon the said Roads, in case any more Gates shall be erected thereon; and that such Tolls shall be payable as follows; (that is to say), One Toll between the said Town of *Dudley* and the said Town of *Hales Owen*, and One Toll between the said Town of *Hales Owen* and the Town of *Bromsgrove*, except in respect of any Horse or other Beast laden, or drawing a Carriage laden, passing a Third Time on the same Day through the same Toll Gate or Turnpike, as herein-before mentioned.

Tolls not to be taken at more than Two Gates on the same Day.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall happen about the Amount of the Tolls due, or the Charges of keeping any Distress, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Person distraining to retain such Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof (as the Case may happen) till the Amount of the Tolls due, and the Charges of the Distress and Sale, and of keeping the Distress (as the Case may happen), be ascertained by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Town, or Place in which the Cause of Dispute shall arise, who, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter on the Oath of the Parties, or other Witness or Witnesses, and shall determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and shall award such Costs and Charges to either Party as to the said Justice or Justices shall appear right and proper; all which Costs and Charges shall and may be levied and recovered, in case of Non-payment thereof forthwith, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting such Costs and Charges, and the Costs and Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold.

For settling Disputes concerning Tolls.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector, being Lessee of the said Tolls, or appointed or continued either by the said Trustees, or by any such Lessee or Lessees, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, shall and he is hereby required to place his Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters, in the Front or on some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or Toll Gate, immediately on his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name or Names to be at least One Inch in Length and of a Breadth in proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground, or Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he shall be upon Duty; and if any Collector of the same Tolls shall not place such Board as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time aforesaid, or shall demand or take a greater or less Toll from any Person than he shall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of this Act or the said recited Acts, or of the Orders and Resolutions of the Trustees made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand and take a Toll from any Person or Persons who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim such

For preventing Toll Collectors from taking undue Tolls.

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Exemption, or shall refuse to permit or suffer, or shall in any ways hinder any Person or Persons from reading such Christian or Surname, or shall refuse to tell his Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same on having paid the said Tolls or any of them, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or shall refuse or neglect to give a Ticket to denote the Payment of the Toll (all which Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Receipt of such Toll, and such Tickets shall name and specify the several Gates freed by the Payment of such Toll or Tolls), or shall unnecessarily detain any Passenger or Passengers, or shall make use of abusive Language to any Trustee, Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer, or any Traveller or Travellers, Passenger or Passengers, then and in every such Case every such Toll Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every such Offence, as the Justice or Justices before whom the Information shall be laid shall adjudge; and such Penalty shall be recovered and applied as other Penalties are by the said recited Acts or this Act directed to be recovered and applied.

Accounts of  
the Trust to  
be open to  
the Inspec-  
tion of Cre-  
ditors.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to cause to be entered in a Book regular Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements, and of the several Articles for which such Sums have been disbursed, which Book shall be kept by the Treasurer or Clerk, in order that any of the said Trustees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the said Tolls, may at all reasonable Times have Access thereto, and take Copies or Extracts therefrom, without paying any Thing for the same; and in case the said Treasurer or Clerk shall refuse to permit such Person or Persons as aforesaid to inspect or take Extracts from such Book of Accounts, he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Actions to be  
brought in  
the Name of  
Clerk or  
Treasurer.

X. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions, Causes, Suits, Bills, Complaints, Indictments, Prosecutions, Trials, or Proceedings at Law, to be had, brought, or defended in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, the said Trustees may sue and be sued in the Name of their Treasurer or Clerk; and no Action or Proceedings shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of the Person in whose Name or against whom the same shall be brought or defended, or by the Act of such Treasurer or Clerk, without the Consent of the said Trustees; but that the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being shall always be deemed the Plaintiff or Defendant in every such Action or Suit: Provided always, that the Treasurer or Clerk in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid, out of the Monies to arise by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event, or in consequence of any such Action or Proceeding, he shall be put unto or become chargeable with by reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant.

Collectors of  
Tolls not to  
be incompe-  
tent Wit-  
nesses.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, Litigation, or Appeal shall arise touching or relating to the said Tolls or any of them, 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 disqualified from giving Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, Litigation,



Litigation, or Appeal, by reason of his, her, or their being appointed to collect such Tolls, or acting under such Authority as aforesaid.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing of the said Roads, or any Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of the said District of the said Roads doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not bought, sold, or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouses or on the Lands of the Owners, for the Purpose of thrashing out such Corn, or of feeding out such Hay or Straw, or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day, any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, Corn for feeding the Ground, or any Dung, Compost, or Manure employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving of Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands (Lime, Limestone, and Chalk excepted), nor for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or from any Person going to or returning from his or her proper or Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship on a *Sunday*, or upon any other Day on which Divine Service is authorized by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Townships or Parishes, or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or going to or returning from 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 Horse, Cattle, or Carriage of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in carrying 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 Horse, Cattle, or Beast attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage, 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 public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; or for any Horse, Cart, Cattle, or Beast employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast carrying or conveying any Person or Persons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of *Worcester*, *Stafford*, or *Salop*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and that no Tolls shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person 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 that such Persons shall be dressed in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations

