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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. cxxxii.

An Act for more effectually repairing, widening, and improving the Roads from *Cranford Bridge* in the County of *Middlesex* to that End of *Maidenhead Bridge* which lies in the County of *Bucks*, and from *Slough* to *Eton Town End*, and from *Langley Broom* to *Datchet Bridge* in the said County of *Bucks*; and for watering the said Roads.

[26th May 1826.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road from Cranford Bridge in the County of Middlesex to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled *An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, for repairing the Road from Cranford Bridge in the County of Middlesex to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Two Acts passed in the Thirteenth Year of* 13 G. 1. c. 31. 17 G. 2. c. 19. 7 G. 3. c. 61.
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King George the Second, and the Seventeenth of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Cranford Bridge in the County of Middlesex to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks, and for amending the Road from Slough to a certain Place in Eton, and from Langley Broom to Datchet Bridge in the County of Buckingham :

36 G. 3. c. 140.

*And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of the said Three Acts passed in the Thirteenth Year of King George the First, the Seventeenth Year of King George the Second, and the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Cranford Bridge in the County of Middlesex to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks, and for amending the Road from Slough to a certain Place in Eton, and from Langley Broom to Datchet Bridge in the County of Buckingham :**

49 G. 3. c. 57.

*And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of several Acts passed for repairing the Road from Cranford Bridge in the County of Middlesex to that End of Maidenhead Bridge which lies in the County of Bucks ; and for amending the Road from Slough to a certain Place in Eton, and from Langley Broom to Datchet Bridge in the County of Buckingham :* And whereas the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said Five first-recited Acts have made great Progress in amending, widening, and improving the several Roads in the said Five first-recited Acts mentioned, and in carrying into Execution the Powers and Authorities thereby vested in them ; and a considerable Sum of Money hath been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Roads, a great Part of which is now due and owing ; and the said Debt cannot be discharged, and the said Roads effectually amended, widened, improved, maintained in repair, cleansed, and watered, unless the Tolls granted by the said Five first-recited Acts are increased, and the Term further enlarged, and the Powers thereof altered and varied, and further Provisions be made for that Purpose :*

3 G. 4. c. 126.

*And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to 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*

4 G. 4. c. 95.

*Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year 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*

5 G. 4. c. 69.

*another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Justices of the Peace for Ridings, Divisions, or Soke, to act as Trustees for repairing and maintaining Turnpike Roads :* May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may*

5 G. 4. c. 69.

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 First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six the said recited Acts passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, the Seventeenth of King George the Second, and the Seventh, Thirty-sixth, and Forty-ninth Years of the Reign of

Recited Acts
of 13 G. 1.
17 G. 2. 7, 36,
and 49 G. 3.
repealed, and
this Act to
take effect.

King George the Third, shall be and the same are hereby 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 more effectually amending, widening, improving, repairing, and keeping in repair, cleansing and watering the several Roads herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), from *Cranford Bridge* in the County of *Middlesex* to that End of *Maidenhead Bridge* which lies in the County of *Bucks*, and from *Slough* to *Eton Town End*, and from *Langley Broom* to *Datchet Bridge*, in the County of *Buckingham*, which comprise a Space of Seventeen Miles or thereabouts.

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 Acts passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years 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 respectively 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
recited Acts
of 3, 4, and
5 G. 4, ex-
tended to this
Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Tolls and Duties by this Act granted and imposed shall for and during the Term of this Act be charged with and made subject and liable to the Payment of all current Expences incurred on the Credit of the said Five first-recited Acts; and that all and every Person and Persons owing any Sum or Sums of Money to the said Trustees for executing the same Acts, shall be liable to the Payment thereof to the Trustees for executing this Act.

New Term
and Tolls to
be subject to
Payment of
former Debts.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities duly entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the said Trustees for executing the said last-mentioned Acts, for or concerning any Matters or Things respecting the said Roads, 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 Leases, Contracts, or Agreements, duly made or entered into by the Trustees for executing the said last-mentioned Acts, 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 last-mentioned Acts.

Bonds, &c.
to remain in
force.

