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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. lxxxiv.

An Act for more effectually repairing the *Dunster*, *Stowey*, *Watchet*, and *Crowcombe* Districts of the *Minehead* Roads, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Devon*; and for making and repairing several other Roads communicating with the same Districts of Road, or some of them.

[23d May 1828.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, widening, turning, altering, and keeping in repair the Roads leading from the Port, Town, and Borough of Minehead, through Dunster and Timberscombe, to Hele Bridge, and through the Town of Dulverton, and by the River and Brushford Green to Exbridge in the County of Somerset, and from thence to Batham Bridge in the Town of Bampton in the County of Devon; and also the Road leading from the said Port, Town, and Borough of Minehead, through Carhampton and Billbrooke, to Hartrow Gate in the Parish of Stogumber in the County of Somerset; and also the Road leading from Carhampton aforesaid, through the Town of Watchet in the Parish of Saint Decumans in the County of Somerset, to or near the Village of Rydon; and by Long Cross Barn to the End of the Bridgewater Turnpike Road in the Town of Nether Stowey in the County of Somerset; and also from the said Town of Watchet to Tower Hill in the Village* 5 G. 3. c. 93. 2 3

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- of Williton in the said Parish of Saint Decumans; and from the said Town of Watchet, by way of Five Bells, to Fair Cross, and from thence to Stickle Path, over Brendon Hill to Robery Lane, and to Bampton in the said County of Devon: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled
- 26 G. 3. c. 136. *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening several Roads leading from the Port, Town, and Borough of Minehead, and from Dunster and Watchet, in the County of Somerset:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed in the Fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads leading from the Town of Minehead, and from Dunster and Watchet, in the County of Somerset, and for improving certain other Roads therein described, in the said County, whereby the Roads comprised therein and in the said Two first-recited Acts were divided into five separate Districts or Trusts, called the Minehead District, the Dunster District, the Stoney District, the Watchet District, and the Crowcombe District: And whereas several considerable Sums of Money have been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected by the said recited Acts upon the Four last-mentioned Districts of Road, and the same still remain due and owing: And whereas it would be of public Utility, and a great Improvement to the said Roads, if Provisions were made for widening, diverting, turning, and altering several Parts thereof; and also if Powers were given for widening, diverting, turning, altering, and improving, and keeping in repair several Pieces of Road now communicating with the said Roads, or some of them; and also for making and maintaining a Road from and out of the present Road, leading from the Village of Williton to Rydon, at or near the Western Corner of a Close called Great George otherwise Black George, in the Parish of Saint Decumans, to and across the Highway leading from Rydon aforesaid to Staple Hill Foot, and thence to or near the Village of Saint Audries in the Parish of West Quantoxhead, and thence to and across the present Turnpike Road from Rydon aforesaid to Putsham; and thence to the North-eastern Corner of a Close called Long Coxley, in the Parish of East Quantoxhead, all in the County of Somerset, in lieu of so much of the present Road as lies between the said Village of Rydon and the North-eastern Corner of Long Coxley aforesaid: And whereas the said several Roads cannot be effectually made, amended, diverted, varied, altered, widened, improved, and kept in repair, nor can the Money so borrowed as aforesaid, or the Interest thereof, be paid, unless further Powers and Provisions are granted and made for those Purposes during a further Term: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the General Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to amend the General Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year
- 3 G. 4. c. 126.
- 4 G. 4. c. 95.

of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Justices of the Peace for Ridings, Divisions, or Sokes, to act as Trustees for repairing and maintaining Turnpike Roads*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in England*: And whereas it would be more convenient if the said Three first-recited Acts, so far as the same relate to the Roads comprised in the *Dunster, Stowey, Watchet, and Crowcombe* Districts, were repealed, and further and more effectual Powers granted instead thereof; but the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Fourth *Thursday* next after the passing of this Act, the said recited Acts made in the Fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, so far as the same relate to the Roads comprised in the said Four Districts of Road called the *Dunster* District, the *Stowey* District, the *Watchet* District, and the *Crowcombe* District, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

5 G. 4. c. 69.

7 & 8 G. 4.
c. 24.Recited Acts
of 5, 26, and
47 G. 3. re-
pealed, so far
as they relate
to the Dis-
tricts herein
mentioned.

