



ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. li.

An Act for further and more effectually repairing
and maintaining the Bridge over the River
Tweed at or near the Town of *Kelso* in the
County of *Roxburgh*. [15th *June* 1855.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of
the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third,
intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the River* 39 G. 3. c. lii.
Tweed at or near the Town of Kelso in the County of Roxburgh :
And whereas the Trustees appointed by and under the Powers of the
said recited Act have proceeded to put the same into execution, and
have erected and maintained a Bridge over the River *Tweed* at *Kelso*
aforesaid, with Approaches, Toll House, and other Appurtenances,
and have levied the Toll and Pontage Duties by the said Act
authorized, and have borrowed Money upon the Credit of the said
Toll and Pontage Duties, which Money so borrowed, with the Interest
thereof, has been paid off and discharged : And whereas it is expedient
that further Provision should be made for the Appointment of Trus-
tees, and for the Repair and Maintenance of the said Bridge with the
Approaches thereto, and Toll House and other Appurtenances thereof,
in Time to come ; but such Provision cannot be made without the Aid
and Authority of Parliament : May it therefore please Your Majesty
[*Local.*] 8 K that

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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 Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, as follows :

Short Title. I. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Kelso Bridge Amendment Act, 1855.*"

Recited Act in part repealed. II. The Twelfth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and Forty-sixth Sections of the said recited Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided always, that no Person or Persons, having Occasion to pass through the Toll Gate on the said Bridge, and to return again before Twelve o'Clock at Night of the same Day, with the same Horses, Carriages, or Loading, shall be liable or obliged to pay the said Tolls or Pontage Duties more than once: Provided also, that no Toll or Pontage Duty shall be exigible for Foot Passengers, anything in the said recited Act notwithstanding.

Police Commissioners of Kelso added as Trustees. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 33. III. In addition to the Trustees named or elected or to be hereafter elected under the said recited Act, the Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of *Kelso*, appointed under Authority of an Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-three, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in Scotland, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same*, shall be *ex officio* Trustees for carrying into effect the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act.

Toll and Pontage Duties to be accumulated, and thereafter to cease. IV. The Toll or Pontage Duties granted by the said recited Act (as hereby restricted), or such Part thereof as the said Trustees may from Time to Time direct to be levied and collected, shall continue to be levied and collected for a Period of Three Years from and after the passing of this Act, and shall be applied in the Liquidation and Discharge of the existing Liabilities of the Trustees, the Expense of procuring and passing this Act, and the current Expenses of the Repair, Maintenance, and Management of the said Bridge; and the Balance of the said Tolls or Duties shall be accumulated in the Hands of the Trustees for the Purposes after mentioned; and at the Expiration of the said Period of Three Years the said Toll or Pontage Duties shall cease and determine, and the Passage on the said Bridge become free: Provided always, that the said Toll or Pontage Duties as restricted by this Act, or such Part thereof as the said Trustees shall think proper to levy and collect, shall and may be reimposed in the event and for the Purposes after specified.

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V. The said Balance or surplus Sum shall be vested in the Trustees nominated and appointed by or in virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, and all or any Part thereof may be invested by them in the Government Funds and Securities of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or in Loan on Heritable or Real Security, as they may from Time to Time consider advisable; and the said Trustees shall apply so much as may be necessary of the Dividends, Interest, or Produce of the said surplus Sum, together with the Rent, if any, which may be obtained for the Toll House, in defraying the Expense of upholding and keeping in repair the said Bridge and Roadway thereof, and the Approaches thereto, and Toll House and other Appurtenances of the same, and in the necessary Expenses attending the Management of the Trust: Provided always, that if at any Time the annual Dividends, Interest, or Produce of the said surplus Sum, with any Accumulation of by-gone Dividends, Interest, or Produce, and the Rent, if any, of the Toll House, shall not be sufficient for the Purposes above mentioned, the said Trustees shall apply such Part of the said surplus Sum itself to the said Purposes as may be necessary.

Investment
and Appli-
cation of
Surplus.

VI. If at any Time the said surplus Sum shall not amount or be reduced in manner above mentioned to the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, or any less Sum, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to reimpose and levy the Toll and Pontage Duties specified and contained in the said recited Act, or such Part thereof as the said Trustees may consider advisable, (as hereby restricted,) until the said Principal Sum shall amount to One thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling.

If Surplus
reduced to
750*l.*, Tolls
and Duties
may be
again levied
and accumu-
lated.

VII. If the said Tolls and Pontage Duties shall be at any Time reimposed in Terms of the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to let the said Duties in manner mentioned in the said recited Act, from Time to Time, for any Term not exceeding One Year, and when so let the said Toll and Pontage Duties shall be exigible for the whole Period for which the same may be let, whether the said principal surplus Sum shall by the Collection of Toll or Pontage Duties have amounted in the course of such Year or other shorter Period to the said Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling, or not; but after the Expiration of such Period for which such Toll and Pontage Duties shall have been let, in which the said principal surplus Sum shall have amounted to One thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling, the said Toll and Pontage Duties shall cease and be no longer exigible, until the said Principal Sum shall have been again reduced to Seven hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling or any less Sum.

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Abstract of
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VIII. The Abstract of the Accounts and Statement of the Revenues and Debts of the Trust, which by the Act of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-one, are directed to be annually transmitted to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, shall also be published at least once in any Newspaper or Newspapers that may be circulated in the County of *Roxburgh* on or before the Thirty-first Day of *October* in each Year.

Expenses of
Act.

IX. All Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, procuring, and passing this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be defrayed out of the Tolls and Duties leviable under this and the said recited Act.

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