

Town of *Antrim* in the said County, which Line of Post Road is in Part to be newly made, and in other Parts the old Road is to be diverted, widened, and amended: And whereas the said Grand Jury at the said Assizes did present a considerable Sum to be raised by a Rate upon the County at large, to be expended in carrying the said Improvements on the said Line of Post Road into Effect: And whereas it is considered fair and reasonable that the said Line of Post Road from *Belfast* aforesaid to *Antrim* aforesaid should be maintained and kept up by means of a Toll thereon, and that a Turnpike Trust should be established for the said Purpose: And whereas the Roads from the City of *Dublin*, and from *Donaghadee* aforesaid, to the extreme Post Towns of *Cushindall* and *Ballycastle* in the County of *Antrim*, pass through the Town of *Belfast*, and the Town and County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, and there is a great Commercial Traffic upon the same: And whereas the said last-mentioned Road is susceptible of great Improvement, if Funds could be obtained for that Purpose; and it is considered desirable that a Turnpike or Toll should be established upon that Part of the said Line of Road from *Belfast* by the Shore to the Town of *Carrickfergus*, and thence to the East Boundary of the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus* at the *Copeland Water* aforesaid; and that the Rents and Profits arising on said Roads, and the Management of both said Lines, should be vested in One Body of Trustees: 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 all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the County of *Antrim*, together with the Honourable *John B. O'Neill*, the Honourable *Hercules R. Pakenham*, Sir *Arthur Chichester* Baronet, the Honourable *George Hamilton Chichester* commonly called Earl of *Belfast*, the Honourable *H. M. Upton*, *Edmund McDonnell*, Sir *Stephen May*, *John Rowan*, *William Wallace Legge*, *Thomas Ludford Stewart*, *George Macartney*, *John Montgomery*, *Alexander McNeill*, *John McNeill*, *George Joy*, the Reverend *Arthur Chichester Macartney*, the Very Reverend *Henry Leslie*, the Reverend *Samuel Smyth*, *William Chaine*, *Samuel Thompson*, *Thomas Benjamin Adair*, *Henry Adair*, *George J. Clarke*, *Hugh McCalmont*, *William Stewart*, *James Wills*, *Joshua Rice*, *Peter Kirk*, *Stewart Dunn*, and *Thomas Millar*, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner hereinafter mentioned, together with such other Persons as shall be elected and appointed additional Trustees under the Provisions hereinafter contained, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for the Execution of this Act, with full Power and Authority for repairing and keeping in repair the said new intended Road from *Belfast* to *Antrim* in such Direction as the said Road has been by the said Presentment directed to be made, and also for repairing and keeping in repair such Parts of the present Mail Coach Road from *Belfast* to *Antrim* as the said Trustees may deem necessary to be repaired and maintained, and also for amending, diverting, repairing, and maintaining the said Road from *Belfast*, through the Town of *Carrickfergus*, to the Eastern Boundary of the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus* at the *Copeland Water*, and for erecting Toll Houses and Toll Gates, and taking

Tolls

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Tolls on the said several Roads respectively, and for the Execution of the several other Powers contained in this Act: Provided always, that the said Road from *Belfast* to *Antrim* shall be considered to commence at *Carrickhill Street* in the Town of *Belfast*, and terminate at the Demesne Wall in the Town of *Antrim*; and that the said Road from *Belfast* to the *Copeland Water* shall be considered to commence at the Termination of the Lamps in *York Street* in the Town of *Belfast*, and terminate at the *Copeland Water* aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, at any Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act, and they are hereby empowered, at any Time or Times to elect any Number of additional Trustees, who shall have the same Power and Authority for carrying this Act into Execution as if they had been hereby nominated and appointed: Provided always, that the Number of such additional Trustees shall not exceed Ten in the whole.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Refusal, or Disability, Resignation, or Non-attendance for Twelve Months of any of the said Trustees hereby appointed, or their Successors to be elected in Manner hereinafter mentioned, to act in the Execution of this Act, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the surviving and remaining Trustees, and they are hereby required, from Time to Time to elect and appoint One other Person to be a Trustee in the Room of each Trustee so dying, or refusing, or being incapable of acting, or so resigning, or not attending the Meetings of the said Trustees for Twelve Months as aforesaid; and Notice of the Time and Place of the Meeting for every such Election shall by the Clerk of the said Trustees for the Time being be inserted in One of the Newspapers published in the County of *Antrim* Seven Days at least before such Meeting; and every Person so elected a new Trustee as aforesaid is hereby empowered to act in the Execution of this Act to all Intents and Purposes in as full and ample a Manner as if he had been originally appointed a Trustee in and by this Act.

Election of new Trustees on Vacancies.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act unless he shall be, in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, or shall be the Son of a Peer, or Heir Apparent of some Person possessed of an Estate in Lands of the clear yearly Value of Three hundred Pounds, nor (except in administering the Oath or Affirmation hereinafter mentioned) until he shall have taken and subscribed before any One or more of the said Trustees an Oath (or, being a Quaker, made and subscribed an Affirmation) in the following Form; of Words, and which Oath or Affirmation the said Trustees or any of them, at any of their Meetings to be holden in pursuance of this Act, are or is hereby authorized to administer:

Qualification of Trustees.

I do swear [or, being One of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm] That I truly and *bonâ fide* am, in my own Right [or in Right of my Wife, as the Case may be], entitled

Oath of Trustees.

‘ titled to and in the actual Possession of Lands, Tenements, or
 ‘ Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds,
 ‘ [or am Heir Apparent of *A. B.*, who to the best of my Knowledge
 ‘ and Belief is possessed of such an Estate of the clear yearly Value
 ‘ of Three hundred Pounds, or am Son of *A. B.*, who is a Peer of this
 ‘ Kingdom]; and that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially act in
 ‘ the Execution of the Trusts and Powers reposed in me by virtue of
 ‘ an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the
 ‘ Fourth, intituled *An Act* [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

‘ So help me GOD.’

Penalty on
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V. And if any Person, not being so qualified, or not having taken or subscribed such Oath, or, being a Quaker, not having made and subscribed such Affirmation in Manner as aforesaid, or being disqualified as in and by this Act is mentioned, shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; and every such Person so sued or prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof on the Part of the Plaintiff or Prosecutor than that such Person had acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that all Acts and Proceedings of all and every Person or Persons acting as a Trustee or Trustees in the Execution of this Act, though not duly qualified as aforesaid, previously to his or their being convicted of the said Offence, shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual as if such Person or Persons had been qualified according to the Directions of this Act.

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cerned in
Victualling
Houses, not
to act.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person appointed or to be appointed a Trustee by virtue of this Act, who shall have or accept the Office of Clerk, Treasurer, or Surveyor, or be concerned or interested, directly or indirectly, in any Contract under this Act, otherwise than as a Trustee, shall during his Continuance in such Office, or during the Time he shall be concerned or interested in such Contract, be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act; and that no Person or Persons who shall keep or be concerned in any Victualling House, Alehouse, or other House of Public Entertainment, or who shall sell any Wine, Cider, Beer, Ale, Whiskey, or other Spirituous or Strong Liquors, by Retail, shall be capable of acting as a Trustee, or of taking, holding, or enjoying any Place or Places of Trust or Profit under the said Trustees, or of collecting the Tolls hereby granted and made payable, during such Time as he or they shall keep such Victualling House, Alehouse, or other House of Public Entertainment, or shall sell any Wine, Cider, Ale, Beer, Whiskey, or other Spirituous or Strong Liquors by Retail.

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VII. And be it further enacted, That no Act of the said Trustees shall be or be deemed to be good, valid, or effectual, unless the same be done at some Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act (except as is hereinafter provided); and that all the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted to the said Trustees shall and may be exercised from Time to Time by the major Part of them who shall attend at any Meeting to be holden in pursuance of this Act, the Number of such Trustees present at every such Meeting not being less than Three, and all the Orders and Proceedings of the major Part of the Trustees present at such their several Meetings shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same were made and done by all such Trustees for the Time being (save and except as is hereinafter provided); and at every Meeting of the said Trustees a Chairman shall and may be appointed, and when and as often as it shall so happen there shall be an Equality of Votes at any such Meeting upon any Question (including the Vote of the Chairman), then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Chairman to give the decisive or casting Vote in addition to his former Vote.

No act of Trustees valid unless done at a Meeting.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That such of the Trustees as are or shall be Justices of the Peace shall and may in their respective Jurisdictions, and they are hereby empowered to act as Justices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding their being Trustees, except only in such Cases where he or they shall be personally interested.

Trustees may act as Justices.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall meet at the Sessions Court House or some other convenient Place in the said Town of *Belfast* on the Third *Monday* after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon; and at such Meeting the said Trustees shall proceed to carry this Act into Execution, and shall and may at such Meeting, and at their several Meetings to be holden for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, from Time to Time adjourn themselves, and appoint their next Meeting to be holden there, or at any other Place near the said Road, as to the said Trustees shall seem convenient, and at such Time as to them shall seem proper; and if it shall so happen that there shall not appear at any such Meeting a sufficient Number of Trustees to act in the Execution of this Act, the Trustee or Trustees then present, or the Clerk to the said Trustees, shall from Time to Time, as often as such Case shall happen, adjourn such Meeting to some other Day within Fourteen Days then next following, to be holden at the same Place; and any Three or more of the said Trustees shall cause Notice thereof to be inserted in One Newspaper, at least, published in the County of *Antrim*, Five Days at least before the Day to which such Meeting shall be so adjourned; and the said Trustees shall at their several Meetings defray their own Expences, except any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings *per Diem* for the Use of the Room where they shall meet.

Meetings of Trustees.

X. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of any Meeting as aforesaid it shall at any Time or Times be thought

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necessary that a Meeting of the Trustees should be holden on an earlier Day than the Day to which such Meeting shall have been adjourned, then and in every such Case any Three or more of the said Trustees (or for the Clerk to the said Trustees, by an Order in Writing signed by such Three or more of the said Trustees, mentioning the Time and Place and Purpose of such earlier Meeting) shall forthwith give Notice of such earlier Meeting, by inserting the same in a Newspaper published in the County of *Antrim*, and of the Time and Place of holding such Meeting (such Time not being less than Six Days after such Notice); and all Proceedings of the said Trustees at such earlier Meeting shall be as good and valid as they would have been in case such Trustees had met in pursuance of any Adjournment.

Annual General Meetings to be held.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall hold a General Meeting on the Second *Monday* in *September* in every Year, at the said Sessions Court House, or at such other Place as the said Trustees shall elect, which Meeting shall be called the Annual General Meeting of the said Trustees; and at such Annual General Meetings the said Trustees shall examine and audit the Annual Accounts of the Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyors, and Collectors, relating to their respective Offices, and then and there from Time to Time shall pass such Accounts, or so much thereof as they shall think proper.

No Order to be revoked unless at a Meeting for the Purpose, nor unless Two Thirds of the Number present concur.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Order, Appointment, or Proceeding, made at any Meeting of the Trustees holden in pursuance of this Act, shall be revoked or altered at any subsequent Meeting, unless at a Meeting to be holden for that express Purpose, nor unless Notice, specifying the Revocation or Alteration intended to be made, shall have been previously inserted, in the Names of any Three or more of the said Trustees, in some Newspaper published in the County of *Antrim*, at least Ten Days before such subsequent Meeting, nor unless a Majority of Three of the Trustees present at such subsequent Meeting shall decide in favour of such Revocation or Alteration, and a greater Number of Trustees shall be present at such subsequent Meeting than were present at the Meeting when such Order, Appointment, or Proceeding were had or made.

Books to be kept of Proceedings of Trustees.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times during the Continuance of this Act, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk for the Time being, in which Book or Books all Acts, Orders, and Proceedings of the Trustees relative to the Execution of this Act, and the Names of all such Trustees as shall be present at their several Meetings, shall be regularly entered; and all Entries in such Book or Books are hereby required to be and shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk then present, or either of them; and the said Book or Books, and also the Book or Books hereinafter directed to be kept for the entering of the Receipts or Disbursements of Money, or for registering Securities and Assignments, or Transcripts thereof, shall be admitted in Evidence in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Expenditures.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may and they are hereby required and empowered to appoint a Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, and Collector or Collectors of the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable, and a Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads, and all such other Officers and Persons for the Execution of this Act as they the said Trustees shall think proper, and from Time to Time to make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the good Conduct and well governing of every such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, and all such other Officers and Persons, and from Time to Time to remove such Officers and Persons respectively, as the said Trustees shall see Occasion, and appoint others in the Room of such of them as shall be removed, or shall die or resign, or refuse or neglect to perform or become incapable of performing their Duty; and the said Trustees shall and may, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, allow and pay such Salaries and Allowances to the said Officers and other Persons as the said Trustees shall think reasonable.

Trustees may appoint and remove Officers.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the said Trustees, although not assembled at any Meeting, upon the Death, Neglect, Refusal, or Incapability to act of any Collector of the Tolls hereby granted, by Writing under their Hands, to nominate and appoint some other fit Person in his or her Place until the next Meeting of the said Trustees of the said Roads, which Person so to be nominated and appointed shall have the like Power and Authority, and be accountable in the same Manner in all Respects, as the Person in whose Room or Stead he or she

On Death, &c., of a Gatekeeper, Trustees may nominate another until the next Meeting.

