

#### ANNO QUINTO

# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

# Cap. civ.

An Act for making, repairing, and improving several Roads in the Counties of Radnor, Hereford, and Merioneth.

[3d June 1824.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for 7 G. 3. c. 67. amending, repairing, and widening several Roads in the Counties of Radnor and Hereford: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act 24G.3.sess.2. to continue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act made in the c. 69. Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending, repairing, and widening several Roads in the Counties of Radnor and Hereford, and for repairing and widening several other Roads in the said Counties: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act to continue the Term, and alter and 44 G. 3.c. 48. enlarge the Powers of Two Acts passed in the Seventh and Twenty-fourth Years of His present Majesty, for the amending, repairing, and widening several Roads in the Counties of Radnor and Hereford, in the said Acts mentioned, and also for amending, widening, repairing, and diverting other Roads in the said County of Radnor: And whereas the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said recited Acts have proceeded to put the same in Execution, and have borrowed, on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, considerable Sums of Money, which still remain due and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair unless further Tolls and Powers are granted, and Local.

other Provisions made for those Purposes: And whereas the making of several Deviations and Diversions in the Lines of certain Parts of the Roads contained in the said recited Acts herein-after described or mentioned; (that is to say), the Road leading from Presteigne to Knighton, the Road leading from Walton to Knighton, the Road leading from New Radnor to Penybont, the Road leading from Penybont to Rhayader, the Road leading from Penybont towards Llanidloes, and the Road leading trom Rhydspence towards Kington, (the Lines of which Deviations and Diversions are specified or described in the Map or Plan herein-after mentioned and referred to), would be of public Utility: And whereas the making and maintaining of the Four additional Lines of Road herein-after described; (that is to say), First, a Road from the Newtown Road, at or near Crochen Mill, to the Town of Rhayader; Secondly, a Road from the Village of Newchurch, by or near Newgate, to the Village of Clirow; Thirdly, from Brilley Mountain to join the said last-mentioned Road in the Parish of Clirow; Fourthly, from Court, in the County of Merioneth, by way of Aberdovey to Towyn, in the same County, (the Lines of which Four additional Roads are specified or described in the Map or Plan hereinafter mentioned or referred to), would also be of public Utility; but the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty

44 G. 3. repealed, and this Act to take Effect.

3G.4. c. 126. Reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act to 4G.4.c.95. intituled An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England: And whereas it is expedient that the said several recited Acts of the Seventh, Twenty-fourth, and Forty-fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty should be repealed, and that other Provisions should be made instead thereof: 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 Autho-Recited Acts, rity of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June of 7, 24, and One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the said recited Acts of the Seventh, Twenty-fourth, and Forty-fourth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty shall be and the same are hereby repealed and made void; and that this Act shall be applied and put in Execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned for making, amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair the several public Carriage Roads herein-after described; that is to say, for amending, repairing, widening, altering, diverting, and otherwise improving and keeping in Repair the several present Roads leading from the Termination of the Kington Turnpike Road near Stanner Rock, through Walton, New Radnor, Llanvihangel Nantmellan, Penybont and Rhayader, to the Confines of the County of Radnor near Metallog, on the Way to Aberystwith; and from that Road over the Upper Bridge upon the River Elan to the Confines of the County of Radnor, on the Way leading to Rhosfair; and from the Town of New Radnor by Kinnerton to the Town of Presteigne; and from the Mortimer Cross Turnpike Road at or near Nash in the Parish of Presteigne, by Knill Lime Rocks, Walton, Old Radnor, Gladdestry, Newchurch, and

