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## Cap. 26.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of Two Acts, passed in the Fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from the Little Bridge, over the End of the Drain next Wisheach River, lying between Roper's Fields and the Bell Inn, in Wisheach, in the Isle of Ely, to the Sign of the Bear, in Walsoken, in the County of Norfolk, and several other Roads in the said Acts mentioned.

[25th April 1807.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Little Bridge, over the End of the Drain next Wisbeach River, lying between Roper's Fields and the Bell Inn, in Wisbeach, in the Isle of Ely, to the Sign of the Bear, in Walsoken, in the County of Norfolk; and from Walsoken Bridge, [Lec. & Per.]

26 G. 3. c. 127.

Term of the faid recited Acts enlarged.

lying over the same Drain, to the said Sign of the Bear, and to Lord's Bridge, in Islington, and from thence to the West Ends of Maudlin's Bridge, and German's Bridge, in the County of Norfolk; and from the East End of German's Bridge aforefaid to the West End of Long Bridge, in South Lynn, in the Borough of King's Lynn, in the said County of Norfolk; and from Islington aforesaid to Cross Keys Wash, in the said County: And whereas an Actiwas passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His said Majesty's Reign for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of the said Act: And whereas the Term of the said several Acts is near expiring, and confiderable Sums of Money have been borrowed, and are now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads by virtue of the said several Acts, which Money cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually widened, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts is further continued, and some Alterations and Amendments made therein; 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 of the Fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Tolls, Powers, Penalties, Exemptions, Clauses, Matters and Things therein contained (except so far as the same, or any Part thereof, are hereby varied, altered, explained, or repealed, and also except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall be and are hereby further continued for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were repeated, and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due on the Credit or on account of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or which shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts and this Act for the Use of the said Roads, and the Interests due and to grow due thereon respectively.

Amendment of a Clause in Acts 5 G. 3. and 26 G. 3. respecting certain Exemptionsfrom Toll allowed to the Inhabitants of Wiggenhall St. Germains and Wiggen-Magdalen.

14. And whereas by the said sirst recited Act the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Wiggenhall, Saint German's and Wiggenhall Saint Mary Magdalen are exempted from Payment of Toll at the Turnpike Gates within their respective Parishes: And whereas by the said last recited Act it is enacted That the annual Sulp of Two Pounds shall be paid by the Inhabitunts of the said Parish of Wiggenhall Saint German's, and the Annual Sum of Three Pounds shall be paid by the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Wiggenball Saint Mary Magdalen, in confideration of the Exemptions granted to the said respective Inhabitants being allowed to stand as in the faid first recited Act: And whereas many Disputes have arisen with respect to the Exemptions meant to be allowed by the said several recited Acts hall St. Mary to the faid respective Inhabitants of the said Parishes of Wiggenhall Saint German's and Wiggenhall Saint Mary Magdalen; in order therefore to prevent and obviate all such Disputes in suture; be it surther enacted, That the faid respective Inhabitants of the said Parishes of Wiggenhall Saint German's and Wiggenhall Saint Mary Magdalen, (who for the Time eing shall occupy any Messuages, Lands, or Hereditaments, and in

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respect thereof be afsessed to and pay towards the Rates or Assessments. made for the Repairs of the Highways in the said respective Parishes) their own Servants, Cattle, and Carriages, and other Carriages carrying their own Goods only, upon Payment of the said respective Yearly Sums; as aforesaid, shall and may at all Times pass and repass through the said Turnpike. Gates within their respective Parishes without paying any Toll for passing and repassing through the same: Provided always, that no Declaring Person, being a Lodger or Inmate, (and not a Resident Householder who shall be assessed as aforesaid) shall hereafter be considered or construed an Inhabit- considered ant of either of the said respective Parishes entitled to the Privilege aforefaid, nor shall the Person or Persons respectively entitled to the Exemption aforesaid be permitted to carry the Goods, Chattels, and Effects, of any other Person or Persons, not being a Resident Householder or Resident, Householders in either of the said respective Parishes assessed as aforesaid, Toll-free through the said Turnpike-Gates, but such Person or Persons so carrying the same shall be liable to pay the customary Tolls, in the same Manner as if they were carried by any other Person or Persons not entitled to the Privilege or Exemption aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim and take the Benefit of the Exemption aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof shall be applied in such Manner as other Forfeitures and Penalties are by the said recited Acts directed to be applied.

Inhabitants.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Exemptions, Act no Person shall be charged with or compellable to pay any of the Tolls made payable by the said recited Acts for any Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, which shall be going unladen for or shall then be used only in conveying or returning unladen or empty, after having been employed only in conveying Stone, Gravel, or other Materials for the repairing any publick Road or Highway, or any Lime, Dung, Mould, or Compost for the Manuring of any Garden, Land, or Ground; or for any Horse or other Beast not drawing, which shall be going unladen for or shall be then used only in carrying or returning unladen, after having been employed only in carrying any such Stone, Gravel, or other Materials, Lime, Dung, Mould, or Compost, for the Purposes aforesaid, or for any Carriage, Horse, or Cattle going for the Purposes of or returning from ploughing, tilling or sowing any Land or Ground, or which shall be used or employed only in the Carriage of, or going empty or unladen for, or returning empty or unladen after having been employed only in carrying or drawing any Hay unfold, and not for Sale, or any Corn in the Straw or Wood for Fuel unfold and not for ·Sale, or for any Carriage or Cattle going for or passing with any Harrow, or other such Implement of Husbandry, or for any Cattle going to or returning from Water or Pasture within the Distance of Two Miles, cr for any Horses or Cattle going to be or returning after having been shoed or farried; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken from any Person going to or returning from his proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worship tolerated by Law, on a Sunday, or on any other