V. And

Books, Accounts, &c. relative to former Acts to be delivered up.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Officers or other Persons who are or have been employed, or who have received or shall receive any Tolls, Penalties, or other Monies by virtue or on account of the said Acts hereby repealed, or who have or shall have in their Custody or Possession any Money, Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, or other Things relating to the said Roads, shall account for, pay, and deliver over the same and every Part thereof to the Trustees hereby appointed, in like Manner and under the like Pains and Penalties, and with the like Powers to the Trustees for enforcing the Recovery thereof, as the several Collectors and other Persons receiving any Money by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and this Act are required to pay or account for the same.

Books under former Acts to be Evidence under this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Books containing the Accounts and Proceedings of the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, and made Evidence thereby, shall and may be given in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Prosecutions, Suits, and Actions whatsoever, in such and the same Manner as if the said recited Acts had not been repealed.

Trustees.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Bucks* respectively; together with *George Cotes Ascough*, *Henry Bullock*, *James Hinton Baverstock*, the Reverend *Arthur Bold* Clerk, the Reverend *William Brown* Clerk, *Thomas Bowser*, the Reverend *George Bethell* Clerk, the Reverend *John Briggs* Clerk, the Reverend *Richard Moore Boulton* Clerk, *Sir William Clayton* Baronet, the Reverend *Thomas Weldon Champnes* Clerk, the Reverend *Charles Champnes* Clerk, the Reverend *Thomas Carter* Clerk, *Campbell*, *James Dupre*, the Reverend *Henry Dyson* Clerk, *Henry Dawes*, *Harry Edghill*, the Reverend *Arthur Benoni Evans* Clerk, *Edward Fuller*, *Edward Butwer Fuller*, *William Fergusson*, the Reverend *William George Freeman* Clerk, the Reverend *John Gibbons* Clerk, *Sir John Gibbons* Baronet, *John Grubb*, the Reverend *Isaac Gosset* Clerk, the Reverend *John Septimus Grover* Clerk, *James Ballard Gardiner*, *Sir John Gore* Knight, *Pascoe Grenfell*, *Harry Grover*, *Robert Lovell Gwatkin*, *John Huddleston*, *Robert Harvey*, *Sir William Johnstone* Baronet, the Honourable *William Irby*, *John Kinsey*, the Right Honourable Lord *Kilmorey*, *William King*, *Sir John Lade* Baronet, the Reverend *Daniel Carter Lewis* Clerk, *George Lewis*, *William Legh*, *Lyddecker M.D.*, *William Monsell*, the Honourable *Robert Needham*, *John Popple*, *John Penn*, *Sir Charles Harcourt Palmer* Baronet, the Reverend *William Foster Pigott D.D.*, *Edward Parkinson*, the Reverend *Benjamin Pope* Clerk, the Reverend *William Roberts* Clerk, *John Ramsbottom*, *Edward Raguenau*, *George Roberts*, *James Ramsbottom*, *William Rendall*, *John Richards*, *John Sturges*, *John Sturges* the younger, the Right Honourable *John Sullivan*, *Christopher Salter*, *George Stevens*, the Reverend *Henry James Slingsby* Clerk, *Carrier Tomson*, *Richard William Howard Howard Vyse*, the Reverend *William Way* Clerk, *John Woodcock*, *Daniel Lawrence Webb*, *James Camper Wright* Clerk, and their Successors, being duly qualified in manner

manner directed by the said Acts passed in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for amending, widening, altering, improving, repairing, and keeping in repair, cleansing and watering the said Roads by this Act intended to be amended, widened, altered, improved, repaired, and kept in repair, and for otherwise putting in Execution this Act, and such of the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Acts of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as are not expressly varied, altered, or otherwise provided for by this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose (of which Meeting and of the Purposes thereof Fourteen Days Notice shall be given in manner directed by the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty respecting the Appointment of Trustees on Vacancies) in pursuance of this Act, to elect any Number of fit and proper Persons, being duly qualified in manner by the said Acts passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty directed, not exceeding Five in the whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed; and such Trustees so elected shall be and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years aforesaid and this Act, as if they had been herein named and appointed.