Exemption  
from Toll.



lations provided for such Corps respectively at the Time of claiming such Exemptions as aforesaid; and if any Person shall by any fraudulent or collusive Means whatsoever claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled thereto, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Exempting  
Carriages  
conveying  
King's  
Stores, &c.  
from Penal-  
ties for Over-  
weight.

XIII. 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 public 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 being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for the 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.

Exemption  
as to not  
paying Toll  
on Return of  
Waggons,  
&c. laden  
with Coals  
and Lime the  
next Day,  
repealed.

XIV. And whereas it is by the said recited Act of the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second enacted, that in case any Toll or Duty shall have been paid for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage passing empty or unladen through any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, erected or to be erected on the said Roads, such Waggon, Wain, Cart, and Carriage, shall upon their Return through all or any of the said Gates or Turnpikes the next Day following, laden with Coals or Lime from the Pits near the Town of *Dudley*, pass Toll-free, which Exemption is improper to be continued; be it therefore further enacted, That such Exemption from Toll, so far as relates to the said separate District of the said Roads, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Mitigating  
Tolls on  
Overweight.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, if they shall think proper, to mitigate any additional Toll or Tolls that shall or may at any Time or Times become due and payable for or in respect of any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage passing or being drawn on the said Road, and being of a greater Weight, with the Lading thereof, than by Law is allowed; provided that no such additional Toll shall at any one Time be mitigated to any Sum less than One Half Part thereof.

Trustees may  
let the Tolls.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them may and they are hereby empowered, after giving Fourteen Days Notice in some Newspaper circulated in the Neighbourhood where the said District of Roads doth lie, and also by Writing to be affixed upon all the Turnpikes then erected upon or across the said Roads, by Writing under their Hands, or under the Hand of their Clerk for the Time being, from Time to Time to let and demise the Tolls granted by this Act, or any Part or Parts of such Tolls, and also the additional Tolls for Overweight, to be collected or received at such Gates, and the Penalties payable for the Evasion of Tolls, upon public Bidding, for any Term not exceeding Three Years at one Time, for the best Price that can be



be gotten for the same, payable at such Time, and to such Person or Persons, and under such Conditions, as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall think fit, the said Trustees having a Counterpart of such Lease or Leases, and taking such other sufficient Security from the Person or Persons to whom any such Tolls shall be leased and demised, for the Payment of such Rents, and Performance of the Covenants to be reserved and contained in such Lease or Leases, as the said Trustees shall think fit; provided that no Lessee of the said Tolls shall assign the said Lease, or let or demise the same Tolls, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, or enter into any Agreement so to do, without the previous Consent of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, obtained at a Meeting, and entered in their Book; and that any Assignment, Lease, Demise, or Agreement made or entered into without any such Consent, is hereby declared to be void; and that any Person in Possession of any Toll House by virtue of any such Assignment, Lease, Demise, or Agreement made or entered into by such Lessee as aforesaid, shall and may be removed by the said Trustees, or their Surveyors and Assistants, by Warrant under the Hand of any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Toll House is situate.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them absolutely to sell and dispose of any Toll House or Toll Houses now standing on any Part of the separate District of the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, or hereafter to be erected by virtue of this Act, and the Ground whereon the same shall stand, with the Outhouses, Gardens, and Appurtenances, and also any small Strips of uninclosed Land on any Part of the said District of Roads, or on the Sides thereof (when they shall be considered by the said Trustees to be useless and unnecessary for the Purposes of this Act), to any Person or Persons whomsoever, either by public Auction or private Sale, at or for such Price or Prices as they the said Trustees can obtain for the same; and in case of Sale to convey the said Toll Houses, Outhouses, Gardens, Lands, and Appurtenances to the Person or Persons who shall purchase the same, as an Estate or Estates of Inheritance in Fee Simple; and the Person or Persons who shall purchase the same, his, her, or their Heirs or Assigns, shall, on Payment of his, her, or their Purchase Money to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, hold and enjoy the Premises by him, her, or them so purchased, discharged from all Trusts, and free from all Incumbrances whatsoever, and shall not be obliged to see to the Application of his, her, or their Purchase Money, nor be answerable for the Misapplication or Non-application thereof, or of any Part thereof.