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If discharged Gatekeeper refuse to deliver up Possession, any Justice may cause him to be removed.

she shall be so nominated and appointed; and if any Collector of the said Tolls who shall be discharged from his or her Office by the said Trustees shall refuse to deliver up the Possession of the Toll House, Buildings, and Appurtenances which he or she enjoyed in Right of his or her Appointment to that Office, within Three Days after Notice given to him or her, or left at such Toll House, in Writing under the Hands of the said Trustees or any Three or more of them, or if the Wife or Family of any such Collector who shall die as aforesaid, or any other Person who shall be in Possession of the Premises by any Means whatsoever, shall refuse to deliver up such House, Buildings, and Appurtenances within Three Days after Notice of such new Appointment being made as aforesaid shall have been given to him, her, or them, or left at such Toll House, signed by any Three or more of the said Trustees, then and in any or either of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or County of the Town, or Place where such Toll House shall stand, or by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order any Constable or Peace Officer, with such Assistance as shall be necessary, to enter such Toll House or Premises in the Day-time, and to remove the Persons who shall be found therein, together with their Goods and Chattels, out of such Toll House and other Premises, and to put the said Trustees, or the new appointed Collector of the said Tolls in Possession thereof.

Officers to give Security.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall take such Security from their Treasurers, Clerks, and Collectors, and other Officers, for the due Execution of their respective Offices, and accounting for the Money received by them respectively, as to the said Trustees shall seem meet.

Treasurer and Clerk not to be the same Person.

XVIII. 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 or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks or of his or their Partner or Partners, 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 his or their Partner or Partners, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Office of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person or Persons, being the Partner or Partners of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks of any Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks or of his or their Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or shall act as Deputy or Deputies of the Treasurer or Treasurers, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer or Treasurers, or being the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such

such Treasurer or Treasurers, or of his or their Partner or Partners, shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or shall act as Deputy or Deputies of such Clerk or Clerks, or in any Manner officiate for such Clerk or Clerks, or if any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Trust or Profit 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 or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, Collector or Collectors, Surveyor or Surveyors, and each and every other Officer and Person who have been or shall hereafter be appointed for the Execution of this Act, shall from Time to Time, when thereunto required by the said Trustees by Writing under their Hands, or under the Hands of any Three of them, make out and deliver to such Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, true and perfect Accounts in Writing of all Matters and Things committed to their Charge by virtue of this Act, and also of all the Monies which shall have been by him, her, or them had, collected, and received by virtue of this Act, and how much and to whom and for what Purpose the same and every Part thereof hath been expended and disbursed, together with the Vouchers and Receipts for such Payments; and every such Officer or Person shall and he or she is hereby required to pay all such Monies as upon the Balance of such Account shall appear to be owing from him or her, to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same; and every such Treasurer shall on the First Day of *September* yearly, or at a Meeting of the said Trustees then next following, (although not thereunto required by the said Trustees,) lay his Accounts before the said Trustees, in order that the same may be audited, passed, and allowed by them, if approved of; which Accounts shall be then lodged with the respective Clerks of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim* and County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, in order that the same may be laid before the Magistrates assembled at the then next Quarter Sessions for the said County and County of the Town; and that the said Accounts may be open to the Inspection of the Public, the said Clerks of the Peace are hereby directed to produce and give Copies of same to all and every Persons requiring them, the said Clerks of the Peace charging the Sum of Five Shillings for each Inspection of said Accounts, and Sixpence for every Seventy-two Words, should Copies be required; and all the said Officers or Persons so accounting as aforesaid shall verify their said Accounts; and if any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to render and deliver or to verify such Accounts as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver up the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the same, or to pay the Balance thereof when thereunto required in Manner aforesaid, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver to the said Trustees, or to

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such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same, within Seven Days next after being thereunto required by the said Trustees, by Notice in Writing given to or left at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Officer or Person, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his or her Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, or give Satisfaction to the said Trustees respecting the same, then and in every such Case, upon Complaint being made by the said Trustees, or by such Person or Persons as they shall appoint for that Purpose, of any such Refusal or wilful Neglect as aforesaid, to any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Place wherein such Officer so refusing or wilfully neglecting shall be and reside, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required to issue a Summons under his Hand and Seal for the Officer or Person so refusing or wilfully neglecting to appear before him, and upon his or her appearing, or having been summoned and not appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party against whom such Complaint shall be made, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies that shall have been collected or raised by virtue of this Act shall be in the Hands of or remain due from such Officer or Person, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person respectively; and if no Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person respectively can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money, and the Charges of distraining and selling the said Goods and Chattels, or if such Officer or Person shall not appear before the said Justice at the Time and Place appointed for that Purpose, without some reasonable Excuse, or, if appearing, shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to such Justice such Account in Writing as aforesaid, such Justice may and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to commit such Officer or Person to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, City, Town, or Place where he or she shall be or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or she shall have delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the aforesaid Accounts, and shall have paid all the Money which shall happen to be in the Hands of or owing from him or her, and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale (if any) as shall in that Respect have been made, or until he or she shall have compounded with the Trustees for such Money and Charges, and shall have paid the Composition Money to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same, and which Composition the said Trustees are hereby empowered to make and receive, and until he or she shall deliver up such Books, Papers, and Writings, or give Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Trustees: Provided always, that no such Person who shall be committed for Want of sufficient Distress shall by virtue of this Act be detained in Prison for a longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months; but such Commitment to Prison shall

shall not be deemed a Discharge for any Money due from such Officer or Person, nor exonerate his or her Securities.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may sue and be sued, for or concerning any thing relating to the Execution of this Act, in the Name of their Clerk for the Time being, or in the Name of any One of the said Trustees; and no Action or Suit to be commenced by or against the said Trustees in the Name or Names of any One of such Trustees, their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any such Trustee, Clerk, or Treasurer, or any of them, or by the Act of any such Trustee without the Consent of the said Trustees; but that the Trustee, Clerk, or Treasurer in whose Name such Action or Suit shall have been so brought shall always be deemed the Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Informant, Appellant, Defendant, or Respondent in any such Action or Suit, as the Case may be: Provided always, that every such Trustee, Clerk, or Treasurer in whose Name any Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, Appeal, or other Proceedings shall be had, taken, prosecuted, continued, or defended, in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid, out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act, and all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expenses, as by the Event or in consequence of any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Information, or Appeal or other Proceedings, he shall pay, bear, sustain, expend or be put unto, or may have become chargeable with or liable for, or be fairly entitled to, by reason of being so made Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Defendant, Informant, Appellant, or Respondent, and shall not be disqualified from being a Witness by reason of his so being Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Informant, Defendant, Appellant, or Respondent as aforesaid: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be understood to make such Plaintiff, Prosecutor, Defendant, Informant, Appellant, or Respondent personally liable to pay any such Costs.

Trustees may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, and their Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads, shall have and they are hereby invested with the like Powers and Authorities in respect to the Roads directed to be altered, amended, and kept in repair by virtue of this Act, as any Overseer appointed by any Law or Statute in force and effect in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, for amending, altering, making, or repairing public Roads, is invested with.

Trustees and Surveyors to have the like Powers as Overseers of public Roads.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of and in the several Turnpikes, Toll Houses, Toll Gates, and other Buildings on or near the said Roads to be erected by virtue of this Act, with the Ground, Fences, and Appurtenances thereto respectively belonging, and all Materials for building and repairing the same, and for repairing the Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, and all Fences and Rails erected or to be erected and set up by the said Trustees upon, near, or on the Sides of the said Roads respectively, and all Mile Stones, Direction Posts, Tables of Tolls, and Posts, erected or to be erected by the said Trustees, and also all Materials, Tools, and Implements, Articles and Things, which have been, are, or shall be purchased, collected, or provided by virtue of the said recited Act or of

Turnpikes, Toll Houses, &c. vested in Trustees.

of this Act, shall be vested in and be the Property of the Trustees appointed by virtue of this Act, and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of the same as they shall think proper, and to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions, and to prefer or cause to be preferred and prosecuted any Bill or Bills of Indictment, against any Person or Persons who shall steal, break down, damage, take away, injure, or spoil any such Turnpikes, Toll Gates, Toll Houses, Fences, Rails, Milestones, Tables of Tolls, Posts, Conveniences, Appurtenances, Materials, or Articles, or disturb them the said Trustees, or their Agent or Servant, in the Possession thereof; in all which Actions or Bills of Indictment respectively it shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient to state generally that such Turnpikes, Toll Gates, Toll Houses, Fences, Rails, Articles, Thing or Things, for or on account of which such Action or Actions shall be brought, or Bill or Bills of Indictment be preferred, is or are the Property of the Trustees for repairing and maintaining a Turnpike Road from *Belfast to Antrim*, and from *Belfast to the Copeland Water*, without particularly stating or specifying the Name or Names of all or any of the said Trustees.

Power to
erect Toll
Gates, Toll
Houses, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to erect and set up or build, or cause to be erected, set up, and built, upon, in, or across the said Roads, or on the Sides thereof, or any Parts thereof, when and where and as they shall think expedient, any Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Side Gate or Side Gates, Side Bar or Side Bars, Chain or Chains, Weighing Machine or Weighing Machines, and also One or more Toll House or Toll Houses, with Outhouses and Conveniences suitable thereto, at or near each Gate, Bar, Chain, or Weighing Machine, and to take in and enclose on the Sides of the said Roads suitable Garden Spots for the same respectively, not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Statute Acre each, as they shall think necessary, and from Time to Time to take down and remove or alter or discontinue the same, or any of them, as they the said Trustees shall think proper to direct or appoint.

Power to
take Tolls.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons continued or to be appointed Collector or Collectors of the Tolls to be taken by virtue of this Act, to demand and take the Tolls or Sums of Money hereinafter mentioned, or such Sum or Sums, not exceeding the following Sums or Tolls respectively, as the said Trustees at any of their Meetings shall from Time to Time appoint and order, at the several and respective Toll Gates or Turnpikes or Toll Houses, or Side Gates or Side Bars, or Chains, which shall be erected and built in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, and on every Day, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For each and every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Vis-à-vis, Jaunting Car, Gig, Curricule, Chariot, Chaise, Phaeton, Cabriolet, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, the Sum of Sixpence:

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Dray, or other such Carriage (not being a Cart or Car), having the Streaks or Shoeings of all the Wheels thereof respectively of the Breadth of Five Inches or more, and having all such Streaks or Shoeings set on or fastened with Nails, Bolts, or Screws so countersunk and flat-headed that no Nail, Bolt, or Screw therein shall project beyond the Surface of such Streaks or Shoeings respectively, the Sum of Three-pence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Dray, or other such Carriage (not being a Cart or Car), having the Streaks or Shoeings of all the Wheels thereof respectively of the Breadth of Four Inches and less than Five Inches, and having all such Streaks or Shoeings so set on or fastened as aforesaid, the Sum of Four-pence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Dray, or other such Carriage (not being a Cart or Car), having the Streaks or Shoeings of all the Wheels thereof respectively of the Breadth of Three Inches and less than Four Inches, and having all such Streaks or Shoeings so set on or fastened as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixpence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Dray, or other such Carriage (not being a Cart or Car), having any Streak or Streaks, Shoeing or Shoeings of any Wheel or Wheels thereof respectively of a less Breadth than Three Inches, or having any such Streak or Streaks, Shoeing or Shoeings, not so set on or fastened as aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling :

For each and every Horse or Beast of Draught drawing any Cart or Car, or Timber Carriage commonly called a Timber Wheel, having the Streaks or Shoeings of all the Wheels thereof respectively of the Breadth of Three Inches or more, and having such Streaks or Shoeings set on or fastened with Nails, Bolts, or Screws so countersunk or flat-headed that no Nail, Bolt, or Screw therein shall project beyond the Surface of such Streaks or Shoeings respectively, the Sum of Three-pence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Cart or Car, or Timber Carriage, having any Streak or Streaks, Shoeing or Shoeings, of any Wheel or Wheels thereof respectively of a less Breadth than Three Inches, and having all such Streaks or Shoeings so set on and fastened as aforesaid, the Sum of Four-pence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Cart or Car, or Timber Carriage, having any Streak or Streaks, Shoeing or Shoeings, of any Wheel or Wheels thereof respectively not so set on or fastened as aforesaid, the Sum of Five-pence :

For each and every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Carriage other than a Carriage called or known by the Name of a Timber Carriage, upon which any Piece of Timber or Plank exceeding Twenty Feet in Length shall be carried, Treble the aforesaid Toll, according to the Breadth of the Wheel of such Carriage :

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, the Sum of Three-pence :

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Three Shillings and Four-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number ;

And for every Millstone Three Shillings and Nine-pence :

For every Carriage not immediately attached to and drawn by Animals, the same Toll as a similar Carriage drawn by Two Horses ;

And for each and every other Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any other Carriage, Cart, or Conveyance not hereinbefore particularized, the Sum of Sixpence.

Tolls may be varied.

XXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose, of which Twenty-one Days Notice shall be given, in Writing to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates which shall be then erected upon the said Roads, and in some Newspaper circulated in the County of *Antrim*, from Time to Time to reduce all or any of the Tolls granted by this Act, 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, again to raise the same to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Tolls hereby made payable : Provided always, that no Reduction in said Tolls shall take place or be lawful until the said Road from *Belfast* to the *Copeland Water* be made Forty-two Feet Wide within the Fences, and that proper and sufficient support and preservation Walls or Fences be made, and there be no Hill on said Road greater than One Foot in every Thirty-five Feet, as in and by the Post Office Act directed.

Collectors may measure the Dimensions of Wheels.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Collectors of the said Tolls, in case he or they shall think proper, to measure or cause to be measured the Breadth or Dimensions of the respective Streaks or Shoeings of all or any of the Wheels of each and every Waggon, Wain, Dray, Cart, or other such Carriage, before any such Waggon, Wain, Dray, Cart or Car, or other such Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through any Turnpike or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the said Roads.

Trustees to put up a Table of Tolls, &c.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to put up or cause to be put up, and afterwards to be continued, at any Toll Gate where Toll is to be collected or demanded, within Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, and at each and every Toll Gate which shall be erected by virtue of this Act, within One Calendar Month after such Toll Gate shall have been erected, a Table painted in distinct and legible Black Letters on a Board with a White Ground, containing at the Top thereof the Name of the Gate at which the same shall be put up, and also a List of all the Tolls payable at every such Gate, distinguishing the several Tolls to be paid by virtue of this Act, and to renew such Boards whenever any of the Letters or Figures thereof shall be worn out, defaced, or obliterated, and also a List of the several Gates which shall be cleared by the Payment of Toll at the Toll Gate or Bar where such Table of Tolls shall be affixed ; and in case there shall at any Time or Times be more than one Gate, the said Trustees shall

shall also provide or cause to be provided Tickets denoting the Payment of Toll, and on such several Tickets shall be named and specified the Name of the Gate at which the same respectively shall be delivered, and also the Names of the several Gates freed by such Ticket, one of which Tickets shall be delivered *gratis* to the Person paying the Toll; and on the Production of such Ticket at any Gate or Gates therein mentioned to be cleared as aforesaid by the Payment of the Toll at the Gate where such Ticket was delivered, the Person producing the same shall pass through the Gate or Gates therein mentioned without paying any further additional Toll.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to demand or take or cause to be demanded or taken any Tolls for or in respect of any Passenger, or Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, at any Toll Gate, but for and during such Time as the Board so painted as aforesaid shall remain affixed at such Toll Gate: Provided always, that if at any Time or Times, and when and so often as such painted Toll Board as aforesaid shall be wilfully or maliciously removed, stolen, taken away, or defaced, then and in each and every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to demand and take or cause to be demanded and taken such Tolls as are by this Act made payable, in the same Manner as though such painted Toll Board had not been so wilfully and maliciously removed, stolen, taken away, or defaced as aforesaid; and the said Trustees are hereby required within Seven Days from the Time that such painted Toll Board shall have been so wilfully or maliciously removed, stolen, taken away, or defaced as aforesaid, to replace and put up, or cause to be replaced and put up, at such Gate or Gates where such painted Toll Boards shall have been so wilfully or maliciously removed, stolen, taken away, or defaced as aforesaid, such a painted Toll Board as is hereinbefore required by this Act to be put up.

Trustees not to demand Toll but when Board remains affixed, unless maliciously removed.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Tolls shall be and they are hereby declared to be vested in the said Trustees, and the said respective Sums herein respectively granted or made payable shall be demanded and taken in the Name of and as Toll by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time authorize and appoint to receive the same; and if any Person or Persons subject to the Payment of any of the said Tolls shall, after Demand thereof made by any Person or Persons authorized to receive the same, neglect or refuse to make Payment thereof, or any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so authorized to seize and distrain any Horse, Cattle, or Beast upon which any Toll by this Act is imposed, or any Carriage in which the same shall be drawing, or the Loading, Harness, and Accoutrements of any such Horse, Cattle, or Beast, (except the Bridle or Reins separately from such Horse or Beast,) or any of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay the same; and if such Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of such Distress, and of keeping the same, shall not be paid within the Space of Two Days next after the Day of making such Distress, the Person or Persons so distraining shall and may, at any Time or Times thereafter, sell by

Tolls vested in Trustees.

For the Recovery of Tolls.

by Public Auction (Notice in Writing of such intended Sale having been affixed at the Toll Gate where such Distress was made, and at the Two nearest Toll Gates on the said Roads, Three Days at least before such Sale,) the Horse, Cattle, Beast, Carriage, Goods, and Chattels so distrained, and out of the Money which shall arise by such Sale pay or retain such Tolls, and all reasonable Charges incurred by such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus of the Money which shall arise by such Sale, and what shall remain unsold (if any), upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners thereof.

Disputes
respecting
Tolls to be
settled by
Justices.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute shall happen respecting the demanding or taking or the Payment of Toll, or the Amount of Toll, or the Charges of keeping or selling any Distress, then and in every such Case such Dispute shall be heard and determined by any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, as the Case may be, who, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter upon Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses (which Oath every such Justice or Justices is or are hereby authorized and empowered to administer), and shall determine the Amount of the Toll due, and other Matters in dispute between the Parties relative to the said Toll, or Distress or Sale, and may also award such Costs to be paid by either Party to the other as to such Justice or Justices shall seem reasonable; all which Costs, in case the same shall not be forthwith paid, shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices (which Warrant every such Justice or Justices is or are hereby empowered to issue); and the Overplus (if any), after Payment of the Costs of such Distress and Sale, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold.

Collectors
not incom-
petent to be
Witnesses.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or in anywise relating to the said Tolls, the Person or Persons appointed to collect the same, or any other Person or Persons acting under the Authority of the said Trustees, shall not be incompetent, on account of his or their being appointed to collect such Tolls, to give Evidence in any such Dispute or Litigation.

No more
than One
Toll to be
demanded in
One Day at
the same
Gate.

XXXII. Provided also and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend so as to enable any Collector of the said Tolls to demand or take any more than One Toll in any One Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night), for or in respect of the same Horse or other Beast or Cattle passing and repassing through the same Turnpike or Toll Gate, on the Production of a Ticket denoting that such Toll hath been paid on that Day for or in respect of such Horse, Beast, or Cattle, which Ticket every such Collector is hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Payment of such Toll.

XXXIII. Pro-

XXXIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to and for the said Trustees to demand more than Two full Tolls in any One Day, for or in respect of the passing of any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, or any Carriage, on the said Road between *Belfast* and *Antrim*, or more than One full Toll in any One Day for or in respect of the passing of any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, or any Carriage, on the said Road between *Belfast* and the *Copeland Water*; or more than Two full Tolls in any One Day for or in respect of the passing of any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, or any Carriage, on the said Road between the said *Copeland Water* and the said Town of *Antrim*.

Limiting the number of Tolls.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for every Horse or Beast let out to Hire, to be then laden or unladen, or drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage, for each Time of passing or repassing along the said Road whenever any fresh Hiring thereof shall take place.

Post Chaises to pay on every fresh Hiring.

XXXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts of Draught drawing any Stage Coach or Stage Waggon, Van, Caravan, Cart, or other Stage Carriage carrying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for every Time of passing and repassing along the said Roads, in like Manner as if no Toll had been before paid thereat.

Stage Coaches, &c. to pay each Time of passing.

XXXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That all Horses travelling for Hire, drawing or having drawn any Post Chaise or such like Carriage for which any Toll shall have been paid at any Pay Gate on the said Roads, shall, on returning before One of the Clock on the following Morning, unless in case of a fresh Hiring, be permitted to pass Toll-free, although such Horse, Chaise, or other Carriage shall not have passed through such Pay Gate on the same Day.

Post Chaises returning empty not to pay Toll.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, to erect or cause to be erected on any Parts of the said Roads contiguous to the Pay Gates thereon, Weigh-houses, with the necessary Apparatus for weighing all Waggons, Wains, Drays, Carts, Cars, and other Carriages of Burthen, with all Manner and Kind of Loading thereon, and in lieu of the Tolls hereinbefore mentioned and directed to be taken and paid on the said Roads, to demand and take the Toll at the said Gates by the Ton Weight of Twenty Hundred Weight to the Ton: Provided always, that the Tolls so to be taken and paid at such Gate shall not exceed Five-pence by the Ton Weight if the Shoeing of the Wheels of such Carriage be flat and not less in Breadth than Three Inches, and Eight-pence *per* Ton if the Shoeing of the Wheels be less in Breadth than Three Inches, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of the Tolls on the respective Divisions of the said Road, and for the Supervisor and other Persons employed thereon, to stop and detain all such Carriages at the

Power to erect Weigh-houses, and take Tolls by the Ton Weight.

several Pay Gates on the said Roads, for the Purpose of weighing the same.

Penalty on
evading
Tolls.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, with any Horse, Cattle, or Beast upon which any Tolls by this Act are imposed, pass through any Land or Ground within the Distance of Half a Mile from any Toll Gate or Turnpike which shall be erected by virtue of this Act, the same not being a public Road, and such Person not being the Owner or Occupier, or Servant or one of the Family of the Owner or Occupier of such Land or Ground, or if any Owner or Occupier of such Land shall knowingly permit or suffer any Person or Persons, except as aforesaid, with any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, to pass through the same, whereby Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof shall be evaded; or if any Person or Persons shall give to or receive from any Person or Persons other than a Collector of the said Tolls any Ticket by this Act directed to be given by a Collector of the said Tolls, or shall forge or counterfeit any such Ticket, or shall forcibly pass through any Toll Gate or Turnpike as aforesaid, with any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, or shall at any Time or Times take off or cause to be taken off any Horse, Cattle, or Beast from any Carriage, whereby the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part or Parts thereof shall be evaded; or if any Person or Persons shall leave or cause to be left upon or near to any Part of the said Roads any Carriage, Horse, Cattle, or Beast, with an Intent to evade the Payment of any of the said Tolls or of any Part or Parts thereof, or with such Intent shall unload any Goods from any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage; every Person so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, one Half whereof shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, and the other Half thereof to the Treasurer of the said Roads, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Exemptions
from Tolls.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Tolls shall be demanded or taken for any Horses or Carriages belonging to His Majesty, or attending any of the Royal Family, or returning after having so attended; or for any Horse, Ox, or other Beast drawing any Carriage employed in carrying or conveying Stones, Bricks, Lime, Timber, Trees, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the said Roads, or making or repairing any Bridge thereon, or any of the Highways in the several Parishes, Townlands, or Districts through which the said Roads now do or shall pass, or Hay, or Corn in the Straw, or Potatoes, the Produce of Lands lying within the respective Parishes, Townlands, or Districts aforesaid, to be laid up or consumed in the Houses, Out-Offices, Barns, or Yards of the Owners thereof, and not for Sale, nor when returning unladen after carrying or conveying any such Materials; nor for any Horse, Ox, or other Beast, drawing or not drawing, and employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry; nor for any Horses, Beasts, or other Cattle, when going to or returning from being shod or farried, or to or from Work in cultivating the Lands or Grounds within the same Parishes, Townlands, or Districts, or going to or returning from
Pasture

Pasture or Watering Places, provided that such last-mentioned Exemption shall only extend to such Cattle as shall not pass upon the same Road more than One Mile in going to or returning from Water or Pasture; nor for any Horse, Ox, or other Beast which shall only cross such Road, and shall not pass above One hundred Yards thereon; or for any Horse, Mule, or other Beast when carrying or conveying any Clergyman to or from the Performance of the Duties of his Function on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is by Authority ordered to be celebrated, or when carrying or conveying any Person or Persons residing in the same Parishes, Townlands, or Districts, who shall pass on *Sundays*, or any other Days on which Divine Worship is or shall be ordered by Authority to be celebrated, to or from his or her Parochial Church or Chapel, or to or from any other Place of Religious Worship usually resorted to by such Person or Persons; nor for any Horses belonging to Officers or Soldiers upon their March or upon Duty; nor for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of such Officers or Soldiers, or carrying any wounded, sick, or disabled Officers or Soldiers, or returning empty after having been so employed, provided such Horses, Cattle, or Carriages shall return empty; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat or other Public Stores, of or belonging to His Majesty, or to or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; nor for any Horse furnished by or for any Person or Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry respectively, and rode by them, nor Carriages conveying Volunteer Infantry in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, provided that such Person or Persons be dressed in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid; nor for any Horses or Carriages of whatever Description employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmasters General, either when employed in conveying or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning from conveying or guarding the same; nor for any Horse or Carriage used by or conveying any Constable or Policeman, or any Magistrate commanding and accompanying such Constable or Policeman, provided that such Horse or Carriage be used by such Magistrate, Constable, or Policeman while on Duty; nor for any Horse, Cart, or Carriage employed only in carrying or conveying any Vagrant or Prisoner sent by legal Warrants; nor for any Horses or Carriages carrying or conveying any Person or Persons going to or returning from voting at any Election for a Knight, or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Antrim*, or the said County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin and be concluded; and if any Person shall claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, or of any other of the Exemptions from the Toll herein contained, not being entitled to the same; or if any Person claiming Exemptions
from

from the Payments of the Tolls hereby granted, or any Part thereof, shall refuse or decline to tell his or her Place of Residence to the Collector or Collectors at any Gate or Gates at which such Exemption shall be claimed, or shall give a false Name or Place of Residence; every Person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

Tolls may be let for any Term not exceeding Two Years.