II, And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be put in execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as well for the Purpose of making, amending, keeping in repair, diverting, varying, altering, widening, straightening, maintaining, and otherwise improving the several Roads herein-after mentioned and described; (that is to say,) the Road leading from the Northern End of *Rattle Row Hill* in the Parish of *Dunster*, and the Road leading from the Town of *Dunster* to *Loxhole Bridge*, and thence through *Carhampton* and *Billbrooke* to *Hartrow Gate* in the Parish of *Stogumber* in the County of *Somerset*, through the several Parishes of *Dunster*, *Carhampton*, *Withycombe*, *Old Cleeve*, *Nettlecombe*, *Monksilver*, *Elworthy*, and *Stogumber*; the Road leading from *Carhampton* aforesaid at the Junction of the Turnpike Roads near the Churchyard in the said Parish of *Carhampton*, through the Town of *Watchet* in the Parish of *Saint Decumans* in the said County, to or near the Village of *Rydon*, and thence, by way of *Long Cross Barn*, to the End of the *Bridgewater* Turnpike Road in the Town of *Nether Stowey* in the said County, through the several Parishes of *Carhampton*, *Withycombe*, *Old Cleeve*, *Saint Decumans*, *West Quantoxhead*, *East Quantoxhead*, *Kilve*, *Holford*, *Kilton*, *Doddington*, and *Nether Stowey*; and also from the said Town of *Watchet*, by way of *Windwhistle* and the *Leechway*, to the *Coach and Horses Inn* in the Village of *Williton* in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*; and from the Crossway at the Western End of *Long Street* in the Village of *Williton* aforesaid, to *Rydon* aforesaid; and from *Windwhistle* aforesaid, by way of *Five Bells* to *Fair Cross*, and thence to *Stickle Path*, over *Brendon Hill*, to and through *Robery Lane*, and to *Bampton* in the County of *Devon*, through the several Parishes of *Saint Decumans*, *Nettlecombe*, *Monksilver*, *Clatworthy*, *Huish Champflower*, *Brompton Regis* otherwise called *King's Brompton*, *Upton*, and *Skilgate*, in the County of *Somerset*, and *Morehath* and *Bampton* in the County of *Devon*; the Road from and out of the

This Act to
be put in exe-
cution for
repairing the
Roads herein
described.

the Turnpike Road, in the Parish of *Old Cleeve*, near the Village of *Washford*, to the *Coach and Horses Inn* in the Village of *Williton* aforesaid, and thence by *Tower Hill* to the North-eastern Corner of a certain Meadow called *Pixford Meadow*, in the Occupation of *James Markes*, in the Parish of *Bishops Lydeard*, through the several Parishes of *Old Cleeve*, *Saint Decumans*, *Sampford Brett*, *Bicknoller*, *Stogumber*, *Crowcombe*, *Bagborough*, *West Bagborough*, *Lydeard Saint Lawrence*, *Coombe Florey*, and *Bishops Lydeard*; also the Road leading from the Village of *Rydon* aforesaid, towards *Staple Hill Foot*, in the said Parish of *West Quantoxhead*, to the North-eastern End of a Close called *Squire's Furze Close*, in the Occupation of *Thomas Thorne*, in the said Parish of *West Quantoxhead*, through the several Parishes of *Saint Decumans* and *West Quantoxhead*; and also the Road leading from the Eastern End of *Putsham Hill* otherwise called *Rowditch Hill*, in the Parishes of *Holford* and *Kilton*, or one of them, to or near *Long Cross* in the Parish of *Nether Stowey*, through the several Parishes of *Kilton*, *Stringston*, *Holford*, *Doddington*, and *Nether Stowey*, all in the County of *Somerset*; and also for making and maintaining the said new Road from and out of the before-mentioned Road leading from the said Village of *Williton* to *Rydon* aforesaid, at or near the Western Corner of the Close called *Great George* otherwise *Black George*, in the Occupation of *Susanna Date*, in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*, to and across the Highway leading from *Rydon* aforesaid to *Staple Hill Foot* aforesaid, and thence to or near the Village of *Saint Audries* in the said Parish of *West Quantoxhead*, and thence to and across the present Turnpike Road from *Rydon* aforesaid to *Putsham*, and thence to the North-eastern Corner of the Close called *Long Coxley*, in the Occupation of *Samuel Feltham*, in the said Parish of *East Quantoxhead*, through the said several Parishes of *Saint Decumans*, *West Quantoxhead*, and *East Quantoxhead*.

