

thereto: And whereas another Act was made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of the Twenty-sixth Year of King George the Second, and the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, amending, and widening the Road leading from the Red Post in the Parish of Fivehead through the Towns of Langport and Somerton to Butwell, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Somerset, and for repairing, amending, and widening certain other Roads within the said County*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts have proceeded to carry the same into Execution, and have for that Purpose borrowed a considerable Sum of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted and authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, Part of which Money still remains due and owing, and the same cannot be repaid, nor can the Roads be properly and effectually amended, improved, and maintained unless the Power and Provisions of the said recited Acts are enlarged and amended, and some of the Tolls altered and increased, and new Tolls added, and further Powers granted for raising a sufficient Sum for the Purposes aforesaid: And whereas it would be of great public Utility to make and repair the several Roads herein-after described, and to include the same under the Powers and Provisions of this Act; *videlicet*, the Road between the Cross Road from *Kingsdon* to *Ilchester* and a Place in the Parish of *West Camel* called *Cobb Door*, and which Road lies in the several Parishes of *Kingsdon, Charlton, Mackerel, Puddimore, Milton, and West Camel*; the Road leading from near *Huish Church* to near *Bicknell's Bridge* over the River *Yeo*, and there from a new Road through *William Stacey's Garden* and divers Lands and an Orchard in the Parishes of *Huish Episcopi* and *Muchelney*, into the present Road near *Muchelney Church*, and the present Road therefrom through *West Lambrook* to the Road leading from *Lopen* to *Shepton Beauchamp* at a Place called *Broom Bars*, and which Line of Road lies in the several Parishes of *Huish Episcopi, Muchelney, Kingsbury Episcopi, South Petherton, Shepton Beauchamp, and Seavington Saint Mary*; and the present Road in the Parish of *South Petherton*, leading from the last-mentioned Road at *Compton Durville* to *Palmer Street* in *South Petherton*, and the Road in the Parish of *Huish Episcopi* from near the late Magazine to the Top of *Swallow Hill*, and a new Road from thence across divers Lands in the Parish of *Huish Episcopi* into the present Road at *Wearne*, and from thence through the present Road to *Othery Load Bridge*, and from that Point to be continued through the present Road through *Weston Zoyland* to *Langport Bridge* in the Parish of *Chedzoy*, and which last-mentioned Road lies in the several Parishes of *Huish Episcopi, Aller, Othery, Middlezoy, Weston Zoyland, and Chedzoy*; also the Road in *Huish Episcopi* leading through *Huish Field* to *Huish Church*; also the Road from near the Poor House at *Lovington* to the Cross Road from *Ilchester* to *Shepton Mallett*, near the *Buffalo's Head Inn* at *Fourfoot*, and which lies in the several Parishes of *Lovington* and *Hornblotton*; also the present Road in the Parish of *Castle Cary* leading from opposite *Foot's House* (otherwise called *Harry Wilton's Corner*) to the Road near the *Britannia Inn*; and also the Road called *Ansford Lane* in the Parish of *Castle Cary*: And whereas it would tend to facilitate the Execution of the Purposes of the said recited Acts, if the same were repealed, and further and other Powers and Provisions granted and made instead thereof: And whereas an Act was passed in

the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act* 3 G. 4. c. 126. to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the* 4 G. 4. c. 95. *Reign of His present Majesty, to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England:* 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 from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts of the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and of the Eighteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign King George the Third; shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed, and instead thereof this Act shall from thenceforth commence and take effect and be put in execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned; for the Purpose of repairing, widening, diverting, altering, straightening, improving, and maintaining such of the several Roads comprized in the said Acts of the Twenty-sixth Year of King George the Second; and the Eighteenth and Thirty-second Years of King George the Third respectively, as are herein-after mentioned; and also for the Purpose of making, repairing, widening, diverting, altering, straightening, and maintaining the several Roads, Streets, Lanes, and public Passages, and also such new and other Roads as are herein-after particularly mentioned and described:

Recited Acts of 26 G. 2. and 18 and 32 G. 3. repealed, and this Act to take effect.