Power to sell  
Toll Houses,  
&c.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That wherever the Course of any Part of the said Roads shall be altered under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act, or any Toll House or Garden discontinued, and a new Road opened and made in any adjoining Land, the Offer of the Purchase of such old Road or Toll House or Garden shall be first made to the Owner of such adjoining Land as shall be cut and used for the Purpose of making such new Road; and in case such Owner shall be desirous of becoming the Purchaser of such old Road or Toll House, and cannot agree with the said Trustees for the Price to be paid for the Purchase of the same, then the Value thereof shall be settled and ascertained by a Jury in such Manner as the Price for any Land to be taken in

Persons whose  
Lands adjoin,  
to have the  
first Offer.

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pursuance



purfuance of the faid recited Acts is directed to be fettled and afcertained, and fuch Owner fhall be deemed the Purchafer thereof at the Sum to be afcertained by fuch Jury to be the Value thereof; and in cafe fuch Owner fhall refufe to pay fuch Money, upon Demand thereof by the Treafurer or Clerk to the faid Trustees, and Tender of the Conveyance of fuch old Road or Toll Houfe, the fame fhall and may be recovered by the faid Trustees by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; and in cafe any fuch Owner fhall not agree or fhall refufe to purchafe any fuch old Road or Toll Houfe, it fhall be lawful for any Perfon or Perfons (not interefted in the Premifes) to make an Affidavit, to be fworn before a Mafter or Mafter Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Juftices of the Peace for the County in which fuch Matter in Difference fhall arife, ftating that fuch Offer has been made by or on behalf of the faid Trustees, and that fuch Owner has not agreed or has refufed to purchafe fuch old Road or Toll Houfe (as the Cafe may be); and fuch Affidavit fhall in all Courts whatfoever be fufficient Evidence and Proof that fuch Offer was made and not agreed to or refufed by fuch Owner: Provided nevertheless, that if fuch Owner fhall be willing to take fuch old Road or Toll Houfe in exchange for any Land intended to be ufed for fuch new Road, it fhall be lawful for the faid Trustees and they are hereby required to affure the fame to fuch Perfon by entering the fame in their Book, and delivering to him or her a Copy thereof figned by the faid Trustees, which Copy fhall be a good and valid Title to the fame, and be available in any Suit at Law or in Equity.

Trustees may  
contract for  
Repairs of  
Road.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it fhall and may be lawful for the faid Trustees from Time to Time to contract and agree with any Perfon or Perfons for repairing the faid Diftrict of the faid Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for doing any other Work in purfuance or in the Execution of this Act, in fuch Manner and for fuch Term, Sum or Sums of Money annually or otherwise, or for fuch Confiderations, as the faid Trustees fhall think proper.

To prevent  
Nuiſances on  
the Road.

XX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perfon or Perfons fhall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage in, upon, or on the Side of any Part of the faid Roads, without any Horfe or other Beaft of Draught yoked or harnefled thereto to draw the fame (except in Cafes of Accident), or for any longer Time than fhall be neceffary for the loading or unloading thereof, and the fame being then drawn up as near to the Sides of the fame Roads as conveniently may be, or fhall knowingly or wilfully lay any Sort of Timber or Trees, or any Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Soil, Rubbifh, or other Matter or Thing whatfoever, in any Part of the faid Roads, or on the Sides thereof; or fhall draw or caufe to be drawn upon any Part of the faid Roads any Tree or Piece of Timber or Stone otherwife than upon Wheel Carriage or Carriages, or fhall fuffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber which fhall be conveyed upon any Wheel Carriage to drag or trail upon any Part of the faid Roads, to the Prejudice or Injury thereof; or if any Perfon fhall lay down or ufe any Rail Road or Rail Roads acrofs or on the Sides of the faid Roads, without the previous Conſent of the faid Trustees or any Five or more of them, obtained at a Meeting; or fhall flaunder, finge, ſcald, or drefs any Beaft or Cattle in or upon any Part of the faid Roads, or fhall hew or ſaw any Piece of Stone, Wood, or Timber, or bind, make, or repair (except in Cafes of Accident) the Wheel of any Carriage (except in Cafes of Accident),



cident), or shoe, bleed, or farry any Horse, or other Beast in or upon any Part of the same Roads; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fires commonly called Bonfires, or let off any Gun or Pistol, or set fire to or let off or throw any Squib, Serpent, or Firework upon any Part of the said Roads, or play at Football, Bowls, or any other Game, or bait any Bull, Bear, Badger, or other Beast, or ride or drive any Beasts or Cattle along or upon any Part of the said Roads appropriated or used exclusively as a Footpath, or with any Carriage, or Horse, or other Beast, or on Foot run or cause to be run any Race upon or along the said Roads, or any Part thereof, to the Annoyance of Travellers or Passengers, every Person so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XXI. 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, at any of their public Meetings, to borrow and take up at Interest (in addition to the Money they are by the said recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty authorized to borrow) such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, as they shall think proper, on the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted, and to give and grant Securities for the same in the like Form, and with the like Powers and Authorities, Rights of Assignment, Provisoos, and Conditions, and subject to the same Restrictions, as are contained or expressed in the said recited Acts, in respect of any Sum or Sums of Money borrowed under or by virtue thereof.