and Paincastle, to Glasbury Bridge; and from Knill by Herrock and the Mindless to Rushock; and from Lower Herton by the Dunfield to join the Kington Turnpike Road; and from Glasbury Bridge aforesaid, by Llowes, Clirow, Rhydspence, Whitney and Letton, to join the Hereford Trust leading to the City of Hereford, where the Hereford Turnpike Trust ends; and from Clirow aforesaid to the Hay Bridge; and from Glasbury Bridge aforesaid by or near to Boughrood, Llanspepham, Llanwareth, and Llanelweth to Builth Bridge, near the Town of Builth; and from Builth Bridge aforesaid to the Town of Rhayader aforesaid, and from the Rhydspence aforesaid by Brilley Church to Brilley Mountain, where the Kington Turnpike Trust ends; and from the Rhydspence and Letton Road by Brilley Green to join the said last-mentioned Road; and from Brilley Mountain aforesaid by Huntington to Gladdestry; and from Gladdestry aforesaid by Colva, Glascombe, and the Forest of Colwyn to Builth Bridge aforesaid; and from Builth Bridge aforesaid by the Forest to Llanvihangel Nantmellan aforesaid; and from Builth Bridge aforesaid to Llandrindod Wells, Llanbadarn Vawr, Llandewy Ystradenny and Llanbadarn Vynidd, to the Confines of the County of Montgomery, on the Way leading to Newtown; and from Penybont aforesaid by Trewern and Burlingjob to Stanner Rock aforesaid; and from Llanvihangel Nantmellan aforesaid to Llandrindod Wells; and from Presteigne aforesaid to the Town of Knighton; and from the Town of Knighton by or near Knucklas and Beguildy to Velindre Village; and from Knighton aforesaid to a Place called Pontvaen Brook in the Parish of Knighton; and from Knighton aforesaid through Knucklas and Heyop to Llandewy Ystradenny and Llanbister; and also from the Blacksmith's Shop at Monoughty in the Parish of Blethva to the Village of Llanguallo; and from Presteigne aforesaid by Llandewy Tstradenny aforesaid to the Town of Rhayader; and from Rhayader aforesaid to the River Troolock on the Road to Llanidloes; and from Penybont aforesaid by Abbey Cumbyre to a Place called Nantyr-hescob otherwise Nanty-trenant, near the Confines of the County of Montgomery, and leading towards Llanidloes; and from Penybont aforesaid to the Town of Knighton aforesaid; and from Knighton aforesaid by Whitton and Evenjob to Walton aforesaid; and also from Presteigne aforesaid through Discoyd and Cascob to Llydiady Drain Gate in the Parish of Llanvihangel Rhydithon; and also for altering, diverting, turning, and improving the existing Roads from Presteigne to Knighton; from Walton to Knighton; from New Radnor to Penybont; from Penybont to Rhayader; from Penybont towards Llanidloes; and from Rhydspence towards Kington, in manner and subject to the Restrictions herein-after mentioned; and also for making, widening, altering, diverting, and otherwise improving and keeping in Repair the said four additional Roads or Branches of Roads, from the Newtown Road at or near Crochen Mill to the Town of Rhayader; from the Village of Newchurch to the Village of Clirow; from Brilley Mountain to join the last-mentioned Road in the Parish of Clirow; and from Court by Aberdovey to Towyn.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Roads comprised in this Act shall be divided into Three separate Districts or Trusts; and that so much of the said several Roads as are situate in the County of Radnor, and in the Township of Litton and Cascob in the County of Hereford; and also such Parts of the Roads leading from Walton to join the Presteigne Trust at or near Nash, from Knill to Rushock, from Lower Herton by Downfield to join the Kington Trust, from the Rhydspence and Letton Road

Division of Roads into Districts.

to Brilley Mountain, from the said Rhydspence and Letton Road to join the said last-mentioned Road, and from Brilley Mountain aforesaid to Gladdestry, and from Brilley Mountain aforesaid to join the Road leading from Newchurch to Clirow, as are situate in the County of Hereford, shall be One of such Districts or Trusts, and be called or described "The Radnorshire District;" and so much of the said several Roads as leads from Rhydspence by Letton to join the Hereford Trust, leading towards the City of Hereford, shall be another of such Districts or Trusts, and be called "The Wyeside District;" and that so much of the said several Roads as is situate in the County of Merioneth shall be the other of such Districts or Trusts, and be called "The Aberdovey District."