II. 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, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, 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 all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act), shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution as if the same had respectively been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

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

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Roads situate and lying in the said County of *Somerset*, and herein-after described; that is to say, the present Road from the Red Post in the Parish of *Fivehead* (where the *Taunton* Turnpike Road terminates) through the Towns of *Langport* and *Somerton* to a Place called *Butwell* in the Parish of *Ansford*; and which described Line of Road lies in the several Parishes of *Fivehead*, *Swell*, *Curry Rivell*, *Drayton*, *Langport*, *Huish Episcopi*, *High Ham*, *Pitney*, *Somerton*, *Charlton*, *Mackerel*, *Kingweston*, *Keinton Mandeville*, *West Lydford*, *East Lydford*, *Wheathill*, *Lovington*, *Alford*, *Castle Cary*, and *Ansford*; also the present Road leading from the last described Line of Road near the *Bell Inn* in *Curry Rivell* to the Bound Stone near *Park Gate* (being the Division of the Parishes of *Isle Brewers* and *Puckington*),

Description of the Roads comprized in this Act.

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and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Curry Rivell, Kingsbury Episcopi, Goose Bradon, and Isle Brewers*; also the present Road leading from the first described Line of Road at the Bottom of and up *Langport Hill* in the Town of *Langport* (by the Quakers Meeting House at *Long Sutton*) to the Cross Road from *Kingsdon to Ilchester*, and therefrom to the Turnpike Road from *Ilchester to Wincanton* at a Place called *Cobb Door* in the Parish of *West Camel*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Langport, Huish Episcopi, Long Sutton, Somerton, Kingsdon, Charlton Mackerel, Puddimore Milton, and West Camel*; also the present Road leading from the last described Line of Road near *Huish Church* to near *Bicknell's Bridge* over the River *Yeo*, and therefrom a new Road through and across *William Stacey's Garden*, and divers Lands and an Orchard in the Parishes of *Huish Episcopi* and *Muchelney*, into the present Road near *Muchelney Church*, and the present Road therefrom through *West Lambrook* to the Road leading from *Lopen to Shepton Beauchamp* at a Place called *Broom Bars*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Huish Episcopi, Muchelney, Kingsbury Episcopi, South Petherton, Shepton Beauchamp, and Seavington Saint Mary*; also the present Road in the Parish of *South Petherton* leading from the last described Line of Road at *Compton Durville* to *Palmer Street* in *South Petherton*; also the present Road in the Parish of *Long Sutton* leading from the Quakers Meeting House to *Long Sutton Green*; also the present Road from the first described Line of Road in the Parish of *Huish Episcopi* near the late Magazine to the Top of *Swallow Hill*, and a new Road thence across divers Lands in the said Parish of *Huish Episcopi* into the present Road at *Wearne*, and from that Point to be continued through the present Road to *Othery Load Bridge*, and from that Point to be continued through the present Road to and through *Weston Zoyland* to a Place called *Langport Bridge* in the Parish of *Chedzoy* (where the *Bridgewater* Turnpike Road terminates), and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Huish Episcopi, Aller, Othery, Middlezoy, Weston Zoyland, and Chedzoy*; also the present Road in the Parish of *Huish Episcopi* leading from the first described Line of Road through *Huish Field* to *Huish Church*; also the present Road leading from the first described Line of Road at the Bottom of the Hill near the Bridge over the River *Cary* at *Somerton*, by way of *Midney Farm*, into the before described Line of Road at *Kingsdon* which leads from the Bottom of *Langport Hill* to *Cobb Door*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Somerton and Kingsdon*; also the present Road leading from the first described Line of Road near the Bridge over the River *Cary*, at the Bottom of the Hill at *Somerton*, to the Cross Road at *Street Inn*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Somerton, Compton Dundon, and Street*; also the present Road leading from the last described Line of Road at *Marshall's Elm* to *Piper's Inn* in the Parish of *Ashcott*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Street, Walton, and Ashcott*; also the present Road leading from the first described Line of Road near the Poor House at *Lovington* to the Cross Road from *Ilchester to Shepton Mallett* near the *Buffalo's Head Inn* at *Fourfoot*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Lovington and Hornblotton*; also the present Road in the Parish of *Castle Cary* leading from the first described Line of Road near *Clanville* through
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the Town of *Castle Cary* to the Road from *Ansford* to *Wincanton*; also the present Road in the Parish of *Castle Cary* leading from the last described Line of Road opposite *Foot's House* otherwise called *Harry Wilton's Corner* to the next described Road near the *Britannia Inn*; also the present Road leading from the before described Line of Road through the Town of *Castle Cary* near the *George Inn* in *Castle Cary* to the Road from *Wincanton* to *Ilchester* near *Sparkford Inn*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Castle Cary*, *North Cadbury*, and *Sparkford*; also the present Road leading from the last described Line of Road near the Meeting House at *Galhampton* to the Road from *Ansford Inn* to *Sherborne*, and which Line of Road lastly described lies in the several Parishes of *Castle Cary* and *Pitcomb*; and also the present Road called *Ansford Lane* in the Parish of *Castle Cary*, leading from the before described Line of Road through the Town of *Castle Cary* near a Dwelling House belonging to the Representatives of the late *John Burge*, to the *Sherborne Turnpike Road* near *Ansford Inn*, (except all such Parts of the several before described Lines of Road as the Inhabitants of the said County are liable to repair, or are contained in any other Turnpike Act or Acts not herein-before recited or referred to), shall be under the Care and Management of the Trustees for executing this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose only of ascertaining where and in what Manner the Tolls granted and made payable by virtue of this Act shall be collected and received, the said several Roads shall be and are hereby divided into the several Districts herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), so much of the said Roads as lies between the said Red Post in the Parish of *Fivehead* and the Bound Stone on *Somerton Hill* which divides the Parishes of *Pitney* and *Somerton*, and also the said Road from the *Bell Inn* in *Curry Rivell* to the Bound Stone near *Park Gate* (heretofore called "The *Somerton District*,") shall be one District of the said Roads and shall be called "The *Langport District*;" and the said Road from the Bottom of and up *Langport Hill* to the said Place called *Cobb Door*, also the said Road from the Quakers Meeting House in *Long Sutton* to *Long Sutton Green*, and also the said Road through *Huish Field* (heretofore with other Roads called "The *New District*,") shall be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called "The *Long Sutton District*;" and the said Road from near the *George Inn* in *Castle Cary* to the Road from *Wincanton* to *Ilchester* near *Sparkford Inn*, and also the said Road from near the Meeting House at *Galhampton* to the Road from *Ansford Inn* to *Sherborne*, (heretofore with other Roads called "The *New District*,") shall be another District of the said Roads and shall be called "The *Castle Cary District*;" and the said Road from near *Huish Church* to *Broom Bars*, and also the said Road from the last-mentioned Road at *Compton Durville* to *Palmer Street* in *South Petherton*, shall be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called "The *Muchelney District*;" and the said Road from near the Magazine in *Huish Episcopi* to *Langport Bridge* in the Parish of *Chedzoy* shall be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called "The *Aller District*;" and so much of the said Roads as lies between the said Bound Stone on *Somerton Hill* and the said Cross Roads near *Street Inn*, also the said Road from the Bottom of the Hill at *Somerton* to the said Road from the Bottom of *Langport Hill* to *Cobb Door*, and also the said Road from *Marshall's Elm* to *Piper's Inn*, shall be another District of the said Roads,