Power to borrow an additional Sum of Money.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said recited Acts or one of them is particularly mentioned, 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 *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, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or 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, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance or Settlement shall be

Application of Compensation Money when amounting to 200l.



be existing, undetermined, and capable of taking Effect; and in the meantime, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said 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 meantime, and until such 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, or Hereditaments by the said recited Acts or this Act directed to be purchased in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application  
when Com-  
pensation  
Money is less  
than 200l.  
and amounts  
to 20l.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall amount to or 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privy of the said Accountant General of the said High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner aforesaid directed, or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act (such Nomination and Appointment to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends arising thereon may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction of the Court of Chancery.

Application  
where Money  
is less than  
20l.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as last 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 or any Five or more of them shall think fit; and 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.

XXV. 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 recited Acts or this Act, shall refuse to receive the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfac-  
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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 and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privy of the Accountant General of the said 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, Control, 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 Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

XXVI. 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 Privy of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, 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 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 and 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.

XXVII. 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 this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of

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Court of  
Chancery  
may order  
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of Purchases  
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all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the 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 Sum of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Persons  
chargeable to  
Statute Work  
to continue so.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said separate District of Roads or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Stafford, or Salop*, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to them for that Purpose by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done on the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the said Roads 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; and in order thereunto it shall and may be lawful to and 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 Seven 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 is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs of the public Highways; and out of such Lists such Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall be 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 on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and on such Parts of the said Roads, as the said Trustees or their Surveyor or Surveyors shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the said Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as 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 or this Act authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, signed by the Surveyor or Surveyors 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



vided 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 and effect for Repair of the public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any 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 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 or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to compound and agree with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be done by them on the said Roads, or any Part thereof, and also with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of and in all or any the Parishes or Places in which the said separate District of Roads are situate, for a certain Sum of Money by the Year or otherwise, as the said Trustees shall think reasonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the said Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the said Roads; which Composition Money shall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officer of the Parish, or by the Person or Persons so compounding, to the Treasurer to the said Trustees in advance, on or before the First Day of *May* in each and every Year, or otherwise the Inhabitants and Occupiers of such Parish shall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

Trustees may compound for Statute Work.

XXX. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyor, or any other Person or Persons, under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act, to dig, gather, take, or carry away any Materials for making or repairing the said Roads, out of or from any inclosed Lands or Grounds, until Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Owner and Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left for such Owner and Occupier at his or her last or usual Place of Residence, to appear before any One or more Justices of the Peace for the County in which the Lands from which such Materials are intended to be taken are situate, to shew Cause why such Materials should not be had from such Lands; and in case such Owner or Occupier shall attend pursuant to such Notice, and shall not shew sufficient Cause to the contrary, such Justices shall, if they think proper, authorize such Surveyor, or other Person or Persons, to dig, gather, take, and carry away such Materials at such Time or Times as to such Justices shall seem proper; and if such Owner or Occupier shall refuse or neglect to appear by himself or herself, or his or her Agent, such Justices shall and may make such Order therein as they shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Owner or Occupier had attended; any Thing in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Surveyors not to get Materials in private Grounds till after Notice.

XXXI. And



For Payment  
of the Ex-  
pences of the  
Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the procuring and obtaining this Act, together with lawful Interest from the Time of advancing the same till the Time of Payment, shall be paid and satisfied by the said Trustees out of the Money now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurers, or out of the first Monies that shall be collected, borrowed; or received by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, in preference to all other Payments and Disbursements whatsoever.

Limitation of  
Actions.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced or brought against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done or alledged to be done in pursuance of this Act, until Fourteen Days Notice shall be given to the Clerk or Treasurer to the said Trustees, nor after a sufficient Satisfaction, or Tender thereof, hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every such Action shall be brought, laid, and tried in the County in which the Cause of Action shall arise, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action or Suit shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear that the same was so done, or that such Action or Suit was brought before Fourteen Days Notice thereof had been given as aforesaid, or after sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time hereby limited for bringing the same, or in any other County than the County in which such Cause of Action shall have arisen, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for his, her, or their Costs in any Case by Law.

Public Act.

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

Commence-  
ment and  
Continuance  
of the Act.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the said recited Acts, so far as relates to the said separate District of the said Roads, shall upon the passing of this Act cease and determine; and the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations, Variations, and Additions hereinbefore contained) and this Act shall from thenceforth commence, 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.

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