Trustees for the Radnor-

III. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the respective Counties of Radnor and Hereford, and also Henry shire District. Allen, James Barnes, Samuel Beavan of Tynycwm and Samuel Beavan of Glascombe, James Beebee Clerk, John Sherwood Bodenham, Edward Burton, Charles Owen Cambridge, Robert Mathew Casherd, John Cheese and Edmund Watkins Cheese, Francis Coke Clerk, William Davies, James Davies, Evan Lewis Davies, Evan Davies, Thomas Davies, Jeremiah Davies, Richard Duppa, John Stewart Edwards, Robert Edwards, Morgan John Evans, Hugh Powell Evans, Roger Evans, Samuel Evans Clerk, Evan Evans, Thomas Evans, William David Field, Francis Fowkes, John Galliers, George Green, Marmaduke Howell Gwynne, David Griffiths, James Hamer, Gustavus Hamilton, Edward Lord Harley, James Lloyd Harris, Herbert Hill Clerk, Sir Edward Howarth, K. C. B. Humphrey Howarth, Howells, Thomas Hutchinson, John Hunt, David James, Edward Lee James, Edward Jeffries, Edward Jenkins, Sir Harford Jones Baronet, Middleton Jones, Michael Jones, Edward Jones, Charles Lawrence, Thomas Frankland Lewis, Percival Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Lewis Lloyd, William Matthews, Thomas Meredith, William Meredith, John Meredith, Richard Moore, John Morris, Peter Rickards Mynors, Michael Nolan, David Oliver, Thomas Partridge, Robert Peel, John Hugh Powell, Penry Powell, William Powell, Thomas Pugh, Richard Price, Charles Humphrys Price, Robert Bell Price, Thomas Price, Thomas Prichard, James Pugh, Thomas Pugh, Henry Pateshall Pyefinch, William Jenkins Rees Clerk, Daniel Reid, Edward Rogers, James Rogers, John Rogers Clerk, John Russell, John Cheesment Severn, John Sherburne, James Spencer, James Stephens, John Clarke Stephens, Peter Stephens, John Stephens, Evan Stephens, Hugh Stephens, Thomas Strangward, William Symonds, Thomas Thomas, Benjamin Thomas M. D. Evan Thomas, David Thomas, John Trumper Clerk, Hugh Vaughan, Richard Venables Clerk, D. D. John Wall Clerk, Sir John Benn Walsh, John Walsh, John James Garbett Walsham, John Watkins, James Watt, John Weyman, Walter Wilkins, Walter Wilkins junior, Walter Wilkins Clerk, Thomas Williams, John Williams, Thomas Wilson, John Whittaker, John Abraham Whittaker, and Thomas Wood, and their Successors, being duly qualified according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, together with such other Persons, not exceeding the Number of Five, as the said Trustees shall, at their first or any subsequent Meeting, nominate in that Behalf, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for the Repair, Improvement, Care, and Management of the said several Roads comprised in the said Radnorshire District, and for

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carrying into Execution the several Powers, Purposes, and Trusts of this Act, so far as the same relate to that District.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Trustees for Peace acting for the County of Hereford for the Time being, and also the Herefordshire District. Bernard Joseph Blisset, Joseph Blisset junior, Henry Blisset, Edmund Watkin Cheese, John Cheese, John Cheese junior, James Cheese, James Chambers, Sir George Cornewall Baronet, Sir John Cotterell Baronet, John Henry Cotterell, Thomas Cotterell, John Altam Graham Clarke, D' Clutton, Francis Coke Clerk, George Coke Clerk, James Davies, the Honourable Henry Devereux, the Honourable Robert Devereux, Tomkins Dew, Tomkins Dew junior, William Domvile Clerk, William Downes junior, William Andrew Foley Clerk, John Griffiths, John Harris, James Lloyd Harris, Thomas Hancorn, William Hopton Clerk, John Hopton Clerk, James Johnson Clerk, John Lilly Clerk, John Morris, Newton Dickinson Hand Newton Clerk, Leonard Parkinson, Richard Parkinson, Samuel Peploe, Thomas Perry, James Perry, Henry Plumptre Clerk, Robert Price, John Lovel Salvador Clerk, John Spencer, James Spencer, Francis Steward, John Ellis Troughton Clerk, and John Wall Clerk, and their Successors, being duly qualified according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, together with such other Persons, not exceeding the Number of Five, as the said last-mentioned Trustees shall at their first or any subsequent Meeting nominate in that Behalf, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for the Making, Repair, Improvement, Care, and Management of the said several Roads comprised in the said Wyeside District, and for carrying into Execution the several Powers, Purposes, and Trusts of this Act, so far as the same relate to that District.

V. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Trustees for Peace acting for the said County of Merioneth for the Time being, and the Aberalso Sir Robert Williames Vaughan Baronet, Robert Williames Vaughan, dovey Dis-Athelstan Corhet, William Wanne John Edmand. Edmand. Edmand. Athelstan Corbet, William Wynne, John Edwards, Edward Scott, Charles Thomas Thurston, William Wynne junior, John Davies, Lewis Vaughan, Vincent Corbet, John Vaughan, John Hughes, Jonathan Anwyl, John Nanney, Robert Davies, Richard Jones, John Morris Edwards, George Venables Clerk, Hugh Thomas Clerk, Hugh Owen, Joseph Jones, Hugh Lloyd, Joseph Davies, Griffith Jones, Micah Jones, John Jones, Peter Peters, and Pugh of Llanfedigaids, and their Successors, being duly qualified according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, together with such other Person or Persons, not exceeding the Number of Five, as the said Trustees shall at their first or any subsequent Meeting nominate in that Behalf, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for making, keeping in Repair, Care, and Management of the said several Roads comprised in the said Aberdovey District, and for carrying into Execution the several Powers, Purposes, and Trusts of this Act, so far as the same relate to that District.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies arising from Tolls Tolls reand otherwise by virtue of this Act within the Radnorshire District, shall ceived in each be exclusively applicable to the Expences of executing so much of this applied in [Local.]

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Act as relates to the same District; and all Monies arising from Subscriptions, Tolls, or otherwise by virtue of this Act, within the said Wyeside District, shall be exclusively applicable to the Expences of executing so much of this Act as relates to the same District; and all Monies arising from Tolls, Subscriptions, or otherwise by virtue of this Act, within the said Aberdovey District, shall be exclusively applicable to the Expences of executing so much of this Act as relates to the same District.

Maps and Books of Reference deposited with the Clerk of the Peace.

VII. And whereas a Map or Plan describing the said Four additional Roads, and also the said Deviations and Diversions in the existing Roads intended to be made by virtue of this Act, and the Lands through which the same are proposed to be carried, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, hath been deposited in the Office of each of the Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties of Radnor, Hereford, and Merioneth respectively; be it therefore enacted, That the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the respective Clerks of the Peace of the said Counties for the Time being, to the End that all Persons may at all reasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same respectively, and to take Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom, paying to such Clerks of the Peace respectively the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and after the Rate of Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words of such Copies or Extracts; and that the said respective Trustees and other Persons hereby authorized, shall not, in making, altering, or widening the said Roads, deviate more than One hundred Yards from the respective Lines described in such Maps or Plans respectively, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviations shall be made respectively.

Power for Persons to make Extracts therefrom.

Provisions in case of Mistakes in Books of Reference.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Trustees to make the said additional Lines of Road comprised in this Act, into, through, across, or over the several Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons who is or are or may be Owner or Owners of Land over which the same are severally set out and described in the said Maps or Plans as aforesaid, although the Name or Names of such Person or Persons may happen to be erroneously stated or omitted in the said Books of Reference, in case it shall appear to any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties respectively, and shall be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Error or Omission proceeded from Mistake.

Provisions of recited Acts of 3 & 4 G.4. extended to this Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Matters, and Things therein contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or repealed by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act), and also the said recited Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also the several Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained, save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly

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varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act, shall respectively be as good, valid, and effectual for the putting this Act into Execution, asif the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That all Books containing the Accounts Books under and Proceedings of the Trustees in the Execution of the said Three first former Acts recited Acts hereby repealed, or containing any Orders or Agreements made dence. or entered into by them, such Books being kept and signed in Manner directed by such Acts, or by the said recited Acts passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty directed, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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XI. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the Term and Tolls Debts and hereby granted, affecting or arising from the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Credits under Districts, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be subject and Acts secured liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money, Debts, and Demands now by this Act. due and owing on the Credit or Security of the said recited Acts of the Seventh, Twenty-fourth, and Forty-fourth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and all Interest due and to grow due on any of them respectively; and all and every Person and Persons by whom any Sum of Money may be owing to the Trustees for executing the same Acts, or any of them, shall be liable to the Payment thereof to the Trustees for executing this Act, and all Bonds, Conveyances, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities, duly made or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the Trustees of the said former Acts hereby repealed, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity, until the same are fully satisfied and performed on account of and for the Benefit of the Trustees under this Act; and all Lettings of Tolls, Mortgages, Securities, Orders, Contracts, and Agreements made and entered into by the Trustees of the said former Acts to or with any Person or Persons, shall, so far as the same are not altered or avoided by this Act, remain in full Force and Effect, and be observed and kept by the Trustees appointed or to be appointed by this Act, according to the Stipulations thereof; the Repeal of the said former Acts or any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XII. And be it further enacted, That every Clerk, Collector of the Old Officers, Tolls, Surveyor, and other Officer and Officers, except the Treasurer or except the Treasurers nominated and appointed under and by virtue of the said Acts Treasurer, to hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy their respective Offices and Em- til new Ones ployments until he or they shall be removed therefrom respectively by appointed. the said Trustees; and every such Clerk, Collector, or Surveyor, or other Officer or Officers, shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, in all respects whatsoever, as if he or they had been nominated or appointed under or by virtue of this Act.

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XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be Treasurer lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint the Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed their Clerk or Clerks in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks, or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ

and Clerk not to be the same Person.

of any such Clerk or Clerks, the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person or Persons being the Partner or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks, or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, or of his or their Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of his or their Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

First Meeting of Trustees.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees of the said Radnorshire District shall and may meet at the Town Hall in Presteigne in the County of Radnor, or at some other convenient Place in the said Town, on the last Saturday in the Month of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; the Trustees of the said Wyeside District shall and may meet at the Swan Inn at Letton in the said County of Hereford, or at some other convenient Place, on the last Friday in the said Month of June; and the Trustees for the said Aberdovey District shall and may meet at the Raven Inn at Aberdovey, or at some other convenient Place, on the last Saturday in the said Month of June; and thence adjourn from Time to Time as they shall respectively think proper.

Power for Trustees to continue present Toll Gates and

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of each of the said Three several Districts, if they shall think proper, to continue or remove all and every or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates and Toll Houses now standing and being in and upon and erect others; across the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, in such District, and also for the said Trustees of each of the said Three several Districts to erect, set up, and build upon, in, and across the Roads in each of the same Districts respectively, or any Part thereof, or upon or across the Entrance to any public Road, Lane, or Way leading into the same, or any Part thereof, when, where, and as they shall judge necessary (subject to the Provision herein-after contained), any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Side Bar or Side Bars, Chain or Chains, Weighing Machine or Weighing Machines, Toll House or Toll Houses, with Outbuildings and Conveniences suitable thereto, at or near each Toll Gate or Weighing Machine; and to take in and inclose on the Sides of the Roads suitable Garden Spots for such Toll House or Toll Houses, not exceeding Oneeighth Part of a Statute Acre each, as they shall think necessary, and from Time to Time to take down and remove, or to alter or discontinue the same, or any of them, as the said Trustees respectively shall think proper,

proper, and direct or appoint: Provided always, that none of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes shall be removed as aforesaid, unless Fourteen Days previous Notice of the Intention to remove the same shall have teen Days been affixed in Writing upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected Notice. across the same Road, and inserted in the Hereford Journal, if such Turnpikes or Toll Gates be situated in the Counties of Radnor or Hereford, and in the Salopian Journal, if such Toll Gates or Turnpikes shall be situate in the said County of Merioneth.