Division of
the Roads
into Districts:

Langport
District.

Long Sutton
District.

Castle Cary
District.

Muchelney
District.

Aller District.

Somerton
and Street
District.

Butwell
District.

and shall be called "The *Somerton and Street District*;" and so much of the said Roads as lies between the Centre of the Turnpike House near the Bridge over the River *Cary* at *Somerton* and *Butwell* aforesaid, also the said Road from near the Poor House at *Lowington* to the Cross Roads from *Ilchester* to *Shepton Mallett* near the *Buffalo's Head Inn* at *Fourfoot*, also the said Road in the Parish of *Castle Cary* from near *Glanville* to the Road from *Ansford* to *Wincanton*, also the said Road in *Castle Cary* from opposite *Foot's House* otherwise called *Harry Wilton's Corner* to the Road near the *Britannia Inn*, and also the said Road in *Castle Cary* called *Ansford Lane*, shall be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called "The *Butwell District*."

Proviso as to
making new
Roads.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That neither of the Two Lines of Road herein described and called "The *Muchelney District*" and "The *Aller District*," nor the Road from the Poor House at *Lowington* to the Cross Roads from *Ilchester* to *Shepton Mallett*, shall be made or repaired under the Authority of this Act until an Order shall have been made for such Purpose by the Trustees at some public Meeting, of which Meeting One Month's previous Notice shall be given in some public Newspaper usually circulated in the said County, and by a similar Notice in Writing affixed on all the Toll Gates of the said Turnpike Road, nor until a sufficient Sum of Money be subscribed or borrowed for those Purposes respectively.

