



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. lxxviii.

An Act for enabling the *Southwark* Bridge Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to amend the Acts for building the said Bridge.

[23d May 1818.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for erecting a Bridge over the River Thames, from or near The Three Cranes in the Parishes of Saint James, Garlick Hithe, and Saint Martin Vintry, in the City of London, to the opposite Bank of the said River, in the Parish of Saint Saviour, in the County of Surrey, and for making proper Streets and Avenues to communicate therewith*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of His present Majesty, for erecting a Bridge over the River Thames, from the City of London to the opposite Bank, in the Parish of Saint Saviour, in the County of Surrey*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of His present Majesty, for erecting a Bridge over the River Thames, from the City of London to the opposite Bank, in the County of Surrey*: And whereas the said Company have proceeded in the Execution of the several Works authorized by the said recited Acts, and have nearly completed the said Bridge, and Part of the Roads therein mentioned: And whereas for the more speedy and effectual Completion of the Remainder of the said Bridge, Roads, and Works, it will be expedient that the said Company should be authorized to raise a further Sum of Money, and that the said Acts should be amended: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty,

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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 it shall and may be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise a further Sum of Money not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds over and above the Sums authorized to be raised by the said Acts, in Manner hereinafter mentioned; and by all, or any, or either of the Ways or Means by which the said Company are authorized to raise any Money by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them.

Company
may grant
Bonds to
their Clerk
or Treasurer.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company of Proprietors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, to grant any Bond or Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said Company of Proprietors, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not being less than the Sum of One hundred Pounds on each Bond, with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be raised and collected by virtue of the said recited Acts, not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds.

Power to sell
such Bonds.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Committee or Court of Direction of the said Company, from Time to Time to make Sale and dispose of all or any of the said Bonds to be granted as aforesaid, either by Private Contract or Public Sale, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, for the best Price or Prices in Money that can be reasonably had or obtained for the same, or to hypothecate, mortgage, and assign the same as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money lent or advanced thereon, such Assignments to be entered by the Clerk to the said Company in Manner directed by the said first recited Act, with respect to Assignments of Mortgages or Annuities.

Holders of
Bonds to
stand on equal
Footings.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Holders of such Bonds shall stand upon the same Footing the one with the other, in respect of their Right to the Payment of the Interest upon such Bonds, without any Priority among themselves, notwithstanding the Sums of Money for which such Bonds shall have been issued may have been advanced at different Times.

Company
may renew
Promissory
Notes issued
under former
Acts.

V. And whereas the said Company were authorized in and by the said recited Acts, or some or one of them, to raise Money by Promissory Notes under the Common Seal of the said Company, and it may be found convenient for the Purposes of the said Company that such Notes should be renewed from Time to Time; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to renew any Promissory Notes already issued, or which shall or may be hereafter issued by the said Company, by issuing other Promissory Note or Notes under the Common Seal of the said Company in lieu thereof, as to the said Company or their Committee or Court of Direction shall seem meet and convenient.

General
Power to
raise Money

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to raise all or any Part of the Monies authorized to be raised by the said recited Acts, or either of them, and which now
remains

remains to be raised by all or any of the Ways by which the said Company are authorized to raise any Money by the said recited Acts, or either of them, or by this Act, and also to dispose of any of the Shares authorized to be created in and by the said recited Acts, as now remain unsold or unappropriated; and also the Shares authorized to be created by this Act, or such Part or Parts thereof as they may deem expedient, at and for such Price and Prices *per* Share, and to such Person or Persons as the said Committee shall from Time to Time think proper.

remaining to be raised under former Acts.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horses or Carriages belonging to their Majesties or any of the Royal Family, or any of the Horses of His Majesty's Guards, or any Horses or Carriages conveying Persons regularly attending their Majesties or any of the Royal Family.

Exempting Royal Family.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Acts of the Fifty-first, Fifty-third, and Fifty-sixth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Privileges, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things whatsoever therein contained, so far as the same are not hereby altered or repealed, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to operate and be in full Force and Effect with respect to all Matters and Things to be done, or which shall arise in the Execution of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same, and every of them, and every Part thereof, were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and made Part thereof.

Extending the Provisions of former Acts to this Act.

IX. And whereas the said Company have made and constructed certain Parts of the Roads at each End of the Bridge upon Arches, be it further enacted, That the said Company shall have full Power and Authority to grant a Lease or Leases of the said Arches, or any of them, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, for such Term or Terms of Years, and for such Considerations, or Rents, or other Compensations, as to the said Company shall seem meet; and the Amount of such Considerations, Rents, or Compensations shall be paid, applied, and disposed of as the Tolls received upon the said Bridge are by the said recited Acts directed to be applied and disposed of.

Company may lease Vaults under the Roads.

X. 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.

Public Act.

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