



CHAPTER lii.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to Turnpike Roads in South Wales. A.D. 1886.
[25th June 1886.]

WHEREAS by the Abergavenny Roads Act, 1863, trustees were constituted for maintaining, repairing, and improving the several roads therein described, and for otherwise carrying the said Act into execution :

And whereas a section of the main road between the town of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, and the town of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, was one of the roads described in the said Act, and was, till the expiration of the powers of the said trustees, maintained and managed as a turnpike road under the said Act :

And whereas the powers of the said trustees expired at the end of the session of Parliament held in the year 1885 :

And whereas a portion of the said section of main road is situate in the county of Brecon, and the other main roads of that county are maintained and managed as county roads by the County Roads Board, under the South Wales Turnpike Trusts Act, 1844, as amended by subsequent Acts :

7 & 8 Vict.
c. 91.

And whereas the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Brecon have recently resolved to the effect that it would be a hardship and manifestly unjust if the said portion were not made a county road, and if the cost of maintaining it were thrown on the local authorities :

And whereas the Brecon County Roads Board have unanimously resolved that they are willing to accept the said portion on the same terms as other county roads, and it is expedient to authorise them to adopt and maintain the same accordingly :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and

A.D. 1886. Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Brecon
County
Roads Board
to maintain
so much of
the main
road be-
tween Aber-
gavenny and
Merthyr
Tydfil as is
situate in
county of
Brecon.
7 & 8 Vict.
c. 91.

1. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the said main road situate in the county of Brecon, between the town of Abergavenny and the town of Merthyr Tydfil, as is described in the schedule to this Act, shall become and be managed and maintained by the County Roads Board of the county of Brecon as part of the county roads of the said county; and the said County Roads Board shall have and exercise in relation to the said portion of main road all such powers, rights, duties, and privileges as they have and can exercise in relation to roads within their jurisdiction; and the South Wales Turnpike Trusts Act, 1844, and the Acts amending the same, shall apply in all respects to the said portion of main road in like manner as they apply to the other county roads of the county.

Temporary
provision for
expenses of
maintenance.

2. It shall be lawful for the said County Roads Board to certify in writing, signed by the chairman of the Board, to the justices of the county the sum of money which will probably be required for the repair and maintenance of the said portion of main road during the interval between the passing of this Act and the next annual general meeting of the said Board; and the sum so certified may be raised by the said justices as part of the next county road rate made by them under the South Wales Turnpike Trusts Act, 1844, after receipt of such certificate, and if so raised, shall be applied for the purpose for which it was raised: Provided that the sum so certified shall not exceed the maximum amount authorised to be certified by the South Wales Turnpike Trusts (Amendment) Act, 1875.

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 35.

The SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1886.

DESCRIPTION of so much of ABERGAVENNY and MERTHYR dis-
turnpiked road as is situate in the county of BRECON.

Entering the county of Brecon at Bidan Brook, in the parish of Llanelly,
leading in a westerly direction through the villages of Gilwern, Clydach,
Cheltenham, and Black Rock, so far as Nant-y-Hafod Brook, being the
eastern boundary of the Brynmawr Local Government District, and from
the western boundary of the said Local Government District to Beaufort to
the county boundary of Monmouth, near Rhyd-y-Blew.

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