Trustees not
liable to re-
pair the new
Districts till
Toll Gates
erected.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall not be liable to contribute any Part of the Money arising from the Tolls hereby granted, for or towards the making or repairing of the said new Lines of Road called "The *Muchelney District*" and "The *Aller District*" respectively, until after they shall have erected and set up a Toll Gate or Toll Gates on some Part or Parts of these Districts respectively.

This Act
made sub-
ject to the
Payment of
all Money
borrowed
and due.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the whole of the Tolls and Duties by this Act granted and imposed shall, for and during the Term of this Act, be charged with and are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed or are now due and owing on the Credit of the said Three first recited Acts, or any of them, or on the Security of the Tolls thereby granted, together with the Interest due and to grow due thereon respectively, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if such Monies had been borrowed or become due and owing on the Credit of this Act, or of the Tolls hereby authorized to be collected; and that all and every Person and Persons owing any Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing the said Three first recited Acts or any of them, which in anywise concern the said Roads or either of them, shall be liable to the Payment thereof to the Trustees for executing this Act; and all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities duly entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the Trustees for executing the said Three first recited Acts, or their Treasurer for the Time being, for or concerning any Matters or Things respecting the said Roads or either of them, or the Tolls arising therefrom, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity until the same are fully satisfied and performed on account and for the Benefit of the said Roads; and all Contracts or Agreements duly made or entered into by the Trustees for

Persons ow-
ing Money
to continue
liable, and all
Bonds, &c.
to remain in
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executing the said Three first recited Acts or any of them, to or with any Person or Persons, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and be observed and kept by the Trustees under this Act, according to the Terms or Stipulations thereof respectively, notwithstanding the Repeal of the said Three first recited Acts; and all Lettings of Tolls, Orders, Contracts, and Agreements already made or entered into by the said Trustees for executing the said Three first recited Acts, or by any Person or Persons on their Behalf and under their Authority, 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 under this Act according to the Terms and Stipulations thereof respectively,

Former Lettings, &c. to remain in force.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all Roads made, opened, widened, diverted, shut up or discontinued under or by virtue of the Powers and Provisions of the said Three first recited Acts, or any of them, shall remain and continue open, widened, diverted, shut up and discontinued respectively, in such and the same Manner as if such Acts had not been repealed; and the Trustees under this Act shall be discharged from the Care and Management of all Roads so shut up or discontinued, and also of all such of the Roads in the said Three first recited Acts or any or either of them comprized, as are not herein particularly mentioned to continue as Turnpike Roads.

Roads made or shut up by Trustees under former Acts to remain made or shut up.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the County of Somerset, together with *Samuel Alford Clerk, Henry Alford Clerk, Robert Bagehot, Samuel Burge, James Bryer, John James Burge, Samuel Blackall Clerk, Thomas Watson Bagehot, Nicholas Broadmead, William Parr Brimer Clerk, Henry Bennett Clerk, John Hopkins Bradney Clerk, George Budden, Edward Bagehot, Charles Brown, John Baker, William Chard of Pathe, William Chard of Langport, Edward Combe Clerk, Joseph Clarke, John Clothier, John Chard Clerk, Edward Chard, Arthur Clothier, John Davis, Henry Davis Clerk, Josias Dyer, Henry Draper, Morgan Davis, Robert England the younger, of Burrow Farm, John Francis, Joseph Francis, George Gristock, George Horwood, Samuel Hasell, John Hillard, John Holman, John Lee Hanning, Joseph Horrod, James Hyde, William Hyde Clerk, John Jennings, John Louch, Samuel Vanham Lloyd, James Lloyd, William Marsh Clerk, Robert England Merrick, John Michell, Charles Michell, William Michell Clerk, Charles Aaron Moody, John Mills Clerk, Joseph Mendis Clerk, William Norman of Up Street, Langport, William Norman of Bow Street, Langport, William Francis Norton, Edward Sandys Newman Clerk, John Nicholetts, William Pyne, William Pyne Clerk, Thomas Horner Pearson Clerk, William Pinney, James Parsons, Robert Paige, Burchall Perren, Richard Priam Pratt, Narcissus Ryal Clerk, Francis Richardson, William Reynolds, William Riall, Harry Russ, John Whitehead Richards, William Haggett Richards, Francis Theophilus Robins, Thomas Strangeways Clerk, William Stuckey, Joseph Shaw Clerk, Joseph Stuckey, Edward Stephenson, John Tidcombe, George Tuson, Thomas Tucker Clerk, James Tidcombe, Robert Tucker, Richard Toller, Thomas Bampfield Uttermare, William Uttermare, John Valentine, Francis Woodford Clerk, William Woodford, Richard Welsh, Robert White, John Williams, John Whitmarsh, Thomas Guy Wake, Bartholomew Wake M. D., Thomas Woodford Clerk, John Ellis Westlake, Charles Westlake, Lockyer Walton, and their Successors, being duly qualified according*

Trustees.