XL. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby enabled, at any Meeting, having had Ten Days previous Notice thereof inserted in a Newspaper published in the said County of *Antrim*, from Time to Time to lease and demise all or any of the Tolls to be collected by virtue of this Act, and all or any of the Toll Houses, Conveniences, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, for any Time not exceeding Two Years, upon public Bidding, to the highest Bidder, and for the best Rent or Price that can be gotten for the same, payable at such Times and in such Manner, and with, under, and subject to such Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements, and with such Sureties for the Payment thereof, as the said Trustees shall think fit; and at such Letting the Trustees present shall have and be entitled to One or more Biddings for the Tolls, either by themselves, or their Clerk or Treasurer or other Person by them authorized; and in case at any Time or Times hereafter when the said Tolls shall be put up to Auction there shall be no Bidder or Bidders, or in case the same shall not be let at such Auction, then it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to accept a private Tender for the same, and to demise or let to farm all or any of such Tolls at the best Rent that can be reasonably gotten for the same; provided that the Leases, Contracts, or Agreements for the same be in Writing, and be duly executed by the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers of such Tolls, and also by any Five or more of the said Trustees; and that the said Trustees have a Counterpart or Counterparts of such Lease or Leases, and take such other sufficient Security for Payment of the Rents to be reserved by, and for the Performance of the Covenants to be contained in such Lease or Leases, as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall think proper.

Lessee invested with Power to collect Tolls.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That during such Time as the said Tolls or any Part or Parts thereof shall be leased, demised, or let to any Person or Persons whomsoever, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, or such other Person or Persons as he, she, or they shall, by Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, authorize or appoint, to demand and take the said Tolls so leased, demised, or farmed, with the like Powers for the Recovery thereof, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as any Collector of the said Tolls appointed by the said Trustees is by this Act invested with; and such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, Collector or Collectors, or other Person or Persons aforesaid, shall be subject to the Regulations of this Act, and to the like Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures,

feitures, and shall be liable to the like Actions and Prosecutions, as any Collector of the said Tolls appointed by the said Trustees is subject or liable to.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That each and every Toll Collector, being Lessee of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, or appointed or continued, either by the said Trustees respectively, or by any such Lessee or Lessees, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate erected or to be erected by this Act, shall and he or she is hereby required to place his or her Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters, in the Front or on some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or Toll Gate, immediately on his or her coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name or Names to be at least One Inch in Length, and of Breadth in Proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground, or in Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he or she shall be on Duty; and if any Collector of the said Tolls shall not place such Board as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time aforesaid, or shall demand and take or cause to be demanded or taken any Toll not authorized by this Act to be taken, or a greater or less Toll than authorized to be taken by virtue of the Powers of this Act, or of the Orders and Resolutions of the Trustees made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand and take or cause to be demanded and taken a Toll from any Person or Persons who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim such Exemption, or shall refuse or permit or suffer or shall in any way hinder any Person or Persons from reading such Christian or Surname as aforesaid, or shall refuse to tell his or her Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same on having paid the said Tolls or any of them, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or shall refuse or neglect to give a Ticket denoting the Payment of the Toll, and having named and specified thereon the several Gates freed by such Payment, or shall unnecessarily detain any Passenger or Passengers, or shall make use of any abusive Language to any Trustee, Traveller, Passenger or Passengers, then and in every such Case every such Toll Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings, for every such Offence, as the Justice or Justices before whom the Information shall be laid shall adjudge, and such Penalty shall be recovered and applied as other Penalties are by this Act directed to be recovered and applied.

For preventing Misconduct of Toll Collectors.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That in case all or any of the Tolls arising by virtue of this Act shall be demised or let to farm to any Person or Persons in any Manner whatsoever, and the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, shall neglect or refuse to perform the Terms and Conditions on which the same shall be demised or let, or in case the Rent or Rents agreed to be paid by such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, shall be in arrear for the Space of Seven Days next after any of the Days on which the same ought to be paid pursuant to the Agreement for the demising or letting thereof, or in case such Lease or Agreement shall in any other Manner become void, then and in either or any of such Cases

Enabling Trustees to take Possession of Toll Houses, in Cases of Nonperformance of the Terms of the Lease.

it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, County of the Town, or Place where the Toll House or Toll Gate shall be situate, and he is hereby required, upon Application made to him by the said Trustees, or their Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, or any other Person authorized by Writing under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the said Trustees, to order any Constable or other Peace Officer, with such Assistance as shall be necessary, to enter upon and take Possession of any or every such Toll House or Toll Houses, Toll Gate, Bar, or Chain, and the Buildings, Gates, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to remove and put out such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers of the Tolls, and also any other Person or Persons residing thereat, respectively, from the Possession thereof, and from the Collection of such Tolls, and to put the Trustees, or any Person acting by or under their Authority, into the Possession thereof; and that thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, if they shall think fit, to vacate and determine the Demise of the said Tolls, or the Contract or Agreement for demising or letting the said Tolls, to such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, and the same shall be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes (save as to the Obligations, Covenants, or Agreements for Payment of the Rent or Rents thereby reserved, or other unperformed or broken Obligations, Covenants, or Agreements, on the Lessee's Part,) as if such Demise or Agreement had never been made; and in that Case, or in case the Lease and Agreement shall otherwise become void, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees in every such Case to demise and let to farm the said Tolls again to any other Person or Persons, or cause them to be collected in such and the same Manner as if no former Demise, Contract, or Agreement had been made relative thereto.

Tolls may
be com-
pounded for.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees from Time to Time to enter into an equitable Composition with any Person or Persons, for any Period of Time not exceeding Twelve Months, for any Carriages, Horses, Beasts, or other Cattle passing on the said Roads or on any Part or Parts thereof, for all or any of the said Tolls to be paid in respect of such Carriages, Horses, Beasts, or other Cattle, Consideration being first had as to the Lands or Houses, or both, for which such Person or Persons compounding are or may be assessed in and by the County Rates, and the Number of Horses or Beasts of Burthen maintained or kept by them respectively; and all such Composition Money shall be paid in advance quarterly, and in default thereof every such Composition shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and all such Compositions shall be made so that they may end at the latest on the *Second Monday in September* in each Year.

Trustees
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tracts for the
Repair of
the Roads.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, to enter into any Contract or Contracts for the repairing and amending of the said Roads or of any Part or Parts thereof, or for furnishing Materials, or for any Purpose or Purposes relative to the Execution of this Act; but no such Contract or Contracts shall be entered into, save and except Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall have been given

given previous to the entering into the same, in a Newspaper published in the said County of *Antrim*, expressing the Purpose or Purposes of such Contract or Contracts, in order that any Person or Persons willing to undertake the same may make Proposals for that Purpose, to be offered to the said Trustees at a certain Time and Place in such Notice to be mentioned; and the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to take Security from every such Contractor for the due Performance of his, her, or their Contract; and every such Contract shall be signed by Five of the said Trustees, and by the Person or Persons contracting to perform such Works respectively; which Contract or Contracts shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk of the said Trustees: Provided always, that no such Contract or Contracts shall be deemed good, valid, or effectual, if the same shall have been made for a longer Space of Time than Five Years from the Time of entering into such Contract or Contracts.

Contracts limited to Five Years.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to compound and agree with any Person or Persons, on account of any Breach or Non-performance of such Contract or Contracts, for such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, so as the Sum so compounded and agreed for be not less than the Injury or Damage sustained by the Breach or Non-performance of such Contract or Contracts, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall be occasioned thereby.

Trustees may compound for Breach of Contract.

XLVII. And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts made in the last Session of Parliament, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money, for carrying on the public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to extend the Powers of the Commissioners appointed for carrying the said Acts into Execution in Ireland*, it is amongst other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Grand Jury of a County, County of a City, or County of a Town, at any Assizes, to present any Sum or Sums of Money for the Purpose of any public Work which are by the Laws now in force competent for them to present, in order to obtain Advances of Money from the Commissioners for the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the same to be repaid in the Manner in the said Act particularly mentioned: And whereas by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the further Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Completion of Works of a public Nature, and for the Encouragement of the Fisheries, in Ireland*, it is amongst other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act and the Acts therein recited, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to direct any Advance of Money to be made under the said Acts in aid of any public Works whatever in *Ireland*, or for the Purpose of commencing, carrying on, or completing of any public Roads, Railways, Bridges, Canals, Navigations, Embankments,

Trustees may apply to Commissioners authorized to issue Exchequer Bills for Public Works, for a Loan of Money.

bankments, Drainages, Harbours, or Churches, or any public Works whatever in *Ireland*, or for the making or executing of any Work whatever, whether of a public or private Nature, in *Ireland*, either upon such Real or Personal Securities as in the said Acts are mentioned, or upon Mortgage or Assignment of any Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or of any expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits of any such public or private Works, in all Cases in which it shall appear to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* that any such Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or of any expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, shall or may be sufficient to pay Interest on such Advance, and the Principal Money so advanced, at or within any such Time or Times, and by any such Instalments, as the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, may think proper in any Case to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in the Security to be given, or in the Mortgage or Assignment to be made of such Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits; and although the Whole or any Part of the estimated Expences of any such public Works shall not be subscribed for, or deposited or vested in any public Fund: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to apply to the said Commissioners for the Advance of any Sum of Money for the Purposes of this Act, on a proper Presentment made by the Grand Jury of the said County of *Antrim* in the Manner prescribed in and by the said Act of the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; or that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to apply to the said Commissioners for the Advance of any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Security of the Tolls, Rates, and Duties expected to arise and be payable, or which shall arise and be payable under this Act; and in case the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts shall think fit to direct any Sum or Sums to be advanced for the Purposes of this Act, under the Regulations and Conditions of the said recited Act, it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the Execution of this Act to mortgage or assign all or any of the Rates, Tolls, or Duties expected to arise and be payable, or which shall arise or be payable under this Act, to the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts, as a Security for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of any Sum or Sums so to be advanced, at or within any such Time or Times, and by any such Instalments, as the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall think proper to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in such Mortgage or Assignment, pursuant to the Regulations contained in the said recited Act; and every such Mortgage or Assignment, or the Sums payable under or by virtue of the same, shall in all Cases have Preference and Priority over any other Mortgage or Assignment of any of the said Tolls, Rates, and Duties, or any Grant of any Annuity payable out of the said Tolls, Rates, and Duties, made to any other Person or Persons under this Act; and the Interest of all such Sums so advanced shall be fully paid and satisfied before the Payment of any Interest or Annuities under any other Security granted under the Authority of this Act; and the
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Principal Sums secured by such Mortgage or Assignment to the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts shall be paid and satisfied at such Time or Times, and by such Instalments, as shall be specified in the Mortgage or Assignment given for Security of the same.

XLVIII. And for the more speedy raising such Money as may be necessary for the Purpose of this Act, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be also lawful to and for the said Trustees, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall judge necessary for the Purposes of this Act, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals to assign over the Tolls hereby granted, or any Part thereof, and the several Turnpikes and Toll Houses erected or to be erected on the said Roads, (the Charges of such Assignments to be paid out of the said Tolls,) for any Term during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security for the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money, with Interest for the same, to the Person or Persons who shall advance and lend such Money, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Interest to be paid and payable by equal quarterly Payments at the Dwelling House of the Treasurer to the said Trustees for the Time being; all which Assignments shall be in the Words or to the Effect following:

Trustees may also borrow Money at Interest.

BY virtue of an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth [*here set forth the Title of this Act*], we whose Names are hereunto subscribed (being Trustees acting in the Execution of the said Act), in consideration of the Sum of _____ to the Treasurer of the said Roads in hand paid by *A. B.*, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and demise unto the said *A. B.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of the Tolls arising by virtue of the said Act, and also of the Turnpikes and Toll Houses for collecting the same, as the said Sum of _____ doth or shall bear to the whole Sum charged or advanced, or which may at any Time be charged and advanced on the Credit of the said Act; to be had and holden from this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord _____, for and during the Continuance of the said Act, unless the said Sum of _____ with Interest after the Rate of _____ *per Centum per Annum*, shall be sooner repaid and satisfied. Given under our Hands and Seals this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord _____.

Form of Assignment.

And every such Security shall be good, valid, and effectual, and shall entitle the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be made, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Payment of the Principal Sum of Money thereby secured, and of Interest for the same until the said Principal Sum of Money be repaid, and to all Profits and Advantages thereon, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and as so expressed in such Security; and Copies of all such Securities shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk to the said Trustees, which Book or Books may at all seasonable Times be perused and inspected without

Copies of Securities to be entered in a Book.

L. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Trustees shall at any Time or Times be desirous of paying off any Portion of the Principal Monies due and owing upon the Credit of said Roads, where all Interest thereon shall have been duly paid or otherwise satisfied, it shall and may be lawful for them, at any Meeting to be holden according to the Directions of this Act, if they shall think fit, instead of paying the same rateably amongst all the Creditors, to determine by Lot to which of the said Creditors the Whole or any Portion thereof shall be so paid, and to pay the same to such Creditor or Creditors only, or to any of the Creditors, with the Consent of all the other Creditors.