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XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Power to Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, it shall and take Tolls. may be lawful for the said Trustees of each District respectively, or any Person or Persons appointed or continued or to be appointed by virtue of this Act, Collector or Collectors as aforesaid, to demand and take the several Tolls following at the Turnpikes or Toll Gates, or Side Bars, or Gates or Chains, which are or shall be standing and being or continued or erected by virtue of this Act in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of the said Roads respectively, or any Part thereof, subject to the Restrictions and Exemptions contained in and by the said Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, or any other Act of Parliament for amending or altering the same; (that is to say),

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Landau, Sociable, Tolls. Chariot, Curricle, Calash, Hearse, Chaise, Phaeton, Whiskey, Gig, Chair, or Taxed Cart, or any other Carriage on Springs, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Six Inches at the Bottom or Soles thereof, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Four and a Half Inches, and less than Six Inches at the Bottom or Soles thereof, the Sum of Five-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Four and a Half Inches at the Bottom or Soles thereof, from the End of February to the Beginning of October the Sum of Sixpence; and from the Beginning of October to the End of February, the Sum of Seven-pence:

For every Horse or Mule, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Three Halfpence:

For every Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, One Penny:

For every Bull, Cow, Ox, Steer, Heifer, Calf, or other such Beast, not drawing, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Hog, Pig, Goat, Sheep, or Lamb, the Sum of One Farthing.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll shall Toll to be be demanded or taken more than Once in any one Day (such Day to be paid but computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock Once a Day in the next succeeding Night), for or in respect of the same Horse or Gate. Horses, Beast or Cattle, at the same Turnpike (except as herein-after mentioned), on a Note or Ticket denoting the Payment of such Toll [Local.]

being produced; which Note or Ticket the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver gratis on Payment of the Toll.

No Toll to be taken be-tween Whit-ney Bridge and Rhyd-spence.

XVIII. And whereas the Length of the Road leading from Whitney Bridge to Rhydspence is only about Half a Mile, and the same is in the said Wyeside District; and the Length of the Road leading from that Road towards Kington is about Four Miles, and the same is in the said Radnorshire District; and it is expedient that the Public should not be burthened with more than One Toll upon both those Parts of the said Roads, and that such Toll should be taken in the said Radnorshire District; be it therefore enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken by the Trustees of the said Wyeside District between Whitney Bridge and Rhydspence aforesaid.

Only one
Toll to be
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Persons who shall have paid the Tolls by this Act made payable for passing through either of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates already erected or hereafter to be erected within the said Wyeside District, shall be liable to pay any Toll for passing through any other or others of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates within the same District during the same Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night), such Person or Persons producing a Note or Ticket denoting the Payment of such Toll, and which Note or Ticket the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver gratis on Payment of the Toll.

Limiting the Number of Tolls on the Aberdovey District.

XX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls in the whole shall be demanded or taken from any Person or Persons for passing and repassing the same Day (to be computed as aforesaid), with the same Horse or Horses, Beasts or Cattle through all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes to be erected on the Aberdovey District by virtue of this Act.

Stage
Coaches and
Post Chaises
to pay every
Time of
passing.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for and in respect of all Horses or other Cattle drawing any Stage Coach, Van, Caravan, or Stage Waggon, or other Stage Carriage conveying Passengers or Goods for Pay or Reward, every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads; and also for and in respect of all Horses or Beasts of Draught let out for Hire, and drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage, every Time of passing along the said Roads, whenever a new Hiring thereof shall be made.

Trustees not to repair Pavements in Towns.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall impower the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed, or their Successors, or any of them, to repair the Pavements or Roadway of any Streets now paved, or which may hereafter be paved, in any of the Towns through which the said Roads hereby directed and intended to be made and repaired shall pass.

Tolls may be reduced with Consent of Creditors, or

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the said respective Districts of the said Roads, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think

think proper, to lessen or reduce the Tolls by this Act granted or made payable at all or any of the Turnpike Gates or Toll Bars to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act within their respective Districts, and to raise the same again, so as they do not at any Time exceed the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable; but so that no such Reduction shall be made unless Twenty-one Days previous Notice thereof, shall be affixed in Writing upon the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates, then erected upon that District of the said Road wherein the Tolls are intended to be reduced or lessened, declaring the Intention of reducing or lessening the same, and shall also be inserted in one or more of the Newspapers published or generally circulated in the Counties through which such District of the said Road shall pass, and so as every Reduction thereof be made with the Consent of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to Fivesixth Parts of the Money then due on Security of the Tolls of that District of the said Road.