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to the Directions of the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for making, amending, altering, turning, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the said Roads by this Act intended to be made, amended, altered, turned, widened, improved, and kept in repair, and for otherwise putting into Execution this Act, and such of the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty as are not expressly varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act.

Time and
Place of First
Meeting.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall meet at the *Red Lion Inn* or some other convenient Place in *Somerton* aforesaid, on the Second *Monday* after the passing of this Act, or so soon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and shall then proceed to carry the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and this Act into Execution, and may then make such Appointments of Clerks, Treasurers, Surveyors, and other Officers as they shall think proper.

Present Offi-
cers (except
the Trea-
surer) to
continue.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case no Appointment of Clerks, Treasurers, Surveyors, and other Officers, shall be made as herein-before provided for, every Clerk, Surveyor, and other Officer and Officers (except the Treasurer) nominated and appointed under and by virtue of the said former Acts (such Appointment not being inconsistent with the said Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty herein recited), shall hold and enjoy their several and respective Offices and Employments until he or they shall die, resign, or be removed therefrom respectively by the said Trustees; and every such Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer or Officers shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act and the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty's Reign into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to such 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 and appointed under and by virtue of this Act.

Treasurer
and Clerk
not to be the
same Person.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be 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 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, 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, 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 being the Partner 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, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall accept the Office of Clerk in
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the Execution of this Act, or if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Trustees, other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person 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 at Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall have been employed to receive or who shall have received any Tolls or other Monies under or by virtue or on account of the Acts hereby repealed, or who shall hereafter be employed to receive or shall receive any Tolls or other Monies under or by virtue of this Act, or who shall now or hereafter have in his or her Custody or Possession any Vouchers, Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, or other Things relating to the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired, or any of them, shall, when required so to do, account for and deliver the same to the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons appointed by them for that Purpose, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as are directed by the said Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, with respect to any Officer or Person appointed under or by virtue thereof.

Books, Monies, and Effects, under the former Acts, to be delivered up to the Trustees.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That for the Purposes of collecting and receiving the Tolls hereby granted and allowed to be taken, the Trustees appointed or to be appointed in or by virtue of this Act shall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue all or any of the Toll Gates, Toll Houses, and Weighing Engines erected by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, and shall and may erect or cause to be erected such and so many other Toll Gates and Weighing Engines upon or across such Parts of the said Turnpike Roads by this Act directed to be maintained and kept in repair, and also such and so many Toll Gates on the Sides of either of the said Turnpike Roads, and in, upon, and across any Lane or Highway that does or shall lead into or out of the same, and from Time to Time to remove such Toll Gates or Weighing Engines or any of them, as they the said Trustees shall think proper and expedient, subject nevertheless to such Regulations, Restrictions, and Directions as in this Act or the said Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty are laid down, mentioned, or contained, concerning the placing or erecting of such Toll Gates or Weighing Engines; and also shall and may erect and provide a Toll House, with suitable Buildings and other Conveniences at or near each Toll Gate; and also shall and may take in and inclose from the Sides of the said Roads convenient Garden Spots for the Toll Houses respectively, not exceeding One-eighth Part of a Statute Acre to each Toll House.

Power to continue present Toll Gates and to erect new ones.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think proper, to cause any of the Toll Gates erected by the Authority of the said recited Acts, or which shall be continued or erected by virtue of this Act in, upon, or across either of the said Turn-

Trustees may remove Toll Gates.

pike Roads, or on the Side or Sides of any Part thereof, or in, upon, or across any Lane or Highway that does or shall lead into or out of the same respectively, to be removed to and erected in, upon, or across, or on the Side or Sides of such other Part or Parts of the said Turnpike Roads hereby directed to be maintained and kept in repair, or either of them, or across any Lane or Highway that does or shall lead into or out of the same respectively, or otherwise to be wholly removed and taken away, as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time order and direct; provided that none of the said Toll Gates shall be removed or taken away as aforesaid, unless Notice in Writing of the Intention to remove or take away the same shall have been affixed upon all the Toll Gates then standing upon the said Turnpike Roads, nor unless such Notice shall have been advertised in some Newspaper published or circulated in the said County of *Somerset* Twenty-one Days at least previous to such Order being made.