Instead of paying off Creditors rateably, Trustees may do so by Lot.

LI. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which shall arise and be produced from the Tolls by this Act granted, together with the Monies which shall from Time to Time be borrowed in pursuance of this Act, and all other Monies which have arisen and been produced, and shall arise and be produced by virtue of the said recited Act, and not herein otherwise appropriated or directed to be applied, shall be vested in the said Trustees for the Time being, and shall be applied to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in Order and Manner following; that is to say, in the first place, in Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expences of preparing and passing of this Act; in the second place, in paying the Interest accruing upon the several Principal Sums of Money which shall from Time to Time be due and owing on the several Securities made in pursuance of this Act; in the third place, in defraying the Expences of erecting and providing Turnpikes, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and of making, forming, repairing, widening, fencing, maintaining, and altering the said Roads, and purchasing Lands for those Purposes, and of erecting and maintaining necessary and convenient Bridges upon the said Roads, and of executing the several other Powers and Purposes of this Act; and, lastly, in reducing, paying off, and discharging the several Principal Sums for the Time being due on such Securities as aforesaid.

Application of Tolls and Monies borrowed.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, and they are hereby fully empowered, from Time to Time as they shall think proper, to divert, widen, turn, shorten, vary, or alter the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the Roads intended to be repaired or improved by this Act; and that any Variation of Roads may be made of any Width, not exceeding Forty-two Feet between the Fences, through any common or waste Ground, without making any Satisfaction for the same, or through any private or inclosed Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, first making Satisfaction to the Owners thereof and Persons interested therein for the Damage they may sustain thereby; and for that Purpose it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or for their Clerk or any other Person or Persons by them duly authorized and deputed for that Purpose by Order of a Meeting of the said Trustees, to treat, contract, and agree with the Owners of and Persons interested in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purchase thereof, or for the Loss or Damage such Owners or Persons interested may sustain, by the making widening, diverting, turning, or altering the

Trustees may turn or alter the Course of any Part of the Roads.

Course

Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Roads, through such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, or any Part thereof, shall and may, by Order and Direction of the said Trustees, be laid into and made Part of the said Roads, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or a Majority of them at any Meeting assembled for that Purpose, shall think convenient, and shall, by such Person or Persons as they shall order and appoint, be sufficiently drained, ditched, and fenced out for that Purpose; and after the said Lands and Grounds shall be so drained, ditched, and fenced out, the same shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, become and be and be deemed and taken to be a public and common Highway, and to be Part of the Roads to be amended, widened, and kept in repair by such Ways and Means and in such Manner as the old Roads were and ought to have been kept in repair; and after any such Lands shall be made Part of such Roads as aforesaid, the Lands or Grounds comprised in or constituting the former Roads in lieu whereof such Lands or Grounds shall be purchased as aforesaid shall be sold by the said Trustees to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for the best Price that can be reasonably had or gotten for the same; and the Conveyance thereof, being executed by the said Trustees or any Five of them, and enrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Antrim*, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Trustees may apply to Grand Juries for a Presentment to alter or repair the Roads.

Traverse for Damage.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to give Notice Three several Times in some One or more of the Newspapers published in the County of *Antrim*, and also in the *Dublin Gazette*, that Application is intended to be made at the ensuing Assizes to be held for the said County of *Antrim* or the said County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, to the Grand Jury assembled at either, for a Presentment to widen, alter, and repair the said Roads hereby intended to be made, repaired, and amended; and upon such Notices being given the said Grand Jury of the County of *Antrim* or the said County of the Town of *Carrickfergus* shall and may and they are hereby empowered, at such Assizes, to present any Sum or Sums of Money to the said Trustees; and it shall then be lawful for any Owner or Occupier of Ground into, through, over, or upon which any Part of the said Roads are to be altered or widened, to traverse the same for Damages only at such Assizes as aforesaid; and such Traverse shall be tried at the same Assizes, and the Jury then and there empannelled to try the same shall true Verdict give where any and what Damages shall thereby accrue to the Traverser; and upon the Damage so found being paid to the Traverser, or deposited with the Treasurer of the said County of *Antrim* or the said County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, as the Case may be, for the Use of the said Traverser, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to proceed in the Execution of the said Presentment without Interruption of any Person or Persons whatever; and it shall be lawful for the said Grand Jury, and they are hereby empowered, to present such Sum or Sums of Money so found as Damages to be raised off the said County of *Antrim* or the said County of

of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, to which Presentment no Traverse shall be allowed or received.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to treat, contract, and agree with the Owners and Persons interested in any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises which it may be necessary to purchase for widening, diverting, altering, and improving the said Roads or any Parts thereof, and also for making all necessary Fences on the Side of the said Roads respectively, and for the Erection of Toll Houses, with necessary Accommodations thereto, for the Purchase thereof, and for the Loss or Damage such Owners or Persons may otherwise sustain; and it shall be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, or any Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, or Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, Administrators, and all other Trustees whatsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on behalf of the Person or Persons entitled in Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy after them, and for and on behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Femes Covert, Infants, or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, and to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised of or interested in their own Right, and to and for all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever who are or shall be seised of or interested in any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or who shall sustain any Damage as aforesaid, to sell and convey, by Conveyance, Lease and Release, or Bargain or Sale enrolled, unto the said Trustees, all or any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Premises, or any Part thereof, for the Purpose aforesaid; and all Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances which shall be so made shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, without Fine or Recovery, and shall be a complete Bar to all Estates Tail, and other Estates, Rights, Titles, and Interests whatever, any Law, Statute, Usage, or other Matter to the contrary notwithstanding; and all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Tail, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, Feoffees, Committees, Executors, Administrators, and all other Persons, shall be and they are hereby indemnified for what they or any of them shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Trustees may purchase any Lands, &c. for the Purpose of widening the Roads.

LV. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner, Proprietor, Occupier of or other Person or Persons interested in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which the said Trustees shall judge necessary or proper to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, or any such Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, or any Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, Feoffees, Committees, Executors, or Administrators, upon Notice to him, her, or them given, or left, in Writing, at the Dwelling House or Dwelling Houses, Place or Places

In case of Persons refusing to treat, or not agreeing, a Jury to settle the Compensation.

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of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the principal Officer or Officers of any such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the House of the Tenant in possession of any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, shall, for the Space of Seven Days next after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then and in every such Case the said Trustees shall cause such Damage, Value, or Recompence to be enquired into and ascertained upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the County or Place wherever such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises do lie, and which Oaths the said Trustees or any Two or more of them are hereby empowered to administer; and in order thereto the said Trustees or any Two or more of them are hereby empowered and required, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to summon and call before such Jury, and examine upon Oath, all and every Person and Persons whomsoever who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined concerning the Premises, which Oath the said Trustees or any Two or more of them are hereby empowered to administer; and such Trustees shall, by ordering a View or otherwise, use all lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as for the said Jury's Information in the Premises; and after the said Jury shall have enquired of and assessed such Damage and Recompence, they the said Trustees shall thereupon order the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to the Owners or other Persons interested, according to the Verdict or Inquisition of such Jury; and such Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgment, Order, and Determination, shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim any Estate in Possession, Reversion, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Females Covert, Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons under any other Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or in Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, as well as all and every Person and Persons whatsoever.

Trustees
may issue
Warrants to
the Sheriff to
impanel a
Jury.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That for summoning and returning such Juries the said Trustees are hereby empowered to issue their Warrant or Warrants, signed by any Two or more of them, to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County, or of the County of the City or County of a Town wherein such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises do lie, commanding him or them to impanel, summon, and return an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons qualified to serve upon Juries, to appear before such Trustees at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Number of Persons accordingly; and out of Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Trustees shall and they are hereby empowered and required to swear or cause to be sworn
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Twelve Men, who shall be a Jury for the Purpose aforesaid: Provided always, that all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the Jurymen to be summoned in pursuance of this Act, in such and the like Manner as any Party in any Action depending in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin* is or shall be by Law entitled to; and the said Trustees acting in the Premises are hereby empowered from Time to Time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines upon such Sheriff or Sheriffs, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, Bailiff or Bailiffs, Agent or Agents, making default in the Premises, and on any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, and who, without sufficient Excuse, shall not appear, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury, or being sworn shall refuse to give or shall not give their Verdict, or in any other Manner wilfully neglect their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and on any of the Persons who being required to give Evidence before the said Jury shall, without sufficient Excuse, refuse or neglect to appear, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn and examined or to give Evidence, so that no One Fine be more than Ten Pounds on any such Sheriff, Deputy, Bailiff, or Agent, nor more than Five Pounds on any other Person, for One Offence.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases of Trials by Jurors before the said Trustees as aforesaid, in case of default in the Attendance of such Jurors, or where, after the Appearance of a full Jury, it shall so happen, either by Means of Challenge or otherwise, that there shall be a Default of Twelve Jurors for such Trial, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to issue their Precept as aforesaid, commanding the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be directed as aforesaid to impanel from Time to Time so many other Persons as shall make up a full Jury of Twelve, which Persons so to be impanelled shall be added to the former Pannel; and all Parties interested in such Trials shall have their Challenges to the Jurors so added to the former Pannel as if they had been originally summoned; and the said Trustees are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, by Summons or Summonses, from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, to call before them all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall be thought proper and necessary as Witness or Witnesses, to examine them on their Oath or Oaths touching or concerning the Premises, which Oath any One of the said Trustees is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to administer; and the said Trustees, if they shall think fit, shall and may authorize and require the said Jury, or any Three or more of them, to view the Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments then intended to be valued, or any Part or Parts thereof; and the said Trustees shall have Power to adjourn such Meeting from Day to Day, and Place to Place, as Occasion shall require, and to command such Juries and Witnesses and Parties to attend until the Business for which they shall be summoned by virtue of this Act shall be concluded; and the said Jury shall upon their Oaths fairly, truly, and impartially enquire of the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and of the respective Estate, Right, Title, Term, and Interest of every Person and Persons seised or possessed

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assessed thereof or interested therein, or of or on any Part thereof, or of any Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests therein, or what Loss or Damages will or may be sustained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction ought to be made to any Owner, Proprietor, or Occupier of or other Person or Persons interested in any Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purposes of this Act, and shall assess or award the Sum or Sums to be paid to every such Person or Persons for the Purchase of such their respective Estates, Rights, Titles, Terms, and Interests therein, or as a Recompence for any such Loss or Damage; and if it shall not be made appear to the said Jurors what Person or Persons is or are entitled to the respective Estates, Rights, Titles, and Interests which may be subsisting therein respectively, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jury to enquire and ascertain and find the Value of such Lands, Grounds, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, as of an Estate in Fee Simple, without specifying the Person or Persons entitled to the same, or to ascertain and find the Value of any Estate or Interest therein, or the Amount of Recompence or Satisfaction for Damages which shall be claimed, or shall appear to the said Trustees, without specifying the Person or Persons entitled to the same respectively; and every such Judgment respectively of such Trustees shall be fairly written on Parchment, and signed by Three of the Trustees at the least, and sealed with their Corporate Seal, and shall be entered on the Rolls in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*; and such Entries respectively, or true Copies thereof, shall be deemed and taken in all Courts of Law and Equity to be good, full, and sufficient Evidence of the several Matters therein set forth, and also of the due Performance of all previous Matters necessary under this Act to the Validity thereof, and shall in all Cases, whether in or out of Court, be taken and received as such Evidence accordingly; and after the said Jury shall have enquired of, ascertained, and settled the Value of such Lands and Premises, or the Amount of such Damage and Recompence, the said Trustees shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors of or other Persons interested in the said Lands or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; and such Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgment, Order, or Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming or to claim in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, in Fee or in Tail, General or Special, or for Life or Lives, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Females Covert, and Persons under any Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all Persons whomsoever.

How Expences of Jury and Witnesses are to be paid.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury or Juries to be summoned and sworn pursuant to the Directions and Authority of this Act shall give in a Verdict or Assessment for more Money as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or for any Loss or Damage to

to be by him, her, or them, sustained, than what shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees before the summoning and returning the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property, or for any Loss or Damage as aforesaid, or for less Money than shall have been offered to be accepted or taken by or on behalf of the said Trustees for the Purchase Money of any such old Road as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences attending the hearing and determining of such Difference, after having been ascertained and settled by some Justice of the Peace resident near to the Place where the Cause of Dispute shall arise, and not interested in the Matter in question, who is hereby authorized to examine and settle the same, shall be borne and paid by the Treasurer or Treasurers to the said Trustees, out of any Money which shall then be in his or their Hands, or out of any Monies to be received by virtue of this Act; but if any Jury or Juries so summoned and sworn as aforesaid shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more or for less Money than shall have been agreed to and offered by or on behalf of the said Trustees, before the summoning and returning of the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property in any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or Losses or Damages as aforesaid, or for the same or any more Money than shall have been offered to be accepted or taken by the said Trustees as the Purchase Money for any such old Roads as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences as aforesaid, shall be borne or paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute; which said Costs and Expences shall be ascertained and settled by some Justice of the Peace residing near to the Place wherein the Cause of Dispute shall arise, and not interested in the Matter in question, who is hereby authorized and required to examine and settle the same, and shall and may deduct out of the Money so assessed and adjudged as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons; and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Monies shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to be a Payment and Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed or adjudged; or otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid on Demand, after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, may be recovered by the Clerk to the said Trustees by such Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall by reason of Absence have been prevented from treating with the said Trustees, such Costs and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees in Manner aforesaid.

LIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever the Course of any Part of the said Roads shall be altered by this Act, and a new Road opened and made in and upon the adjoining

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Land, the Offer of the Purchase of such old Roads shall be first made to the Person or Persons of whom the same shall have been originally purchased, to the Owner of such adjoining Land which shall be cut and used for the Purpose of making such new Road; and in case such Owner shall be desirous of becoming the Purchaser of such old Roads, and cannot agree with the said Trustees for the Price to be paid for the Purchase of the same, then and in such Case the Value thereof shall be settled and ascertained by a Jury in such and the like Manner as the Price for any Land to be purchased or taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled and ascertained in and by this Act, and such Owner shall be deemed the Purchaser thereof at the Sum to be ascertained by a Jury to be the Value thereof; and in case such Owner shall refuse to pay such Money, upon Demand made thereof by the Treasurer or Clerk of the said Trustees, and Tender of the Conveyance of such old Road, the same shall and may be recovered by the said Trustees by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*; and in case any such Owner shall not agree or shall refuse to purchase any such old Road, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons not interested in the Premises to make an Affidavit, to be sworn before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such old Road shall lie, stating that such Offer has been made by or on behalf of the said Trustees, and that such Owner has not agreed or has refused to purchase such old Road, as the Case may be; and such Affidavit shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and not agreed to, or was refused by such Owners: Provided nevertheless, that if the Lands of One or more Persons shall be purchased or taken for any such new Roads as aforesaid; each and every such Owner shall be entitled to the first Offer of so much of the old Road as is lying immediately adjoining to his, her, or their Land respectively, in Manner aforesaid: Provided also, that if such Owner or Owners respectively shall be willing and content to take such old Road in exchange for such new Road, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, and they are hereby required, to assure the same to such Person or Persons, by entering the same in their Books, and delivering to him or them a Copy of the Entry thereof, signed by any Three or more of the said Trustees, which Copy shall be good and valid Title to the same, and be available in any Suit in Law or Equity.

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LX. Provided always and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend so as to enable the said Trustees to take, use, injure, or damage any Dwelling House or other Building built of Stone and Mortar, or Brick and Mortar, of the Value of One hundred Pounds, or any Garden, walled-in Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, or other Field or Place, so as that the Wall or Walls of the said Field or Place be of the Height of Twelve Feet or more, and made with Lime Mortar, and Brick or Stone, or any planted Walk or Avenue to a House, without the Consent of the Owners or Proprietors thereof.

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LXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to and for the said Trustees, in amending, widening, repairing, altering, or improving any Part of the said Road from *Belfast* to *Antrim*, to deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Line in which the said Road now runs, or may hereafter be made in pursuance of the said Presentment of the said County of *Antrim*, nor, in amending, repairing, altering, widening, or improving the said Road from *Belfast* to the *Copeland Water* aforesaid, to deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Line in which the said Road now runs, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Grounds, Lands, or Premises such Road shall be made.

Trustees not to deviate more than 100 Yards without consent of Owners.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Tenant for Life or in Tail; or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor or Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustees, for or on behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or Cestuique Trust, or to any other Person or Persons whose Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity whatever, 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 *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution; to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, in or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or 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, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, which shall be conveyed, limited, and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled and limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance or 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 the Order of the said Court upon Applica-

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tion thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Government Securities; and in the meantime and until the said Government Securities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends or Interest and Annual Produce of the said Government Securities 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, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

When less than 200*l.*, and not less than 20*l.*

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased, taken, or used for the Purpose aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or amount to 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, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid at the like Option to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Three or more of the said Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution, (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 Produce and Dividends arising thereon and therefrom, may be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

When less than 20*l.*

LXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed and awarded to be paid as last before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes in this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled thereto.

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LXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase

Purchase of any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased, taken, or used under and by virtue of the Powers 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 so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises 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 as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, (describing them,) subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the High Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making claim to any such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise, as to the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or the 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 appear just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *Ireland*, or other Person or Persons who shall receive the Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for the same, mentioning and specifying therein for what and for whose Use the said Sum or Sums of Money is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *Ireland* as aforesaid: Provided always nevertheless, and it is hereby expressly declared, that all and every Sum and Sums of Money so to be lodged in the Bank of *Ireland*, with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, shall not be liable to any Charge for or in respect of Usher's Poundage.

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LXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, for the Purposes aforesaid, or to any Government Securities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Government Securities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of any such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments, and Premises 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

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been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said High Court of Chancery, and the Dividends or Interest of the Government Securities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Government Securities, 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, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, or some Estate or Interest therein.

Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases in certain Cases.

LXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporations entitled to any Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises to be purchased, taken, or used under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied to the Purchase of other Lands, Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of the said Expences as to the said Court shall seem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Power or Obligation of Grand Jury to repair the Roads not to be affected.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away from Grand Juries the Power or the Obligations to repair any Part of the Roads to which this Act is specially applicable, but that it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the County of *Antrim*, or the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, and they are hereby required, to present from Time to Time such Sums to be levied on the County at large as shall appear to be necessary in consequence of a Deficiency in the Tolls, for repairing any Part of the said Roads, or for making or repairing the Bridges, Quays, Walls, Pipes, and Gutters thereon, or the Footpaths thereto, and also for repairing such Parts of the old Roads as now are or shall be used as a public Road, although a Turnpike or Turnpikes may be erected thereon, provided that it shall appear that the Receipts of such Turnpike or Turnpikes are not sufficient for defraying the Expence of such Repairs; such Presentment and Presentments to be made on the like Applications, and subject to the like Enquiries, Conditions, and Forms for accounting as are ordained and required by the Acts now in force for making and repairing of Roads.

For getting Materials to repair the Roads.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, their Surveyor or Surveyors, and for all such Persons as they shall respectively appoint, to search for, cut, dig, gather, and take away any Materials for making or repairing the said Roads,

Roads, or for other the Purposes of this Act, out of any Common or Waste Ground, Common River or Brook, in any Parish, Townland, or Place in or near which any Part of the said Roads may lie, or in any adjoining Parish, Townland, or Place, without paying any thing for the same, and without being deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, the said Surveyor or Surveyors or other Person or Persons filling up the Pits or Quarries, levelling the Ground, or sloping down the Banks where such Materials shall be so taken, or railing or fencing off such Pits or Quarries, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers or Cattle; and also that such Surveyor or other Person as aforesaid may, by Order of the said Trustees (such Order to be made at some Meeting of the said Trustees to be holden in pursuance of this Act, and a Copy thereof to be given to such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons, attested and signed by the Clerk to the said Trustees), search for, cut, dig, get, gather, and take away any such Materials as aforesaid, in, off, from, and out of the private Lands, Fields, or Grounds of any Person or Persons where the same may be had or found, (such Lands, Fields, and Grounds not being a Garden, walled-in Orchard, Yard, Park, or Paddock, or Field, enclosed with a Wall made of Lime Mortar, Stone, or Brick, of the Height of Twelve Feet at least, Walk or Walks, or Avenue to a House, or any Piece of Ground planted or set apart as a Nursery for Trees,) making or tendering such Satisfaction for such Materials, as well as for the Damages done to the Soil thereby, to the Owners and Occupiers of such Grounds where and from whence the same shall be cut, dug, gotten, gathered, and carried away, or over which the same or any other Materials for repairing the said Roads shall be carried, according to their respective Rights and Interests in the said Grounds, as the said Trustees shall judge reasonable; and in case of any Difference between the said Trustees, Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons employed as aforesaid, and the said Owners or Occupiers, or any of them, concerning such Damages, it shall and may be lawful to and for any One or more Justices of the Peace of the County, City, or Place where such Materials shall be so cut, dug, gotten, gathered, taken, and carried away or over, on Application made to them for the Purpose, and Four Days Notice thereof in Writing being given by either Party to the other, or left at their respective Places of Abode, to hear, settle, and determine such Payment and Damages; and the Judgment or Order of the said Justices shall be final and conclusive to all Parties.

LXX. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyors, or other Person or Persons acting under the Authority of this Act, to dig, gather, get, take or carry away any Materials for repairing such Roads out of or from any inclosed Lands or Grounds until Six Days Notice in Writing, signed by the Surveyor, shall have been given to the Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left for such Occupier at his usual Place of Residence, to appear before the said Trustees, or any One or more Justices of the Peace acting for the County, City, or Place where such Premises shall lie, to show Cause why such Materials shall not be had from such Lands or Grounds; and in case such Occupier or his Agent shall attend pur-

Notice to be given to Occupiers of inclosed Lands before Materials are taken.

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suant to such Notice, but shall not show sufficient Cause to the contrary, then and in such Case the said Trustees or such Justices shall and may authorize such Surveyor or other Person or Persons to dig, get, gather, take, and carry away such Materials at such Time or Times as to the said Trustees or Justices shall seem proper; and if such Occupier shall neglect or refuse to appear, without sufficient Excuse, by himself or his Agent, pursuant to such Notice, the said Trustees or Justices shall and may make such Order therein as they respectively shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Occupier or his Agent had attended.

Power to contract for Lands to get Materials.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to contract and agree with all Person or Persons whomsoever for the Purchase or Demise from him, her, or them of any Land or Ground, and to hold the same for the Purpose of digging Stones, Gravel, and Materials therefrom for the Repair and Use of the said Roads, and at any Time afterwards to sell the Land or Ground so purchased by public Auction or Tender: Provided also, that the entering into any such Contract or Agreement as last aforesaid shall not be compulsory against any Person or Persons unwilling to enter into the same.

Penalty on taking away Materials provided for the Roads.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall remove or take away any Stones or Gravel or other Materials laid upon the said Roads for the Repair thereof, without the Order of the said Trustees or their Surveyor or Surveyors, Contractor or Contractors, for that Purpose; or if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall take away any Stones or Gravel or other Materials which shall have been dug or gathered by or by the Order of the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, in any Lands, Fields, Grounds, Rivers, or Brooks, for the Purpose of altering or amending the said Roads or any Part or Parts thereof, or shall get or take away any Stone, Gravel, or Materials out of any Pit or Quarry which shall have been made for the Purpose of getting such Materials for altering or amending the said Roads or any Part thereof, before the said Surveyor or Surveyors, or his or their Workmen, shall have discontinued working therein for the Space of Six Weeks, except the Owner or Occupier of any private Ground, and Persons authorized by such Owner or Occupier to get Materials therein for his, her, or their own private Use only, and not for Sale; every Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads, or by the Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks of the said Trustees, by the Ways and Means hereinafter provided for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures.

Repositories for Materials to be provided.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees and they are hereby empowered to purchase or rent any Piece or Pieces of Ground not exceeding in any One Place One hundred Yards Square, on the Side or Sides of such Roads, as Repositories for Stone, Gravel, and other Materials for making and repairing the same; and in case any Difference shall arise between the Trustees and the Owner or Owners of such Ground, with respect to

to the Value thereof, or the Necessity or Propriety of taking such Ground, the same shall be determined by any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or the said County of the said Town of *Carrickfergus*, as the Case may be, assembled in Petty Sessions, in Manner hereinbefore directed with respect to getting Materials for the Repair of the said Roads.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads, and to and for any Person or Persons whom he or they shall appoint, by Order of the said Trustees, to cut and make any Drains or Ditches through or into any Lands or Grounds adjoining or lying contiguous to any Part of the said Roads in such Manner as such Surveyor or Surveyors shall deem and judge necessary and proper, for making, amending, or keeping in repair any Part of the said Roads, and also to make a Way or Ways through the Lands or Grounds adjoining to any narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Roads (not being a Garden, walled-in Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Avenue to any House), to be made use of as a Public Highway whilst the narrow or ruinous Parts of the said Roads are widening or repairing, and until the same shall be convenient and safe for the Passage of Travellers and Carriages, making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively through and into which any such Drain shall be cut, or on or over which any such temporary Roads shall be made, for the Damages which such Owners or Occupiers respectively shall or may thereby sustain, as shall be adjudged reasonable by the said Trustees; and in case any Difference shall happen between such Owners or Occupiers and such Trustees touching such Damage, then and in every such Case the Justices of the Peace at the first General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Antrim*, or the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, according as the Land shall lie, next after the Expiration of Seven Days from the Time of doing such Damage, shall and they are hereby authorized and required to hear, settle, and determine the same, and their Determination therein shall be final and conclusive.