Roads to be
divided into
Districts.

Dunster
District.

Stowey
District.

Watchet
District.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Roads hereby directed to be made, improved, and repaired, shall be and remain divided into the several Districts herein-after mentioned; that is to say, the Road leading from the Bottom of *Rattle Row Hill*, in the Parish of *Dunster* aforesaid, to *Hartrow Gate* in the Parish of *Stogumber*, the Road leading from the said Town of *Dunster* to *Lox-hole Bridge* in the said Parish of *Carhampton*, and also the Road at the Junction of the Turnpike Roads near the Churchyard in the said Parish of *Carhampton*, leading unto the Market Place in the said Town of *Watchet* in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*, shall be and continue to be One District of the said Roads, and shall be called the *Dunster District*; the Roads leading from the said Market Place, in the said Town of *Watchet*, to the Vicarage House in the Town and Parish of *Nether Stowey*, the Road from the Cross Way at the West End of *Long Street* in the Village or Town of *Williton* in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*, to the Point where the same joins or falls into the Road leading from *Watchet* aforesaid to *Rydon* aforesaid in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*, towards the said Town of *Stowey*, shall be and continue to be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called the *Stowey District*; the Roads from the Four Cross Ways South-east of the said Town of *Watchet*, where the present South-east Gate is now situate, including the said Gate, unto the *Minehead District*

District of the Turnpike Road in the said Town of *Bampton*, and also the Road leading from *Windwhistle* aforesaid to the Village or Town of *Williton*, and forming a Junction with the *Crowcombe* District of Road, shall be and continue to be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called the *Watchet* District; and the Roads from the Turnpike Road in the said Parish of *Old Cleeve*, near the Village of *Washford*, by the *Coach and Horses Inn* in the Village of *Williton* aforesaid, and thence by *Tower Hill* to the North-eastern Corner of a certain Meadow called *Pixford Meadow*, in the Occupation of *James Markes*, in the Parish of *Bishops Lydeard*, shall be and continue to be another District of the said Roads, and shall be called the *Crowcombe* District.

Crowcombe
District.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) and also the said recited Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) and also the said recited Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments, Remedies, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) shall respectively be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Powers of
General
Turnpike
Acts ex-
tended to
this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the Term and Tolls hereby granted, shall be and the same are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed and are now due and owing upon the Credit of the said former Acts hereby repealed, so far as they relate to the Roads comprised within this Act, and of all Monies which may hereafter be borrowed and become due, and of all Interest to grow due thereon, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all such Monies had been borrowed and become due on the Credit of this Act, or the Tolls hereby authorized to be collected.

New Term
and Tolls
liable to for-
mer Debts.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who may owe and be subject and liable to the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for Arrears of Rent or otherwise, to the Trustees for executing the said former Acts hereby repealed, shall be liable to pay all such Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing this Act, who shall be and they are hereby enabled to sue for and recover the same, and for that Purpose to cause to be commenced and prosecuted all Actions and Suits at Law and in Equity, and to act in respect thereof as effectually as if the same had become due to them under and by virtue of this Act.

Persons
owing Money
under former
Acts to con-
tinue liable.

Bonds, Con-
tracts, &c.
under former
Act to be in
Force.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Conveyances, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, Leases, Mortgages, and Securities made to or by or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the Trustees for executing the said former Acts hereby repealed, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity, until the same are fully satisfied and performed on account of the Trusts under this Act; and all Bargains, Contracts, Agreements, or Notices made and entered into or given by the Trustees for executing the said former Acts hereby repealed with or to any Person or Persons for any Purpose relating to the said Roads or to the Execution of such Acts, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be observed and kept by the Trustees under this Act, and by the other respective Parties to such Contracts, Agreements, or Notices, according to the Terms and Stipulations thereof respectively.

