

The Hereford Improvement Act, 1854, (Correction of Oversight) Act, 1855.

And whereas the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads have hitherto repaired the same up to the Points where such Roads respectively join the Streets of the said City: And whereas the whole of the Provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," are incorporated with and form Part of "The *Hereford* Improvement Act, 1854:" And whereas by the Fiftieth Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," it is enacted, that the Trustees of any Turnpike Road shall not collect any Toll on any Road within the Limits of the Special Act, or lay out any Money thereon: And whereas at the Time of the passing of "The *Hereford* Improvement Act, 1854," it was not intended by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Hereford* (in the said Act, and also in this Act, called "the Corporation)," or by the Trustees of the said Roads, or by any other Body or Person, that the levying of Tolls upon the said Roads within the said Limits should be prevented, or that the Trustees should be restricted from laying out any Money thereon: And whereas "The *Hereford* Improvement Act, 1854," came into operation on the Fourth *Wednesday* next after the Second Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: And whereas for many Months after the Commencement of the said Act neither the Corporation nor the said Trustees were aware that the levying of Tolls and the repairing of Roads by the Trustees within the said Limits had become illegal in consequence of the passing of the said Act, and Tolls continued to be levied, and the said Roads were repaired, in the same Manner as before the passing of the said Act; but the levying of such Tolls and the repairing of such Roads by the Trustees was shortly after that Discovery discontinued: And whereas the Income of the said Trustees would be diminished if they were restrained from levying Tolls within the said Limits: And whereas the Expense of repairing the said Roads within the said Limits would, if the same could not be repaired as heretofore by the said Trustees, be thrown upon the Corporation, and such Expense would be a heavy and unnecessary Burden on the Citizens of *Hereford*, for defraying which no adequate Provision is made by the said Act: And whereas the Incorporation of the said Fiftieth Section of "The Towns Improvement Act, 1847," with "The *Hereford* Improvement Act, 1854," is the Result of an Oversight on the Part of those who obtained the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said Oversight should be corrected, and that the said Trustees should be empowered to levy Toll upon and to repair the said Turnpike Roads within the said Limits, in the same Manner as they might have done if "The *Hereford* Improvement Act, 1854," had not been passed: And whereas those Objects cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Com-
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mons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

I. This Act may be cited for any Purpose as “The *Hereford Improvement Act, 1854, (Correction of Oversight) Act, 1855.*” Short Title.

II. Section Fifty of “The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847,” shall not after the passing of this Act be incorporated with or form Part of “The *Hereford Improvement Act, 1854;*” and from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Trustees of any Turnpike Road within the Limits of “The *Hereford Improvement Act, 1854,*” or their Lessees, Agents, or Officers, to levy Tolls upon such Road within such Limits, and to repair such Road, in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if “The *Hereford Improvement Act, 1854,*” had not been passed. Section 50. of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. not to form Part of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 17.

III. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of obtaining this Act shall be paid by the Corporation in the same Manner as if the same had formed Part of the Costs of obtaining “The *Hereford Improvement Act, 1854.*” Expenses of Act.

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