Power to
take Tolls.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or their Lessee or Lessees, or any Person or Persons already appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act Collector or Collectors as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and take, at each and every of the Toll Gates and Side Gates which shall be continued or erected by virtue of this Act in, upon, or across any of the said Turnpike Roads, or any Lane or Highway leading into the same, before any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle shall be permitted to pass through the same, until the End of this present Session of Parliament, the same or the like Tolls and Duties as are now payable under the said Three first recited Acts of the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the Eighteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, subject and liable to the several Restrictions, Exemptions, and Powers as are contained in the same Three several last mentioned Acts, so far as the same are consistent with the Provisions and Regulations of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty; and from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament (subject and liable to the several Restrictions and Exemptions contained in this and the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty) the several Tolls and Duties following shall be demanded and paid; that is to say,

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, drawing any Coach, Chaise Marine, Barouch, Sociable, Landau, Berlin, Vis-a-vis, Chaise, Phaeton, Curricule, Chair, Whiskey, Calash, Caravan, Hearse, Litter, Taxed Cart, or other such like Carriage, Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other such Carriage, Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, Twopence:

For every Ox, Cow, or Neat Cattle, not drawing, One Penny:

And for every Calf, Hog, Sheep, or Lamb, One Halfpenny.

Tolls vested
in Trustees.

Which said Tolls shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall be paid, levied, applied, and disposed of, and assigned in manner directed by the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this Act.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be subject or liable to the Payment of the respective Tolls by this Act granted or authorized to be taken more than once in any One Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the succeeding Night (except as by this Act or the said Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty otherwise provided, directed, or mentioned), for passing or re-passing any Time or Times with the same Beast or Cattle, through one and the same Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, or any other Gate on the same District of the said Roads, unless such other Gate in the same District of the said Roads shall be at the Distance of more than Six Miles from the Turnpike Gate where the said Toll was paid or payable.

Tolls to be paid but once in the same Day.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees from Time to Time at any Meeting or Meetings, of which at least Twenty Days Notice shall be given in some Newspaper circulated in the said County of *Somerset*, and on all the Turnpike Gates on the said Turnpike, stating their Intention so to do, to order that Payment of Tolls at any Gate or Gates on one District of the said Turnpike shall, on Production of a Ticket denoting such Payment, clear any such Gate or Gates on an adjoining District of the said Turnpike, and for the Time in such Order to be expressed, provided that such Gates be within Three Miles of each other, and which Order or Orders may from Time to Time be revoked in the same Manner as any other Order of the said Trustees.

Payment of Toll in one District to clear Gates in another District.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for and in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Stage Coach, or any Stage, Waggon, Van, Caravan, or other Carriage, carrying Goods or Passengers for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for which Toll shall have been paid, and which shall return on the same Day through any Turnpike or Toll Gate on the same District of the said Roads from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, the Tolls hereby made payable from and after that Day shall be again paid for re-passing through such Turnpike or Toll Gate, in like Manner as if no Toll had been before paid.

Stage Coaches to pay each Time of passing.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, the said Tolls shall be payable for and in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing Post Chaises and other Carriages travelling for Hire, for every Time of passing or re-passing along the same District of the said Roads on the same Day (to be computed as aforesaid) as often as a fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Post Chaises to pay each Time of new Hiring.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, by virtue of this Act, for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle carrying Milk only, the Produce of the Owner thereof, or going for or returning after carrying such Milk; or for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle drawing any Carriage employed only in carrying or conveying, or going for or returning after carrying or conveying on the same Day any Dung, Mould, or Compost, or any Lime or other Matter or Thing to be used for Manure only, for improving Lands, or Stones or other Materials for guttering or draining of Lands, or any Milk, or the Produce

Exemptions from Tolls.

duce of any Land carried to the House, Barn, Barton, Granary, or Stable of the Owner of such Milk or Produce, or from any Part of the Lands and Premises in his Occupation to any other Part of such Lands and Premises, such Milk or Produce not having been bought, sold, or disposed of, nor being carried a greater Distance than Two Miles on the said Turnpike Road; nor for any Horse or other Beast going to or returning from Pasture or watering Place, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried within the same or in any adjoining Parish, although the Distance exceed Two Miles.