Books kept
under former
Acts to be
Evidence.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Books and Book of Proceedings which have been kept by the Trustees acting in the Execution of the Acts hereby repealed, or by their Treasurer or Clerk under their Direction, according to the Provisions and Directions of such Acts, and made Evidence thereby, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Trustees.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the Counties of Somerset and Devon respectively, together with Sir John Palmer Acland Baronet, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland Baronet, Thomas Dyke Acland, Arthur Henry Dyke Acland, Charles Baldwyn Dyke Acland, Henry Wentworth Acland, Peter Leopold Dyke Acland, John Barton Arundel Acland, Dudley Reginald Dyke Acland, Thomas Palmer Acland, Langley Saint Albyn, Lancelot Saint Albyn, Peregrine Palmer Palmer Acland, Charles Alford Clerk, Thomas Abraham, Thomas Abraham the younger, William Abraham, William Atkins, William Addams, Daniel Francis Blommart, John Blommart, John Badcock, Daniel Badcock, Henry Badcock, Robert Badcock, Richard Bere Clerk, Montague Baker Bere, John Bere, William Bernard Clerk, James Bucknell, William Bucknell, Robert Bucknell, George Bucknell, George Beadon, Robert Beadon, Francis Bastone, Richard Bere the younger, Clerk, James Bernard Bernard, George Bernard, Robert Beadon Buller, William Buller, Robert Buller, William Blake, Richard Beague Clerk, William Chorley, William Chorley the younger, William Francis Chilcott Clerk, George Henry Carew, Thomas George Warrington Carew, Henry Carew, John Francis Carew, Gerald Carew, Thomas Malet Charter, Abraham Clarke, John Cornish, Daniel Campbell Clerk, William Cogan, Edward Coleridge Clerk, William Cockburn, Sir Humphry Davie Baronet, William Darch Clerk, John Date, Richard Densham, Edward Jefferies Esdaile, Thomas Sweet Escott Clerk, Bickham Sweet Escott, Thomas Sweet Escott the younger, Clerk, George Sweet Escott, William Sweet Escott, Haze Sweet Escott, Robert Edbrooke, John Nicholas Pazakerley, the Honourable Matthew Fortescue, Matthew Fortescue the younger, William Fortescue, Henry Fortescue, George Sydenham Fursdon, John Farthing, Robert Farthing, Thomas Gordon, Robert Freke Gould Clerk, William Gimblett, Joseph Guerin Clerk, Thomas Wentworth Gould, Robert Freke Gould, James George Gould, William

William Gould, Joseph Gatchell, John Gatchell, Thomas Gatchell, Robert Gatchell, John Govett, James Govett, Robert Govett, Henry Harvey, Robert Harvey, John Halliday, George Halliday, William Halliday, the Honourable Edward Herbert, James Hole, Thomas Hole, Robert Hole, William Hole, Robert Hole of Harwood, Robert Hole the younger, of Harwood, John Shuckburgh How, Robert Harvey of Crowcombe, Robert Harvey of Dunster, William Hole of Watchet, George Hole, Francis Jenkins, John Langdon, John Fownes Luttrell, Henry Fownes Luttrell, Francis Fownes Luttrell, Alexander Fownes Luttrell Clerk, Thomas Fownes Luttrell Clerk, Stuckley Tristram Lucas, Thomas Cridland Luxton, Robert Lyddon, John Lyddon, Sir Thomas Buckler Lethbridge Baronet, John Hesketh Lethbridge, Ambrose Goddard Lethbridge, Thomas Prowse Lethbridge, Thomas Lethbridge, William Lyddon, John Matthew Clerk, John Matthew the younger, Clerk, Henry Matthew, Murdock Makenzie, Nathaniel Merchant, William Moore, George Notley, George Notley the younger, James Notley, George Nibbs Clerk, William Newton Clerk, John Norris, Stephen Nosworthy, Robert Newton, Sir William Oglander Baronet, the Honourable Herbert commonly called Lord Porchester, Thomas Poole, Clement Poole, Francis Pearse, Francis Pearse the younger, William Pearse, John Peter Perring, Francis Popham, James Poole, Charles Poole Clerk, Henry Poole Clerk, Joseph Relph Clerk, John Risdon, George Risdon, John Risdon the younger, Thomas Rowe Clerk, Joshua Stephenson Clerk, Charles Lionel Scott Clerk, John Southcomb Clerk, Edward Sanger, John Sydenham Clerk, John Hankey Sweeting, Gregory Score, John Slocombe, Sir John Trevelyan Baronet, Walter Calverley Trevelyan, Edward Spencer Trevelyan, Arthur Trevelyan, George Trevelyan of Treborough Clerk, John George Trevelyan, Walter Trevelyan Clerk, George Trevelyan of Stogumber Clerk, John Thomas Trevelyan, Edward Otto Trevelyan, William Trevelyan, William Otto Trevelyan, Henry Tripp, Charles Tripp LL.D., John Tripp, George Tripp, William Tiptaft Clerk, James Taylor, Andrew Torrington, Andrew Torrington the younger, James Thresher, Thomas Tanner Clerk, Robert George Throckmorton, Nicholas Throckmorton, John Jervis Saint Vincent Throckmorton, John Webber, James White, Richard Wheddon, William Withycombe, Thomas Ward, the Honourable Percy Charles Wyndham, the Honourable Charles Percy Wyndham, and George Wyndham, and their Successors, being duly qualified according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts passed in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for making, amending, diverting, varying, altering, widening, straightening, and from Time to Time improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair the said Roads, and for otherwise carrying this Act into Execution.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall meet at the *Luttrell Arms Inn* in the Town of *Dunster*, or at some other convenient Place in or near the Town of *Dunster* aforesaid, on the Fourth *Friday* next after the Day of the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, and shall then and there proceed to carry this Act into Execution; and shall then and from Time to Time afterwards adjourn to and meet at such Times, and at such Place