Surveyors
to make
Drains, &c.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Sum or Sums of Money shall be directed or ordered to be paid by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Material, or Costs, or for any Damage, Spoil, or Injury of any Nature or Kind whatsoever done or committed by the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, and such Sum or Sums of Money shall not be paid by the said Trustees to the Party or Parties entitled to receive the same, within Seven Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice or Justices, and in which Demand the Order of such Justice or Justices shall be stated, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels vested in the said Trustees, or of the Goods and Chattels of their Treasurer for the Time being, under a

In case of
Nonpayment
of Compensation
for
Damage,
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Warrant

Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice or Justices, which Warrant any such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to grant under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, on Application made to him or them for that Purpose by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any such Materials, Costs, Damages, Spoil, or Injury as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and all the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then and in such Case such Overplus shall be returned on Demand to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, as the Case may be: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for such Treasurer to retain, out of any Monies which he shall have received or shall receive in pursuance of this Act, all such Damages, Costs, Charges, and Expences as he shall have sustained or be put unto by virtue of such Warrant as aforesaid.

Penalty for erecting Encroachments on the Sides of the Roads.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted; That if any Person shall encroach upon the said Roads or any Part thereof, by making or causing to be made any Dwelling House or other Building within Thirty-six Feet of the Centre thereof, or any Hedge, Ditch, or other Fence on or at the Sides of the said Roads, so as to reduce the Breadth or confine the Limits thereof, or shall make any Drain, Gutter, Sink, or Watercourse across, or otherwise break up or injure the Surface of the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or shall place any Sluice or Dam in any Brook or Watercourse; whereby the said Roads or any Part thereof shall be flooded or injured, every Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to such Person as shall give Information of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to cause such Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Hedges, Fences, Sluices, or Dams to be taken down, and such Ditches, Drains, Sinks, or Watercourses to be filled up, at the Expence of the Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong; and it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such Offence shall be committed, upon Proof thereof to him or them made upon Oath, to levy, as well the Expences of taking down such Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Hedges, Fences, and Dams, and filling up the Ditches and Drains aforesaid, as the Penalty hereby imposed, by the Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Owner, on Demand.

For removing Annoyances and Nuisances.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint, from Time to Time to pull down and remove any Windmill or Windmills, Lime Kiln or Lime Kilns, which shall after the passing of this Act be erected within One hundred Yards of the Centre of any Part of the said Roads, and to remove and prevent Annoyances by Timber, Stone, Carriages, Cars, Hovels, Lime, Mortar, Filth, Dung, Ashes, Rubbish, Straw, or other Things being laid on any Part of the said Roads, or upon open Common or Waste Land within Thirty-six Feet of the Centre thereof, and

and to dispose of the same for the Benefit of the said Road, in case the Owners thereof shall neglect to remove the same within Forty-eight Hours after Notice in Writing, signed by any Two of the said Trustees or their Surveyor, or given to such Owner, or left at his last or usual Place of Residence for that Purpose, or in case the Owner is not known, then after a like Notice affixed for Four Days on the nearest Turnpike Gate; and to turn any Watercourse, Sinks, or Drains running along, into, or out of the said Roads, to the Prejudice thereof; and to open, scour, cleanse, widen, or make deeper any Watercourses or Ditches adjoining or near thereto, and to make the same as deep and as large as he or they shall think necessary; and to make Culverts or Pipes under any Ways or Passages leading from the said Roads to any Houses or Lands, so as to give free Vent to the Water along the Sides of the said Roads; and to cut down or lop any Branches, Shrubs, or Bushes growing on or over the said Roads or any Part or Parts thereof, or in the Hedges or Banks adjacent thereto respectively, at proper Seasons of the Year, and to take and carry away the same, and to cut and reduce all such Hedges to the Height of Eight Feet, in case the Owners or Occupiers of the Premises shall, for the Space of Seven Days next after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose by such Surveyor or Surveyors, neglect to lop, top, cut down, or remove such Branches, Shrubs, or Bushes, or to open, scour, cleanse, widen, or deepen such Watercourses or Ditches, or to make Culverts or Pipes under Passages as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Trustees or the Surveyor or Surveyors shall require; and the Charges thereof, and of removing any Annoyance, (to be settled by any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or City or County of the Town where such Part of the Road shall be,) shall be reimbursed to the said Surveyor by such Owners or Occupiers, and be recovered and applied in such Manner as the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act are hereinafter directed to be recovered and applied; and if after the Removal of any of the said Annoyances any Person shall again offend in like Manner, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

LXXVIII. And for the better Discovery of Offenders, be it further enacted, That the Owner or Owners of every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, shall, from and after the First Day of *January* next after the passing of this Act, paint or cause to be painted in one or more Straight Line or Lines upon some conspicuous Part of the right or off Side of his, her, or their Waggon, Wain, or Cart, or other such Carriage, or upon the off Side Shafts thereof, before the same shall be used on any of the said Roads, his, her, or their Christian and Surname, and the Place of his, her, or their Abode, or the Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the principal Partner or Owner thereof, at full Length, in large legible Letters not less than One Inch in Height, and continue the same thereupon so long as such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage shall be used upon any of the said Roads; and every Owner and Proprietor of any Waggon, Wain, or Cart, or other Carriage, who shall use or allow the same to be used on any of the said Roads without the

Names of
Owners to
be painted
on Waggon,
&c.

the Names and Descriptions painted thereon as aforesaid, or who shall paint or cause to be painted any false or fictitious Name or Place of Abode on such Waggon, Wain, or Cart, or other Carriage, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Drivers of
Waggons or
Carts not to
ride thereon,
unless some
other Person
on Foot
guide the
same.

LXXIX. And whereas many Accidents happen and great Mischiefs are frequently done upon Streets and Highways, being Turnpike Roads, by the Negligence or wilful Misbehaviour of Persons driving Carriages thereon; be it therefore enacted, That if the Driver of any Waggon or Cart of any Kind shall ride upon any such Carriage on the said Roads, not having some other Person on Foot or on Horseback to guide the same, (such light Carts as are usually driven with Reins, and are then conducted by some Person holding the Reins of the Horse or Horses, not being more than Two drawing the same, excepted,) or if the Driver of any Carriage whatsoever on any Part of the said Roads shall by Negligence or wilful Misbehaviour cause any Hurt or Damage to any Person or Carriage passing or being upon the said Roads, or shall quit the Road and go on the other Side of the Hedge or Fence inclosing the same, or wilfully be at such Distance from such Carriage, or in such Situation whilst it shall be passing upon any Part of the said Roads, that he cannot have the Direction and Government of the Horses or Cattle drawing the same; or if any Person shall drive or act as the Driver of any such Coach, Post Chaise, or other Carriage let for Hire, or Waggon, Wain, or Cart, not having the Owner's Name as hereby required painted thereon, or shall refuse to discover the true Christian and Surname of the Owner or principal Owners of such respective Carriage; or if the Driver of any Waggon, Cart, Coach, or other Carriage whatsoever, meeting any other Carriage, shall not keep his or her Carriage on the Left or near Side of the said Roads, or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him or her, or any Carriage under his or her Care, upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or by Negligence or Misbehaviour prevent, hinder, or interrupt the free Passage of any Carriage or of any Person on any of the said Roads; every such Driver so offending in any of the Causes aforesaid, and being convicted of any such Offence, either by his own Confession, the View of a Justice of the Peace, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before any Justice of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, or for the County where such Offence shall be committed, or where such Offender shall be apprehended, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings in case such Driver shall not be the Owner of such Carriage, and in case the Offender be the Owner of such Carriage then any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and in either of the said Cases shall in default of Payment be committed to the House of Correction or Common Gaol of the said County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, unless such Forfeiture shall be sooner paid; and every such Driver offending in either of the said Cases shall and may by the Authority of this Act, with or without any Warrant, be apprehended by any Person or Persons who shall see such Offence committed, and shall be conveyed before any
Justice

Justice of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, to be dealt with according to Law; and if any such Driver in any of the Cases aforesaid shall refuse to discover his Name, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice of the Peace before whom he shall be taken, or to whom any such Complaint shall be made, to commit him to the House of Correction or Common Gaol in the said County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Three Months, or to proceed against him for the Penalty aforesaid by a Description of his Person and the Offence only, without adding any Name or Designation, but expressing in the Proceedings that he refused to discover his Name.

LXXX. And whereas a Number of Carts and Waggon, and frequently more than One, are intrusted to the Care of Children, who are unable guide the Horses drawing the same; be it therefore enacted, That no Cart or Waggon travelling on the said Roads shall be driven by any Person or Person who shall not be of the full Age of Thirteen Years, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be paid by the Owner of such Cart or Waggon.

Carts, &c. not to be driven by Persons under 13 Years of Age.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Roads, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwise than upon a Wheel Carriage, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber which shall be conveyed upon any Wheel Carriage to drag upon any Part of such Road to the Prejudice thereof, every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered in the same Manner as the other Penalties in this Act.

Penalty on Persons hauling Timber on the Road.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle of any Kind shall at any Time be found tethered, or wandering, straying, or lying about the said Road or any Part thereof, except on such Parts as pass through or over any Common or Waste or uninclosed Ground, it shall be lawful for the Surveyor, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, to seize and impound every such Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle in the common Pound of the Parish, Townland, or Place where the same shall be found, or in such other Place as the Trustees shall provide for that Purpose, and the said Beasts there to detain until the Owner or Owners thereof shall, for every such Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle so impounded, pay the Sum of Five Shillings, together with the reasonable Charges and Expences of impounding and keeping the same, to the Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor of the said Roads, to be by him applied to the Use of and in aid of all the Tolls of the said Roads; and in case the said Penalty, Charges, and Expences shall not be paid within Six Days after such impounding, Notice thereof having been first given to the Owner, if known at the Time, or if not known, by affixing written Notices on the Two next Toll Gates on the Roads nearest to the Place where the same shall be impounded, it shall be lawful for any One or more Justices of the Peace for the County or City or

Cattle straying to be impounded

County of the Town where the Offence shall have been committed to order any such Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle to be sold, except where it shall be made to appear to such Justice or Justices that the Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle impounded, escaped from any Inclosure by any Gate or Fence being wilfully or negligently left open or destroyed by any Person not being Owner or Occupier of such Inclosure, or employed by such Owner or Occupier, in which Case such Justice or Justices may remit the Penalty; and the Money arising from such Sale, after deducting the said Penalty, and the Charges and Expences of impounding, keeping, and selling every such Horse, Ass, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle, shall be paid to the Person whose Property the same so sold shall appear to have been; and in case the Owner thereof shall not be known, and no Application shall be made for the Money arising from such Sale within Fourteen Days after such Sale shall have taken place, the said Money shall be applied, after deducting the said Charges and Expences, in the same Manner as the said Penalty of Five Shillings is hereinbefore directed to be applied: Provided always, that no Owner of any Horses, Asses, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beasts or Cattle impounded as aforesaid, shall in any Case pay more than the Sum of Forty Shillings, over and above the Charges and Expences of impounding and keeping the same, for any Number of Horses, Asses, Goat, Sheep, Swine, or other Beasts or Cattle impounded at One Time.

Punishment
of Persons
guilty of
Pound
Breach.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall rescue or release, or attempt to rescue or release, any Cow, Horse, Ass, Goat, or Swine, or other Beast or Cattle which shall be seized for the Purpose of being impounded, under the Authority of this Act, from the Pound or Place where the same shall be so impounded, or shall pull down, damage, or destroy the same Pound or Place, or any Part thereof, or any Lock or Bolt belonging thereto, or with which the same shall be fastened, or shall rescue or release any Distress or Levy which shall be made under the Authority of this Act, until or before such Cow, Horse, Ass, Goat, Swine, or other Live Stock or Cattle seized or so impounded, or such Distress or Levy so made, shall be discharged by due Course of Law, every Person so offending shall, upon Conviction thereof before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where the Offence shall have been committed, upon the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, or upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, and which Oath the said Justices is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, be committed by such Justice, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County wherein the said Offence shall have been committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, and to be kept at hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Roads to
be measured,
and Mile
Stones set
up.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall cause the said Roads to be measured, and Stones or Posts to be set up in or near the Sides of the same, at the Distance of One Mile from each other, with Inscriptions thereon denoting the Number of Miles and

and Distance of Places, as they shall think proper, and also such and so many Direction Posts as they shall judge necessary or proper.

LXXXV. And whereas the repairing, altering, and improving the said Roads will render useless and unnecessary certain Lanes, Ways, or Footpaths; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at any Meeting, and they are hereby authorized, by Order under their Hands and Seals, to stop up and discontinue, at the Expiration of Two Calendar Months after the Date of such Order, any of such Lanes, Ways, or Footpaths which may become useless or unnecessary in consequence of making said new Road, or repairing, altering, and improving the said other Roads, and the same shall at the Expiration of Two Calendar Months cease to be common Highways to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that Notice in Writing of such Order having been made as aforesaid shall be affixed on the Door of the Church of the Parish in which the said Lanes, Ways, or Footpaths shall be, for Three *Sundays* next after making such Order, and also inserted in some Newspaper usually circulated in the County of *Antrim*, for the Purpose of enabling any Person who may be aggrieved by making such Order to appeal against the same as hereinafter provided.