Appointment
of additional
Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall meet at the House known by the Name of the *Castle Inn* at *Salthill*, or some other convenient Place on the said Road, on the Sixteenth Day of *June* next after the Commencement of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and One 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.

First Meet-
ing of Trus-
tees.

X. And be it further enacted, That no Adjournment of any Meeting of the said Trustees shall be made for a longer Space of Time than for Five Weeks.

Adjourn-
ments.

XI. And be it further enacted, That every Clerk, Collector of the Tolls, Surveyor, and other Officer and Officers (save and except the Treasurer), nominated and appointed under or by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy their several and respective Offices and Employments until he or they shall be removed therefrom respectively by the said Trustees; and every such Clerk, Collector, 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 the Reign of His present Majesty into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like

Old Officers
(except the
Treasurer)
may continue
until removed
by Trustees.

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like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if he or they had been nominated and appointed by virtue of this Act.

Clerk and
Treasurer
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, or of the Partner or Partners 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, or of 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, or of the Partner or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or being the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall accept the Office of Clerk in 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 the 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.

Treasurer to
give Security.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required to take sufficient Security from the Treasurer or Treasurers acting by virtue of this Act, for the due and faithful Execution of his or their Office.

Trustees
empowered
to erect and
continue
Toll Gates.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That for the Purposes of collecting and receiving the Tolls hereby granted, 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 Bars, 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, Toll Bars, Toll Houses, and Weighing Engines in, upon, or across such Parts of the said Roads by this Act directed to be maintained, repaired, and kept in repair, and also such and so many Toll Gates on the Sides of the said Roads, as they the said Trustees shall think proper and

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 mentioned or contained concerning the placing or erecting of such Toll Gates or Weighing Engines.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven of them, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time when and so often as they shall think proper, to cause any of the Toll Gates erected by the Authority of the said Acts hereby repealed, or which shall be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, in, upon, or across the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides of any Part thereof, or to be erected in, upon, or across, or on the Side or Sides of any Part thereof, 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 Roads hereby directed to be maintained and kept in repair, or otherwise to be wholly removed and taken away, as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them 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 Roads, nor unless such Notice shall have been advertised in some Newspaper published in the said Counties of *Middlesex* and *Bucks*, Twenty Days at least previously to such Order being made.

Power to
remove Toll
Gates.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons to be appointed by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, or of this Act, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls herein-after specified, and they are hereby authorized and required to demand, receive, and take (subject to the Restrictions and Exemptions herein-after mentioned) at each and every of the Toll Gates or Bars erected or to be erected on, in, across, or by the Side of the said Roads, from all Persons not producing a Ticket from any One of the other Gates continued or to be erected by virtue of this Act on the said Roads, before any Horse, Mule, Ass, Beast, or other Cattle, or any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through such Gates, the several Tolls and Duties following; (that is to say),

Power to take
Tolls.

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Coach, Barouche, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, or Chair, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, the Sum of Three-pence:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Pigs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Number.

XVII. And

An additional
Toll may be
taken for
watering the
Roads.

XVII. And whereas it would be a great Accommodation to the Public if the said Roads or certain Parts thereof were watered at particular Times and Seasons of the Year; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Time or Times between the First Day of *March* and the First Day of *November* in every Year, to order and direct such Part or Parts of the said Roads by this Act authorized to be repaired, as they shall think fit, to be watered when and as often as they shall consider proper; and it shall also be lawful for the said Trustees, and their Lessees, Collectors, and Receivers, to take, collect, levy, and receive for every Horse or other Beast, laden or unladen, drawing or not drawing, the Sum of One Penny over and above the Tolls before granted by this Act.

Tolls not to
be applied
in the Repair
of Branches,
unless Tolls
are taken
thereon.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls authorized to be taken by virtue of this Act, or any of the Money to be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the Amendment, Repair, or Improvement of the Branches of Road included in this Act, if there shall be no Toll Gate erected thereupon respectively, and Tolls taken thereat.