Leases, &c.
vacated.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, at their First Meeting, or at any Adjournment thereof, to declare, order, and determine that all Demises, Leases, and Agreements for Leases of the existing Tolls heretofore granted, and payable under the said recited Acts hereby repealed at the several Toll Gates on the said Roads mentioned in the said Act, and of the several Toll Houses, Buildings, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, shall cease and be vacated from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, and that from and after such Declaration, Order, and Determination, the same shall cease and be void, to all Intents and Purposes, except as to the Right and Power of the said Trustees to receive, recover, and compel Payment of all Rents and Arrears of Rent, and Payments due and to become due thereon; and the said Trustees shall and may and they are hereby required to make a fair and just Compensation and Satisfaction to the present Lessee or Lessees, or Hirer or Hirers of the said Tolls, for any Loss or Damage which he, she, or they shall or may respectively sustain thereby, to be paid at such Time or Times, and in such Proportions as they the said Trustees shall declare reasonable and proper, and such Compensation and Satisfaction shall and may be recovered by such Lessee or Lessees, or Hirer or Hirers respectively, his, her, or their respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, from the said Trustees, in case the same shall not be paid within Three Calendar Months after the same shall be due and be demanded of the Clerk or Treasurer, by Action of Debt or on the Case, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; provided always, that in case the said Trustees and Lessee or Lessees respectively cannot agree upon the Amount of such Compensation and Satisfaction, the same shall and may be recovered by Action at Law as aforesaid: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Trustees, at their First or any other Meeting, if they shall think fit, from entering into any new or other Agreement with all or any of the present Lessees or Hirers of the Tolls for such additional Rent for the additional Tolls hereby granted and made payable, as they shall think reasonable and proper, for the unexpired Time of his, her, or their respective Leases or Terms, or Agreements for Leases or Terms.

Trustees may
reduce the
Tolls.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered at their First or any subsequent Meeting, to lessen and reduce all or any of the Tolls granted by this Act to any Sum or Sums Money not less than the Tolls granted by the said Acts hereby repealed, or either of them, for and during such Time as the said Trustees shall think proper, and afterwards at any Meeting to be held as aforesaid, from Time to Time as they shall see Occasion,

to

to advance all or any of the Tolls so lessened to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the several Tolls granted by this Act.

XXIV. And whereas a Map or Plan of the several new Roads to be made through, over, and across divers Lands and Premises, and also the Alterations, Widenings, and Improvements to be made in the existing Roads herein-after mentioned; that is to say, diverting and widening the Road in the Parish of *Huish Episcopi* aforesaid, near the Residence of Captain *Bowles*, by cutting through divers Lands and Orchards; widening the Road between Captain *Bowles's* Residence and *Huish Church*, in order to get rid of Two Angles there, by removing Parts of certain Walls and Buildings; widening the Road in the Parish of *Castle Cary* aforesaid, by taking down a Cottage in the Occupation of *Edward Sweet*, and also cutting through a Garden in the Occupation of *William Cooke* and *George Bulstone*; and also widening another Road in *Castle Cary* aforesaid, by taking down an Outhouse in the Occupation of *Charles Horner*; together with a Book of Reference, containing Lists of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners or Occupiers of such Buildings, Lands, and Premises, have been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Somerset*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, to the End that all Persons may, at all reasonable Times, have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and take Copies or Extracts thereof at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Clerk of the Peace One Shilling for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words of such Copies or Extracts of the said Map or Plan and Books of Reference.

Plan of the new Lines of Road deposited with the Clerk of the Peace.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to set out and make such of the Alterations and new Roads respectively as are herein-before described in, through, across, and over the several Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises in, upon, over, or through which the same are described as set out in the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference as aforesaid, and to pull down and remove the Houses and Buildings herein referred to for that Purpose, and that although such Houses, Buildings, Lands, and Premises, or the Name or Names of such Person or Persons, may happen to be erroneously described, omitted, or mis-stated in the said Map or Plan and List or Book of Reference, in case it shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Somerset*, and be certified in Writing under their Hands, that such Error or Omission proceeded from Mistake.