First and
other Meet-
ings of
Trustees.

or Places on or near to some Part of the said Roads, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, present at any such Meetings, shall direct or appoint.

Power to
appoint addi-
tional Trus-
tees.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any of their Meetings, to elect and appoint any Number of fit Persons, not exceeding Five in the whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby appointed; and such Trustees so elected and appointed, and being duly qualified, shall be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been herein named and appointed.

Present
Officers to
continue
until others
appointed.

XII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That each and every Treasurer who shall have been appointed consistently with the Provisions of the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and each and every Clerk, Receiver, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer appointed under and by virtue of the said former Acts hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy such their several Offices and Employments until removed therefrom by the Trustees for executing this Act; and each and every such Treasurer, Clerk, Receiver, Collector, Surveyor, and other Officer shall have the like Power and Authority for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into Execution, and shall be subject to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Power of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if they had been appointed under or by virtue of this Act.

Power to
erect Toll
Gates and
Toll Houses.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees either to continue or remove all or any of the Turnpikes and Toll Gates, Bars, Chains, Toll Houses, and Weighing Machines, which are now standing upon, across, or on the Sides of the said Roads, and also from Time to Time to erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, in addition thereto respectively or in lieu thereof, One or more Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll Gate or Gates, Bar or Bars, Chain or Chains, and Weighing Machine or Weighing Machines, in, upon, across, or on the Sides of any Part or Parts of the Roads by this Act authorized to be made and repaired, when, where, and as the said Trustees shall judge necessary and expedient, and also to erect and provide, or cause to be erected and provided, proper Toll Houses, with suitable Outbuildings and Conveniences, at or near each or any such Toll Gate, and also to take in and inclose from the Sides of the said Roads convenient Garden Plots for the said Toll Houses respectively, not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Statute Acre for each Toll House, as the said Trustees may judge necessary, for the Use and Convenience of the Occupiers of the said Toll Houses and Weighing Machines respectively; and also from Time to Time to cause all or any of such Turnpikes or Toll Gates, Bars, Chains, Weighing Machines, Toll Houses, and Gardens, to be taken down and removed, or altered and discontinued, and to be removed or altered, and placed in such other Situations upon, across, or on the Sides of the said Roads as they the said Trustees shall judge proper and expedient.

XIV. And

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons to be appointed or continued Collector or Collectors of the Tolls to be taken by virtue of this Act, to demand and take at each and every Turnpike or Toll Gate, Bar or Chain, to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act on each of the said Districts of Road, and on every Day, (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock on the next succeeding Night,) before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same, the several Tolls following ; (that is to say,) Power to take Tolls.

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast drawing any Coach, Landau, Marine, Berlin, Chariot, Chaise, Chair, Calash, Phaeton, Curricule, Gig, Hearse, or other such Carriage, any Sum not exceeding Fourpence Halfpenny : Tolls.