Tolls vested
in Trustees.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Tolls by the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and this Act respectively authorized to be taken, and all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall arise and be produced therefrom, shall be vested in the said Trustees for the Time being, and the same and every Part thereof shall be levied, collected, applied, disposed of, and assigned in manner directed by the said last-mentioned Acts and this Act, and the same Tolls and every Part thereof, and all and every Sum and Sums of Money remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Trustees, under the said Acts hereby repealed, shall (subject nevertheless to the Payment of all and every Sum and Sums of Money due and owing on the Credit of the said Acts, or hereafter to be borrowed on the Credit of this Act, and the Interest thereof,) be from Time to Time applied in erecting, removing, or altering Turnpike Gates and Toll Houses, and in amending, widening, paving, draining, and repairing, and keeping in repair the said Roads and Footpaths, and in cleansing and watering the same, and in defraying all necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Execution of the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall direct.

Tolls payable
but Once in
the same
Day.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Toll shall have been paid for or in respect of any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage passing through any of the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Gates to be erected by virtue of this Act, no Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of such Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, for returning, passing, or repassing through the same or any other Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate on the said Roads the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night, with the same Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage for which Toll shall have been paid on that Day (except in the Cases herein-after-mentioned), but that every such Person,

Person, on producing a Note or Ticket denoting the Payment of such Toll, shall be permitted to pass through such Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Side Gate, with such Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, Toll-free.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, assembled at a Meeting in pursuance of this Act, to remove any Collector or Collectors of the said Tolls whenever they shall think proper, notwithstanding such Collector or Collectors may have been appointed by the Lessee or Lessees of the said Tolls for the Time being, any thing in the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustees may remove Collectors.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Lessee or Lessees of the said Tolls, without the Consent of the said Trustees, shall appoint any Person or Persons a Collector or Collectors of the said Tolls who shall have been removed in manner aforesaid, every such Lessee shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for each and every Day that such Person or Persons shall continue such Collector or Collectors.

Lessee not to appoint Collectors who have been removed by Trustees.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That out of the Tolls hereinbefore authorized to be collected, or out of the Money now in their Hands, or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, the said Trustees shall in the first place pay and discharge the Costs and Expences incident to and attending the procuring and passing this Act, and shall apply the Remainder of such Tolls and Monies, and also all other Money which shall come to the Hands of the said Trustees or their Treasurer by virtue of this Act, in defraying the Expences of repairing and keeping in repair, widening and improving the said several Roads and Footpaths, and in cleansing and watering the said Roads, and all other the necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Execution of the Trusts and Powers by this Act and the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty vested in the said Trustees, and in paying the Interest of any Monies which shall or may be borrowed on the Credit of the said Tolls by virtue of this Act, and afterwards in paying off the Principal Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of such Tolls.

Application of Tolls.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall empower or authorize the said Trustees to repair or otherwise interfere with the Footpaths of the High Street of the Town of *Colnbrook*.

Not to interfere with Footpaths in Colnbrook.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in widening, turning, or diverting any Part or Parts of the said Roads or Footpaths, nothing herein or in the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty contained, shall extend to the taking down or in anywise injuring or damaging any Dwelling House, Out-house, or other Building; or to take or lay into any of the said Roads any Garden, Orchard, Yard, Court, Park, Paddock, Nursery Ground, planted Walk, or Avenue to any House, except certain Houses and

Not to injure any Dwelling House, Garden, &c. not herein mentioned.

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other Buildings; and certain Yards and Gardens herein-after particularly mentioned; (that is to say), at *Colnbrook*, a certain Messuage or Tenement, Outbuilding, Yard, and Garden, now in the Occupation of *Thomas Owen*, belonging to *Richard Cox*; and at *Slough*, a certain Messuage or Tenement called the *Red Lion*, with the Outbuildings, Yards, and Gardens to the same belonging, now in the Occupation of *Thomas Northcroft*; one other Messuage or Tenement, and Yard and Gardens adjoining, in the Occupation of *George Rundell*; and a Piece or Parcel of Garden Ground and Shed thereon, in the Occupation of *Miss Chapel*; which said several last-mentioned Messuages or Tenements and other Buildings, Yards and Gardens respectively, belong or are reputed to belong to *John Jennings*; and another Messuage or Tenement, Yard and Garden, in the Occupation of *George Winter*, belonging to *William Bonsey*, which it shall be lawful for them to do, subject to the Forms prescribed in and by the said Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of His present Majesty.