at first Meeting without Consent.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded Exemptions. or taken for any Horse or other Beast passing through any of the Toll Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates continued or erected by virtue of this Act, employed in drawing, carrying, or conveying, or going to draw, carry, or convey, or returning from drawing, carrying, or conveying, having been employed only in drawing, carrying, or conveying, on the same Day, any Underwood grown in any Parish in which the Owner thereof shall reside, and the said Toll Gate, Turnpike, or Side Gate shall stand, not purchased, sold, or disposed of, or going to be purchased, sold, or disposed of, but to be laid up or used in or about the Houses, Outhouses, Barns, Yards, or Lands of the Owner thereof within the same Parish, or any Plough, Harrow, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Implement of Husbandry, to be taken to any Place in such Parish for the Purpose of being repaired, or to be brought back from such Place after the same shall have been repaired, unless the Carriage be laden with any other Thing not hereby intended to be exempted from Payment of Toll.

- XXV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Carriages Acts or either of them contained shall extend or be construed to extend with Lime to to exempt any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, laden with pay Toll. Lime, or any Horse or Beast drawing the same, from Payment of Toll.

XXVI. And whereas various Sums of Money are now due and owing Debt apporto divers Persons, and secured by Mortgages of the Tolls granted under tioned bethe said recited Acts hereby repealed, amounting in the Whole to the tween the Sum of Ten thousand six hundred and forty-nine Pounds Four Shillings and Sixpence, and it is expedient that the said Debt should be apportioned between the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the Sum of Three thousand Pounds, Part of the said Debt, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be the Portion thereof, charged upon and to be provided for by the said Wyeside District; and that all the remaining Part of the said Debt shall be and the same is hereby declared to be the Portion thereof, charged upon and to be provided for by the said Radnorshire District.

Application of Money up to 30th June 1824.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which have arisen or shall arise by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, within the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts, up to the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, shall be applied as far as the same will extend in manner following; that is to say, in the First Place in paying the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the preparing, obtaining, and passing of this Act, in the Proportions hereinafter mentioned; in the Second Place in paying and discharging the Balance, if any, which shall be due to the Treasurer, with lawful Interest for the same; in the Third Place in paying and discharging all Interest due and to become due to the several Mortgagees and other Creditors under the said recited Acts up to the said Thirtieth Day of June; and in the Fourth Place in paying all Sums of Money, Salaries, Debts, and Demands which shall on the said last-mentioned Day be due and owing from the Trustees acting under the said recited Acts hereby repealed to any Person or Persons whomsoever.

Monies arising in Districts to be distinct Funds.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which after the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four shall arise and be produced in or upon any of the said Three Districts of the said Roads respectively, by and from the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable therein, together with the Monies which shall from Time to Time be borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls to be collected therein, and all other Monies which shall arise and be produced by virtue of this Act, and not herein otherwise appropriated and directed to be applied, shall be vested in the said Trustees of such District respectively for the Time being, as separate and distinct Funds to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be applied in the Order and Manner following; that is to say, as to the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts, in the First Place, in paying the Interest from Time to Time accruing due upon the Principal Sum of Money so as aforesaid apportioned to and declared to be the Debt of each of those Districts respectively; and next as to all the said Districts, in paying first the Interest to accrue due upon the several other Sums of Money which may from Time to Time be borrowed or secured upon the Credit of the Tolls to arise in such District respectively; and afterwards in defraying the Expences of erecting or providing Turnpikes, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and repairing the same, and of making, repairing, widening, diverting, and altering the said Roads, and of erecting and making necessary and convenient Culverts,' Bridges, and Drains upon the same, and of executing the several other Purposes of this Act in each of such Districts respectively; and it shall and may be lawful for the said respective Trustees, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to ascertain by Ballot the Order and Priority in which as well the several present Mortgagees, as also the several other Persons who may hereafter advance any Monies upon the Security of the said Tolls, shall be reduced or paid, so that the said present Mortgagees shall at all Times have Priority of the Persons who shall hereafter advance Money as aforesaid.