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast, laden or unladen, and not drawing, any Sum not exceeding One Penny Halfpenny :

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-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 Sevenpence Halfpenny *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

Which said respective Tolls or Sums of Money shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same, and every Part thereof, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of in the Manner herein-after directed. Tolls vested in Trustees.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the Toll hereby authorized to be taken shall have been paid for the passing of any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage through any One of the Toll Gates to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, such Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage shall, upon a Ticket denoting the Payment thereof for that Day being produced, (which Ticket the Collector or Collectors of such Tolls is and are hereby required to deliver *gratis* to the Person paying the same,) and whereon shall be named and specified the Gate at which the same shall have been paid, and also the Gate or Gates (if any) freed by the Payment of such Toll, be permitted to pass Toll-free through the same Toll Gate, and also through such other Gate or Gates as the Ticket for such Payment shall free, at any Time or Times during the same Day. Tolls to be paid but Once a Day.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two full Tolls shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of the Passage of the same Horses, Beasts, Cattle, and Carriages, on the same Day, through all the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates to be continued or erected on either of the said Districts of Road called the *Storwey* District, the *Watchet* District, and the *Crowcombe* District ; and no more than One full Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of the Passage of the same Horses, Beasts, Cattle, and Carriages, on the same Day, through all the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates to be continued or erected on the *Dunster* District of the said Roads. Limiting the Number of Tolls to be paid on each District.

Tolls on
Stage
Coaches ;

Post Chaises,
&c.

Power to
make Altera-
tions, &c.

Plan and
Book of Re-
ference depo-
sited with
Clerk of the
Peace, to re-
main there.

Trustees not
to deviate
from the
Plan, without
Consent.

Misnomers
not to pre-
vent the Exe-
cution of this
Act.

XVII. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Stage Coaches, or any Stage Waggon, Van, Caravan, or other Stage Carriage, carrying or conveying Passengers or Goods for Payment, Hire, or Reward, for every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads ; and also for or in respect of all Horses or other Beasts drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire, for every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads, whenever a new Hiring of such Post Chaise or other Carriage shall have taken place.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, to set out, make, and complete the several Alterations and Improvements of the said Roads described and referred to in the Plan herein-after mentioned, in such Manner, and within the Limits herein-after mentioned, as they shall think proper, for the Convenience and Benefit of the Public.

XIX. And whereas a Map or Plan, describing the Lines of the proposed Alterations and Improvements of the said Roads, and the Lands through which the same are intended to be carried, together with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, hath been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Somerset ; be it therefore enacted, That the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference respectively shall remain in the Custody of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Somerset, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies or Extracts therefrom at their Will and Pleasure, paying to the Clerk of the Peace the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection, and at the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words of such Copies or Extracts ; and the said Trustees, in making the said Alterations and Improvements, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Lines described in such Map or Plan, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to make the proposed Alterations and Improvements of the said Roads into, through, across, and over the Lands and other Hereditaments described in the said Map or Plan, although the Name or Names of the Owners or Occupiers thereof may happen to be omitted or mis-stated in the said Book of Reference, provided it shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein such Lands or other Hereditaments shall be situated, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Error or Omission proceeded from Mistake, or that the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands or other Hereditaments had Notice that the same would be wanted for the Purposes of this Act.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act, or in the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, or either of them, shall prevent or hinder the said Trustees from taking and using, for the several Purposes of this Act, all or any of the Lands, inclosed Grounds, Hereditaments, and Premises specified and mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed.

Power to take down and use the Buildings, &c. comprised in the Schedule.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Trustees shall not, within the Space of Five Years after the passing of this Act, agree for, or cause to be valued and paid for, in manner directed by the said recited Acts of the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, the several Lands, inclosed Grounds, Hereditaments, and Premises which they are by this Act empowered to purchase, take, and use, or so much thereof as they shall respectively deem necessary or proper for the Purposes of this Act, then and from thenceforth the Powers hereby given them for such Purpose shall cease, determine, and be utterly void, except with the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively.