Trustees to make the new Branches conformable to the Plan, notwithstanding Errors or Omissions.

XXVI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That the Powers and Authorities hereby given shall not in any Case be construed to extend to empower or authorize the said Trustees to take or pull down any Dwelling House or other Building, or to take in or make use of any Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, or any Part thereof respectively, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Proprietor thereof first had and obtained, other than and except so much and such Part of such Buildings, Lands, and Premises as are marked or described in the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference, or in this Act.

Trustees restrained from pulling down Dwelling Houses without Consent of the Owners.

Trustees to
purchase
Lands where
less than Two
Acres left.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in making the new Roads, and in diverting the present Roads by this Act authorized to be made and diverted respectively, in all Cases where the said Trustees shall cut through or take away any Part or Parts of a Field, so as to leave any other Part or Parts thereof of a less Quantity in any one Piece than Two Acres, they shall and are hereby authorized and required, if the Owner or Owners thereof shall desire the same, to treat for and purchase all such Parts so left, and being of a less Quantity than Two Acres as aforesaid, in the same Manner and under the same Regulations as are directed by the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty; and all Persons and Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate are hereby authorized to treat for and convey the same in such Manner and under the like Regulations as are directed by the said Acts, in Cases where Trustees or Commissioners are authorized to purchase Lands for the Improvement of Roads; and the said Trustees, after they shall have made such new Roads, or have diverted such present Roads, shall and they are hereby authorized and required to sell and convey the remaining Part or Parts of such severed Lands, in such Manner as they are authorized by the said Acts to sell and convey old Roads.

Annual
Meeting of
Trustees.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the General Annual Meeting of the said Trustees shall be holden on the *Wednesday* before the *Michaelmas* Quarter Session of the Peace for the said County of *Somerset*, at such Place as the said Trustees shall for that Purpose direct, and with the like Power of Adjournment in respect thereto as is given by the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, with respect to the First Meeting therein mentioned; and that in all Cases where a sufficient Number of the Trustees shall not meet, or for want of a proper Adjournment, it shall be lawful for their Clerk or Clerks to give the like Notice of Adjournment as is lastly hereby referred to; and the said Trustees shall and may meet and act at such adjourned Meeting as they might have done at the Time appointed for holding the Meeting in lieu of which such Adjournment shall be made.

Application
of the Tolls
and Money to
be borrowed.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That out of the Monies already received by virtue of the said Three first recited Acts, and now in the Treasurer's Hands, or out of the first Money which shall arise or be received from the Tolls by the said recited Acts and this Act granted, or out of such Money as shall be borrowed on the Credit thereof, the said Trustees shall in the first Place pay and discharge all the Costs, Charges, and Expences relative to the obtaining and passing of this Act; and such Monies shall in the second Place be applied in keeping down the Interest of the Principal Monies borrowed or now due and owing on the Credit of the said Three first recited Acts, or any of them, and which may be borrowed on the Credit of this Act, and in erecting Turnpikes and Toll Houses, and in making, amending, altering, turning, widening, improving, and keeping in repair the said Roads, and in otherwise putting this Act into Execution; and lastly in repaying the Principal Monies already due or to be borrowed by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, or this Act.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of this Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffee in Trust, Guardian, Committee, Trustee, Feme Covert, or other incapacitated Person or Persons, such Money shall, if the same amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the 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 made in the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects paid into the 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 of the said Court, and for other Purposes*, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, and shall when so paid in 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 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance 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 said Court 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 Purpose aforesaid, the Dividends and Annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation Money when amounting to 200l.

1 G. 4. c. 35.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity

Application when less than 200l. and exceeding 20l.

Incapacity

Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privy 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 said Trustees for executing this Act, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends and Interest arising thereon 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 Approbation of the said Court of Exchequer.

Application where the Money is less than 20*l.*

XXXII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-before mentioned shall be less than the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Corporation, or Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, in such Manner as the said Trustees or any Three or more of them shall think fit, or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, or Persons entitled not being found, the Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Corporation or Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be so purchased by virtue of this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or in case the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to order the 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 Privy of the Accountant General of the said 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 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 Public Funds, and

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 Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Corporation, or Person or Persons, to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer, and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Persons in Possession presumptively entitled.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Corporation, or Person or Persons, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, 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 said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, 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 said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

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

XXXVI. 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.

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Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of this Act.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon and have Continuance from and after the passing thereof, 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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