Trustees authorized to stop up certain Ways.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall wilfully pull up, injure, or damage any of the Posts, Boards, Mile Stones, or Tables of Tolls, or wilfully or designedly deface or obliterate any of the Inscriptions, Letters, Figures, or Marks thereon, or shall wilfully break, throw down, or otherwise damage any Lamp, Lamp Post, or Lamp Iron set up or affixed by Order of the said Trustees at or near any of the said Turnpike Gates, or in any other Parts of the said Road, or shall cause and procure the same to be done; or if any Person or Persons, in attempting to evade the Payment of any of the aforesaid Tolls, or on any other Occasion, shall pull up, pull down, displace, or damage any Hedge, Wall, Bank, Ditch, Gate, or Stile, or cause the same to be done; or if any Person or Persons shall wilfully pull up, remove, injure, or damage any other Posts, Rails, or Fences now or at any Time hereafter to be placed or put up by Order of the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, either by the Side or Sides of the said Road, or at or near to any Pit or Quarry which shall be used, opened, or made for the getting of Stones, Gravel, or other Materials for the Purpose of this Act, in order to prevent Accidents, or to protect and preserve any Hedge or Quickset, or any Part or Parts thereof which the said Trustees shall or may make or plant for the Purposes of this Act; or which by virtue of this Act they are authorized to keep in good Order; or if any Person or Persons shall wilfully root up, cut, destroy, or damage any such Hedge or Quickset, or any Part or Parts thereof, or shall wilfully break, throw down, or injure any of the Stones or Parapet Walls on the Sides of any of the Bridges or Arches, or otherwise damage any of the Bridges or Arches now or hereafter to be erected along the said Road; or shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any Part of the said Road, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, otherwise than upon Wheel Carriages, or shall suffer any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone,

Penalty for injuring the Roads, &c. or committing Nuisances.

Stone, which shall be conveyed upon a Wheel Carriage or Wheel Carriages, to drag upon any Part of such Road to the Prejudice thereof, or to project beyond the Wheels of such Carriage; or shall, without being thereto authorized by the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being acting under this Act, shovel up, scrape, gather, or carry away any Stones, Gravel, Sand, or other Materials, Slush, Dirt, Mire, Drift, or Soil from off any Footway or Causeway, being Part of or adjoining to the said Road, or from or off any other Part or Parts of the said Road; or if any Person or Persons shall ride upon or wilfully drive any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage upon, along, or against any such Footway or Causeway, or any other Way or Ways already made or to be made upon the said Road for the Use of Foot Passengers, or shall wilfully lead, ride, or drive any Horse or other Cattle, Sheep, or any Swine, or any Cart or Carriage thereon, or shall wilfully or carelessly cause any Damage to be done to such Footway or Causeway; or if any Person or Persons driving any Pigs or Swine upon the said Road or any Part thereof, shall suffer such Pigs or Swine to root up or damage such Road, or the Fences, Hedges, Banks, or Copse on either Side thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall wheel any Hurdle, Truck, or Wheelbarrow on any Foot or Causeway adjoining to the said Road; or shall winnow or sieve any Corn within Thirty-six Feet of the Centre of any Part of the said Road; or shall in or upon any Part of the said Road, or by the Side or Sides thereof; or in any exposed Situation near thereto, kill, slaughter, singe, scald, dress, or cut up any Beast, Sheep, Swine, Calf, Lamb, or other Cattle, or cause or permit any Blood to run from any Slaughterhouse, Buildings, Butchers Shops or Shambles, into the said Road, or any Parts thereof; or shall hoop, fire, cleanse, wash, or scald any Cask or Casks, or bind any Wheels, in any Part or Parts of the said Road, or in any exposed Situations near thereto; or shall hew, saw, or cut, or cause to be hewn, sawn, or cut, any Stone, Wood, Timber, or shall shoe, farry, or bleed any Horse, Mule, or Ass, except in the Case of Accidents, upon any Part of the said Roads, or within Thirty-six Feet of the Centre thereof; or if the Driver of any Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage used for the carrying of Goods and Merchandize, shall ride on the Shafts or any other Part of such Waggon, Cart, Dray, Sledge, or other Carriage, without having Reins to guide the Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, drawing the same, or on any of the Horses drawing the same, upon any Part of the said Road; or if any Person on Horseback, or driving any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage upon the said Road, and meeting another Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or Person on Horseback, shall not keep his Horse or Carriage on his Left or near Side of the said Road; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him upon the said Road, or the Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage under his Care; or if any Person or Persons shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires commonly called Bonfires, or shall set fire to or let off or throw any Squib, Rocket, Serpent, or other Firework whatsoever, upon the said Road, or within Thirty-six Feet of the Centre thereof, or play at Foot Ball, Hand Ball, Bowls, or any other Game, upon any Part or

Parts of the said Roads, to the Annoyance of any Passenger or Passengers ; or if any Higglor, Hawker, Pedlar, Tinker, or other Person travelling with any Machine, Vehicle, Cart, or other Carriage, or with or without any Horse, Mule, or Ass, shall pitch any Tent, or encamp, or make any Fire upon or by the Sides of any Part of the said Road ; or if any Blacksmith, or any other Person occupying a Blacksmith's Shop, having Windows to the Front of the said Road, shall not by good and close Shutters every Evening after it becomes Twilight bar and prevent the Light from such Shop shining into the said Road ; or if any Person shall carry any Rods or Bars of Iron, Beams of Wood, Basket, Pannier, or other Matter or Thing, across the Back of any Horse, Mule, or Ass, or across any Cart or Car, passing along the said Road, so that the same or any of them shall project beyond the Distance of Six Inches on either Side of such Horse, Mule or Ass, Cart or Car ; or if any Person shall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading the same, in, upon, or on the Side of any Part of the said Road, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, or in case the same shall not during such Time be placed as near to the Side of the said Road as conveniently may be ; or if any Person shall, after having blocked or stopped any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage in going up a Hill or rising Ground, leave or suffer to be or remain on the said Road or any Part thereof the Stone or other Thing with which any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage shall have been blocked or stopped ; or if the Driver of any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage shall wilfully or carelessly pull up, break, or damage any Posts or Stones erected or to be erected for the Security of any Footway or Causeway, on or adjoining to the said Road, or shall wilfully or carelessly drive the Wheel of any Carriage against the same, or shall lay any Piece of Timber, Packs of Wool, or any Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Soil, Ashes, Filth, Rubbish, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, on any Part of the said Road, or on the Side or Sides thereof, or upon the Footpaths or Causeways adjoining to such Road, to the Prejudice, Annoyance, or Interruption of Persons travelling and passing thereon ; or if any Person or Persons shall otherwise wilfully hinder, obstruct, or prevent the free Passage on any of the said Footpaths, or shall lay or place on the Walls or Fences of the said Road, or on the Sides thereof, for any Purpose whatsoever, any Wool, Woollen or Cotton Cloth, Warp, or Linen ; every such Person shall forfeit and pay, over and above the Damage, if any, occasioned, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every such Offence, to be levied, recovered, and applied in the same Manner as other Penalties are by this Act directed to be levied, recovered, and applied ; and such Offenders shall also pay to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers, such Sum of Money as shall be a full Satisfaction for the Damage so done, which shall be settled or ascertained by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom such Offender shall be convicted of any of the Offences aforesaid, and shall and may be levied and recovered in like Manner as other Penalties or Forfeitures imposed by this Act may be recovered, and shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Penalty on obstructing the Execution of this Act.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall obstruct, hinder, or molest any of the said Trustees, or any Collectors of the Tolls, Clerk, Surveyor, Workman, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, who is or are employed in carrying this Act into Execution, in the Performance of his, her, or their Duty, or of any of the Matters or Things to be done by virtue or in pursuance thereof, or if any Person or Persons, without having been duly elected and qualified as is required in and by this Act, shall exercise any of the Powers or Authorities hereby vested in the said Trustees, their Clerks, or any other Person or Persons appointed by the said Trustees for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, every such Person offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power of Collectors to detain unknown Persons guilty of Offences.

LXXXVIII. And whereas Persons guilty of Offences against this Act may be transient Persons, unknown to the Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers under this Act; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the Trustees, Collectors, or Surveyors, or other Persons respectively, or their Assistants, to seize and detain any such unknown Person or Persons guilty of any Offence against this Act, and forthwith to convey him, her, or them before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where any such Offence or Offences shall be committed, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act for so doing.

Damages and Charges, in Cases of Disputes, to be settled by Trustees.

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That where by this Act any Damages or Charges are directed or authorized to be paid or recovered in addition to any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence or Offences, the Amount of such Damages or Charges, in case of Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled, ascertained, and determined by the Justice or Justices of the Peace by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of any such Offence or Offences, who is hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment thereof, to levy such Damages or Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels in Manner directed by this Act for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XC. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines hereby inflicted or authorized to be imposed, the Manner of levying, recovering, and applying whereof is not otherwise particularly directed, shall, upon Proof of the Offences respectively before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County of *Antrim* or County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, either by the Confession of the Party offending, or by the Oath of any credible Witness or Witnesses, be levied, together with the Costs attending the Information and Conviction, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice; and the Overplus (if any), after such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and the Charges of such Distress and Sale, are deducted, shall be returned, upon Demand, unto the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and the Monies arising from such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines respectively, when paid and levied, (if not otherwise directed to be applied

applied by this Act,) shall be from Time to Time paid, One Third to the Informer, and the other Two Thirds to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees, to be applied for the Purposes of the said Road; and in case such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines respectively shall not be paid forthwith upon Conviction, then it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can be conveniently made to such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, unless the said Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security, to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, for his or their Appearance before him or them on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant or Warrants of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Four Days from the Time of taking any such Security, and such Security such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise, as to him or them shall seem right and proper; but if upon Return of such Warrant or Warrants it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had thereupon, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, either by the Confession of the Offender or Offenders, or otherwise, that he, she, or they hath or have not Goods and Chattels within the Jurisdictions of such Justice or Justices sufficient whereon to levy all such Penalties and Forfeitures, Costs and Charges, such Justice or Justices may, at his or their Discretion, without issuing any Warrant of Distress, commit the Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol of the said County of *Antrim* or of the said County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, or to any House of Correction within the same, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, at hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months nor less than Fourteen Days, unless such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Penalty or Forfeiture is made recoverable by Information before a Justice of the Peace, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace before whom Complaint shall be made of any Offence against this Act to summon the Party complained against before him, and on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no Information in Writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justices; and all such Proceedings by Summons without Information shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if an Information in Writing was exhibited.

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

XCII. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect; (that is to say,)

Convictions to be drawn in the following Form.

BE

Form of
Conviction.

to wit. } BE it remembered, That on the
Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord
_____ *A. B.* is convicted before me *C. D.* [*or before us C. D.*
and *E. F.*] One [*or Two, as the Case may be*] of His Majesty's
Justices of the Peace for the said County [*here specify the Offence,*
and *when and where committed*], contrary to an Act passed in the
Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled
[*here insert the Title of this Act*], for which Offence I [*or we*] ad-
judge the said *A. B.* to have forfeited the Sum of _____
or be committed to _____ for the Space of _____
Given under my Hand and Seal
[*or our Hands and Seals*], the Day and Year first above written.

Allowing an
Appeal to
Quarter
Sessions.

XCIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the first General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County or Place within which the Matter of Appeal shall arise Four Calendar Months from the Time such Matter of Appeal shall have arisen, the Person or Persons appealing having first given Twenty-one Days Notice at the least of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Matter thereof, to the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Trustees, and within Seven Days after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for such County or Place, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereon; and the said Justices at such Sessions, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance having been given and entered into, are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and to make such Determination therein, and to award such Costs to either of the Parties, or otherwise, as they shall think proper; and all such Determinations shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Distress not
unlawful for
want of
Form.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That when any Distress shall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties, so distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such last-mentioned Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

Proceedings
not to be
removed by
Certiorari.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That no Verdict, Assessment, Judgment, or other Proceedings made touching or concerning the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removable by Certiorari, or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of
His

His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XCVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons upon any Examination on Oath or Affirmation before the said Trustees or any of them, or any Justice of the Peace acting in the Execution of this Act, shall wilfully or corruptly give false Evidence touching any Matter or Thing relating to this Act, or shall wilfully or corruptly swear or affirm any Matter or Thing which shall be false or untrue, every such Person so offending, and being duly convicted thereof, shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to such Pains and Penalties as by any Law in force and effect Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury are liable to.

Penalty on
Persons
guilty of
Perjury.

XCVII. And be it further enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants, Twenty-one Days before such Action be commenced, of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, specifying the Cause of such Action; nor shall the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs recover in any Action if Tender of sufficient Amends hath been made to him, her, or them, or to his, her, or their Attorney, by or on behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action brought; and in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of Court, after such Action shall have been brought, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he, she, or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Judgment shall be made and given in and by such Court as in other Actions when the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Plaintiffs not
to recover
without No-
tice, or after
Tender of
Amends.

XCVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act after Three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be brought and tried in the County where such Cause of Action shall arise, and not elsewhere; and if any such Action or Suit shall be brought before Twenty-one Days Notice shall be given, or after sufficient Satisfaction made and tendered as aforesaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant hath for Costs of Suit in other Cases by Law.

Limitation
of Actions.

Public Act.

XCIX. 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:

Continuance
of this Act.

C. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place immediately after the passing thereof, and shall be in force and have Continuance 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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