Limiting the Time of purchasing, unless Owners, &c. consent.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as the said new Line of Road from and out of the before-mentioned Road leading from the said Village of *Williton* aforesaid to *Rydon* aforesaid, at or near the Western Corner of the said Close called *Great George* otherwise *Black George*, in the said Parish of *Saint Decumans*, to the North-eastern Corner of the said Close called *Long Coxley*, in the said Parish of *East Quantoxhead*, shall be completely formed and put into good Repair, it shall be included, deemed, and taken as Part of the said *Stowey* District of the said Turnpike Roads; and the Road (hereby intended to be made Turnpike) leading from the said Village of *Rydon* towards *Staple Hill Foot* in the said Parish of *West Quantoxhead*, to the North-eastern End of the said Close called *Squire's Furze Close*, in the said Parish of *West Quantoxhead*, shall also be included, deemed, and taken as Part of the said *Stowey* District of the said Turnpike Roads; and that so much of the present Turnpike Road as extends from or near the said Western Corner of the said Close called *Great George* otherwise *Black George*, to the Point where the present Turnpike Road from *Williton* aforesaid to *Rydon* aforesaid joins the present Turnpike Road from *Watchet* aforesaid to *Rydon* aforesaid, and so much of the present Turnpike Road as extends from or near the Village of *Rydon* aforesaid to the North-eastern Corner of the said Close called *Long Coxley*, shall no longer be taken to be Turnpike, or to be under the Management of the Trustees for putting this Act into Execution, except so far as relates to their stopping up and making Sale thereof, which they are hereby authorized and required to do.

When the new Line of Road herein described shall be completed, it shall be deemed Part of the *Stowey* District;

and the present Turnpike shall cease to be under the Management of the Trustees.

XXIV. And whereas the making of the said last-mentioned Roads will render useless and unnecessary certain Parts of the present Roads, be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any Meeting or Meetings to be held under this Act, by Order under their Hands and Seals, to order and direct that the said useless and unnecessary Roads,

For stopping up unnecessary Roads, by Order of Trustees.

or

or any of them, shall be stopped up and discontinued at the End of Four Calendar Months from the Date of such Order; and from and after the Expiration of such Four Calendar Months, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever to use the said Roads and Footways, or any of them, so stopped up and discontinued as aforesaid, but the same shall thenceforth cease to be common Highways or a common Highway, to all Intents and Purposes: Provided always, that Notice in Writing of such Order having been made as aforesaid shall be affixed on some conspicuous Place by the Side of the Roads so ordered to be stopped up and discontinued as aforesaid, and also upon the Porch Door of the Church belonging to the Parish or Parishes within which such Roads shall be situate, immediately before Divine Service, upon Three successive *Sundays* next after the making of such Order, and shall also be Once inserted in some public Newspaper usually circulated in the County of *Somerset*, for the Purpose of enabling any Person or Persons who may be aggrieved by the said Order to make his, her, or their Appeal against the same as herein-after provided; nor shall any such Road be stopped up or discontinued, in case any such Person or Persons shall make any such Appeal, within Four Calendar Months next after making any such Order, until after the Determination of such Appeal.

Appeal
against such
Orders.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons who may be aggrieved by the making of any Order hereby authorized for stopping up and discontinuing the said old Roads, or any of them, to appeal against the same at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of *Somerset*, which shall be held within the Space of Four Calendar Months next after the making of the said Order, upon giving a Notice in Writing of such Appeal to (to be duly signed by such Appellant or Appellants) or leaving the same at the usual Place of Residence of the Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being, at least Twenty-one Days next before such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and the Justices assembled at such General or Quarter Sessions, upon Proof of such Notice of Appeal having been duly given as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the said Appeal, and upon the Quashing or Confirmation of the said Order to award and adjudge that the Party against whom such Appeal shall be determined shall pay such Costs as the said Justices shall appoint; and the said Appeal having been so heard and determined shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and no Order against which any such Appeal shall be made as aforesaid shall be quashed for Want of Form only.

If no Appeal
the Order to
be conclusive.

XXVI. *Provided* also, and be it further enacted, That in case no such Appeal shall be made as aforesaid, the said Order or Orders shall be final and conclusive upon all Persons whomsoever.

When Put-
sham Hill
Road shall be
repaired, it
shall be
deemed
Turnpike.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as the said Road (hereby intended to be made Turnpike) leading from the Eastern End of *Putsham Hill* otherwise called *Rowditch Hill*, in the Parishes of *Holford* and *Kiln*, or One of them, in the said County of *Somerset*, to or near *Long Cross* in the said Parish of *Nether Stowey* in

in the said County of *Somerset*, shall be put into good Repair, it shall be included, deemed, and taken as Part of the said *Stowey* District of the said Turnpike Roads.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Tolls and other Monies already collected or hereafter to be collected upon each District of the said Roads, and also any Money already borrowed or hereafter to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be applied, laid out, and expended upon that District of Road upon or in respect of which the same shall have been collected or borrowed.