other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes, or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any Sick Person, or upon other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a Sunday, or on any other Day on which Diviné Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriages of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Msjesty's, Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same, or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons attending any Soldiers or Volunteers upon their March, or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms and Baggage, or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise. provided such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accourtements according to the Regulations provided for fuch Corps respectively as aforesaid, or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants fent by legal Passes, or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, or other Carriage, or the Horses or Cattle drawing them, or for any Person on Horseback going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County. of Norfolk, on the Day or Days of fuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person or Persons shall in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Present
Securities to
be in force
during the
additional
Term.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Mortgages or Securities for fecuring the Repayment of any Money borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the faid Roads, and which are now in force, shall remain and continue in force during the Term granted by this Act, unless the Money thereby secured, with the Interest thereof, shall be sooner paid off and discharged.

Statute Labour.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute-Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Roads or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore, and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County in which such Roads are situate [as the Case may be], and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, 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 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 fuch Parish or Place to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten Days after the ferving of fuch Summons), of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute-Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams, or Draughts, or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid, which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions, as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repairs of the publick Highways, and out of fuch Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear subject and liable to Statute-Work as aforefaid, to do fuch Number of Days Statute-Work in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done at such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and in such Parts of the said Roads, as the faid 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 faid first recited 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 usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of, any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repair of the publick Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads; shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the faid Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be found idle or · negligent as aforesaid, and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forseitures and Payments as aforesaid as it he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been fent 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 faid Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the faid Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect Loc. & Per.

to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false and impersect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forseit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Trustees empowered to contract with Surveyors for repairing Roads.

VI. And whereas it may be for the Benefit and Advantage of the Roads directed to be repaired by virtue of the said several recited Acts and this Act, if Power was given to the faid Trustees to contract and agree with all or any of the Surveyors of the Highways of the several Parishes in which the said several Roads do lie, for the amending and keeping in Repair all fuch and so much of the said several, Roads, as are directed to be repaired as aforesaid; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads or any Five or more of them, or such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose authorize or appoint, from Time to Time to contract and agree by Writing to and with the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being of any Parish or Place in which any Part of the said Roads do lie, for any Time not exceeding Five Years, for the amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair in such Manner as they shall think fit, all or any Part of the said Roads within such their respective Parishes or Places, and all Contracts in Writing entered into pursuant to any Order made by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them at any Meeting, shall be binding to all Parties who shall sign the same, his, her, or their Executors and Administrators, and that Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Costs recovered against the Parties failing in the Execution thereof, any Thing herein before or in and by the faid several recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Exemption from Toll to Residents in the several Parishes in carrying Gravel, &c. for private Use.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, at their first Meeting after the passing of this Act, or at any subsequent Meeting, by any Order or Orders to be by them then made as they the said Trustees shall see convenient, to permit and suffer all and every such Person or Persons who shall from Time to Time reside in and occupy the several Messuages, Farm Houses, and Lands situate and being in any of the said several Parishes now repaired or hereafter to be repaired by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, and their own Servants only, to pass and repass through the several Toll-Gates erected or hereafter to be erected across the said several Roads with Horses, Cattle, and Carriages which shall be going unladen for or shall be then used only in conveying or returning unladen or empty, after having been employed only in conveying Gravel or other Materials for repairing the private Roads or Yards of such Person or Persons as aforesaid, Toll-free for and during the respective Months of May, June, and July, only in any One Year.

Application of Compensation when exceeding 2001.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them, or this Act, for the Purpose thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feosfee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestui-

que Trust, or to any Person or Persons whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, as in the said first recited Act particularly mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall 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 this Account there ex parte the Trustees for executing the said recited 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 fignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a fummary way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands and Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the 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 or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the Tame or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied then the same shall be laid out and invested under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands 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 or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery upon Application thereto, be invested by the 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 faid Dividends and Annual Produce of the faid Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the faid Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands or Hereditaments To hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money Application To agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands or Hereditaments pur- where the chased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, or belonging to any compensa-Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity exceed 2001. as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and nor less than shall exceed or be equal to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all 201. fuch 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 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 of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the said. Accountant

Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed, or otherwise the same shall be paid (at the like Option) to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making fuch Option, and approved by Two or more of the said Trustees, (such Nomination and Approbation to be fignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties) in order that fuch principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any 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 the Money is less than 201.

X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands and 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, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use or Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

making out Titles;

cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid. into the Bank.

Subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

In case of not XI. 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 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 such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, 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 Privity of the Accountant General of the High 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 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 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 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 fuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforefaid.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be Question paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the stall arile Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in pursuance of this Act, touching the for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be Money, the purchased in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends shall be in or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall the Lands, have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Herditaments, 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, Tene- deemed enments, 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 session Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be applied and only, &c. disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Person who Possession of &c. at the Time of fuch Purchase shall be titled thereto according to fuch Pos-

XIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when by reason of The Court any Disability or Incapacity of any Person or Persons or Corporation, of Chancery entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts or of this Act, the Purchase reasonable Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Purchase to Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, be paid by or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in purfuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, or so much of the Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Money to be received by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

may order

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, the Act. shall be paid by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, out of the Money already collected or received, or to be collected or received by virtue of the said recited Acts or of this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatfoever.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and Publick Act 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. [Loc. & Per. ]

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Commencement and Continuance of the Act. XVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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