Misnomer or inaccurate Description not to prevent the Execution of Act.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any or either of the Premises lastly mentioned and described, or any of the Persons in whose Possession or Occupation the same or any Part thereof are or is stated or described to be, or the Owner or Owners thereof, shall happen to be misnamed or inaccurately described, such Misnomer or inaccurate Description shall not prevent or retard the Trustees in the Execution of this Act; but the same Premises and every Part thereof shall and may be used, sold, conveyed, disposed, and applied to and for the Purposes of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same or any Part thereof were more particularly described or named; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; provided it shall be made appear to the Satisfaction of any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Bucks*, and be by them certified under their Hands, that such Misnomer or inaccurate Description proceeded from Mistake.

Trustees not to pull down Houses, &c. except as herein mentioned without Consent.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared, That the Powers and Authorities hereby given to the said Trustees for putting this Act into Execution shall not extend to the taking down of any Dwelling House or other Building, or taking in the Site of any House or other Building, or to the taking of any Garden, Orchard, Yard, Court, Park, Paddock, inclosed Shrubbery, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, without the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Proprietors thereof respectively, save and except the several Hereditaments and Premises herein-before mentioned and described.

Trustees to purchase Buildings, &c. within Three Years.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Trustees shall not purchase such Houses and other Premises within the Space of Three Years from the passing of this Act, then and in such Case it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to purchase any of the said Houses or other Premises so remaining unpurchased, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner thereof first had and obtained.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor or Surveyors, to the said Trustees, and such Person or Persons as shall be employed by him or them, having an Order for that Purpose from the said Trustees, shall and may and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to take and carry away any Water, for the Purpose of watering any Part of the said Roads, from and out of any Common Pond, River, Brook, Stream, Spring, or Well, in, upon, or under the said Roads or any of them or any Part thereof, or in any Common or Waste Ground lying near or adjoining to the said Roads, and to make any Way, Path, or Passage to and from the same, and to dig or bore and search for any Spring of Water in, upon, or under the said Roads, or in and upon any Common or Waste Ground, and to erect any Engine, Pump, or Machine in such Pond, River, Brook, Stream, or Spring, without paying any thing for the same, such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, levelling the Ground and fencing off such Holes, Ponds, or Places as they shall dig or make in searching for or carrying away the said Water, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle.

Power to get
Water for
watering the
Roads.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be contracted to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Tenant for Life or in Fee Tail, or for Years, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, 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 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, and 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 said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing and being settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, and Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under and with 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,

Application
of Purchase
Money when
amounting to
200*l.* and
upwards.

1 G. 4. c. 35.

Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act stood and were settled and limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined or 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 made thereto as aforesaid, 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 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, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase and Settlement thereof were then actually made.

When less
than 200*l.*
and exceed-
ing 20*l.*

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Body Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Tenant for Life or in Tail or for Years, Trustee, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed 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 Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in cases of Infancy, Idiotcy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the 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 named by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of 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 to arise thereon, or the Interest thereof, may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Exchequer.

When not
exceeding
20*l.*

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so contracted and agreed to be paid as last before mentioned shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall belong absolutely and be paid to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees or any Three or more of them shall think fit; or in cases of Infancy, Idiotcy,

Idiotcy, 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.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case the 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 Privity 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 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.

In case of not making out Titles, or Persons entitled not being found.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any 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 so purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money,

Persons in Possession to be deemed lawfully entitled.

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.

Expences of
Purchases to
be allowed
by the Court.

XXXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies, or Corporation, 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 Bank of *England*, 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 Court of Exchequer 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, 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.

Convictions
to be within
Three
Months.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for any Offence committed against the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty or either of them, or of this Act, shall take place after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months after the Offence committed; any thing in the said last-recited Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without being specially pleaded.

Commence-
ment and
Duration of
Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place upon the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and shall from thenceforth continue and be in force and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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