Tolls collected upon each District to be expended upon the same.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Tolls and all other Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, as also all the Monies which at the Time of the Commencement of this Act shall have been raised or produced under the said former Acts hereby repealed, and shall be then undisposed of, shall be applied as herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) in the first place, in paying and defraying all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act; in the next place, in paying the Interest of the Principal Monies borrowed or raised under the said former Acts, and which may be borrowed or raised under the Powers of this Act, on the Credit of the Tolls arising on the said several Roads respectively; then in paying the necessary Expences of such respective Roads, and of making the Alterations and Improvements thereof respectively; and of repairing and maintaining the same; and lastly, in paying off and discharging the Principal Monies already borrowed or raised under or by virtue of the said former Acts hereby repealed, or to be by them the said Trustees borrowed under or by virtue of this Act.

Application of the Tolls and Money borrowed.

XXX. 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.

Public Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the Fourth *Friday* next after the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

No. on the Plan.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Description of Property.	Occupiers.
<i>In the Parish of Saint Decumans.</i>			
11	Daniel Francis Blommart, Esquire, and late John Gatchell's Children	Wood and Coppice	Late John Gatchell's Children
12	Ditto	Orchard	Ditto.
14	Late John Gatchell's Children	Ditto	Ditto.
16 a	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
<i>In the Parish of West Quantoxhead.</i>			
—	Henry Harvey, Esquire	Saint Audries Wood	Henry Harvey, Esquire.
24	Ditto	Orchard	Ditto.
26	Ditto	Houses and Gardens	Sundry Persons.
—	Ditto	Avenue of Trees	Henry Harvey, Esquire.
30	Reverend Charles Alford	Orchard	Reverend Charles Alford.
31	Henry Harvey, Esquire	Barton	Henry Harvey, Esquire.
33	Ditto	Saint Audries Park	Ditto.
<i>In the Parish of East Quantoxhead.</i>			
36	John Fownes Luttrell, Esquire, and Joan Wood	Orchard	Joan Wood.
37	John Fownes Luttrell, Esquire	Orchard	Henry Thorn.
39	Ditto	Garden	William Thresher.
40	Ditto	Ditto	Joan Wood.
42	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
49	Ditto	Wood	Samuel Feltham.
<i>In the Parish of Stringston.</i>			
14	Sir William Oglander, Baronet	Orchard	James Govett.
17	Ditto	Cottage and Garden	Richard Chilcott.
27	Ditto and Mary Govett	House and Garden	Charity Biss.
28	Ditto Ditto	Orchard	Ditto.
29	Sir William Oglander, Baronet	House and Gardens	Philip Dibble.
30	Ditto	Garden	James Govett.
31	Ditto, and William Evered	House, Garden, and Orchard	Ditto.
32	Sir William Oglander, Baronet	Barton, &c.	Ditto.
33	Ditto and Thomas Burland	House, &c.	Thomas Burland.
34	Ditto	House, Garden, &c.	John Thorn.
35 and 36	Ditto	House, Bartons, &c.	James Govett.
37 and 40	Ditto	Paddock	Ditto.
41	Sir William Oglander, Baronet	Orchard and Garden	John Thorn.
47	Sir John Palmer Acland, Baronet, and Benjamin Granger	Garden	Sundry Persons.

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<i>In the Parish of Doddington.</i>			
52	Duke of Buckingham - - - - -	Barton - - - - -	Peter Dore.
54	Ditto - - - - -	Barton, Garden, &c. - - - - -	Ditto.
56	Ditto - - - - -	Orchard - - - - -	Ditto.
62	Ditto - - - - -	Paddock - - - - -	Ditto.
66	Ditto - - - - -	Garden - - - - -	John Westcott.
72	Ditto - - - - -	Barton, &c. - - - - -	Widow Hodder.

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Name	Address	Occupation	Age
In the Parish of St. Andrew.			
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	22
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	21
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	20
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	19
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	18
John D. Smith	Boston, Mass.	D. of Hingham	17

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