Trustees to receive and cancel old Mortgages, and grant new.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees of the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts respectively shall and may and they are hereby required, with all convenient Speed, to receive, get in, and cancel such and so many of the Mortgages, Assignments, or Securities made and now standing out or due by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed,

repealed, as shall amount to the Portion of the said Debt hereby declared to be charged upon and be provided for by the said Districts respectively, and to give and execute another or others of and upon the Tolls of their respective Districts only for the respective Sums mentioned in such Mortgages, Assignments, or Securities, instead and in lieu of those so received and cancelled, to the Intent that as soon as may be each District may be discharged from all Obligation in respect of the Portions of Debt hereby charged upon and to be provided for by the other Districts; and it is hereby declared, that such new Securities so given in lieu shall have and be entitled to the same Priority of Securities for Money hereafter to be advanced as the old Securities would have had, if the same had remained uncancelled.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in the meantime and until the One District Trustees of each of the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts shall have gotten in and cancelled Mortgages, Assignments, or Securities to the full Amount of the Debt so as aforesaid charged upon such Districts respectively, the Trustees of the said Radnorshire District shall and may, and they are thereby required to pay to all the several Mortgagees now holding Securities the yearly Interest to accrue due upon such Securities, for such of them as shall from Time to Time remain outstanding against the Whole of the said Districts; and the Trustees of the said Wyeside the other District shall yearly and every Year pay to the Treasurer of the said Districts to -Radnorshire District, such Sum of Money as shall be equal to the Interest of the said Sum of Three thousand Pounds, being the Portion of the said Debt charged upon the said Wyeside District, or of so much thereof as shall from Time to Time remain outstanding against both the said Districts.

reimburse.

XXXI. And it is further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Trustees, in making, repairing, widening, and improving the said Roads, or either of them, to take or pull down any Dwelling House or other Building, or any Part thereof, or to take in or make use of any Curtilage, Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, Lawn, Shrubbery, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, now existing as such, or any Part thereof, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Proprietor thereof first had and obtained for that Purpose.

Trustees restrained from pulling down Houses.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That where any Money shall be Application agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act of any Body Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or to 2001. Sole, Feoffees or Releasees in Trust, Guardians or Committees, or any Trustees, or from any Femes Covert or other incapacitated Person or Persons, or of any Tenant or Tenants for Life, or for any other particular Estate, 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 Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account, ex parte © the Trustees for executing this Act, pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the 1 G. 4. c. 35. Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters - Local.

of Compensation when amounting

of the said Court, and for other Purposes, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, 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 such other Incumbrances 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 charged therewith, and settled or assured to the same 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 and 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 meantime, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, 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 the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents or Profits of the Lands and Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application does not amount to 2001. but shall amount to 201.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money when 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 any 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 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 by Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by the Trustees of the said Roads, (such Nomination or Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends arising therefrom may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approhation of the Court of Exchequer. XXXIV. Pro-

XXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Application Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time 20%. being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Trustees 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 and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

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XXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons In case of not to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased Persons, canby virtue of this Act shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able not be found, to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums Money to be of Money shall be so awarded or assessed as aforesaid cannot be found, paid into the or if the Person or Persons entitled to such I and II. or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or assessed as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, 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 Exchequer; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the same Court shall seem meet, to adjudge and determine respecting the Right and Title of the Person or Persons so applying, and to order the said Money to be paid to such Person or Persons if the said Court shall think fit, or 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, 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 or Purpose the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid:

making out Titles, or, if Purchase :

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XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where where any any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money Question to be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity shall arise as of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of to the Title to Money. this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase,

Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons respectively, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends or Interest of the said 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 some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

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

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporations, entitled to any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Exchequer, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of 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 Trustees of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum of Money for such Purposes as the Court shall direct.

Expences of the Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing this Act, with lawful Interest upon any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be advanced for the Payment thereof, shall be paid in the Shares and Proportions following; that is to say, that the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, Part thereof, shall be paid by the Trustees of the said Aberdovey District; and that the Trustees of the said Radnorshire and Wyeside Districts shall pay the Residue of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall remain, after deducting the said Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, in due Proportion, according to the Amount of the said Debt or Sum of Ten thousand six hundred and forty-nine Pounds Four Shillings and Sixpence, so as aforesaid declared to be charged upon and to be provided for by such Districts respectively, out of the first Monies to be collected, subscribed, or received by virtue of this Act in the said Districts respectively, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

XXXIX. 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.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

XL. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect upon the Twenty-fourth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and shall be continued in force from thenceforth 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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