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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. xcvi.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the Borough of *Leicester* to the City of *Peterborough*. [10th August 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road from the Borough of Leicester to Peterborough in the County of Northampton, and for repealing Two Acts passed for repairing the said Road*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term, and altering, amending, and enlarging the Powers, of an Act of His late Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Road from the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester to the Town of Uppingham in the County of Rutland, and to Wansford and Peterborough, both in the County of Northampton*: And whereas in pursuance of the said lastly-recited Act the said Road hath been kept in repair by the Trustees acting in and for the respective Districts created by such Act, and called the *Leicester* District, the *Uppingham* District, and the *Wansford and Peterborough* District: And whereas considerable Sums of Money have been advanced upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said Acts, which Money still remains owing, together with an Arrear of Interest thereon; and such Money cannot be

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Recited Acts repealed, and this Act to be put in force.

paid off, or the Interest thereof discharged, nor can the said Road be effectually improved and kept in repair, unless further Powers be granted, and the Term of the said Act be further continued, and the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said Acts be altered: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted for repairing and improving the said Road; but the Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without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 Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That upon the Third *Monday* next after the passing of this Act the said recited Acts of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, and of the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, shall be repealed, and the same are hereby repealed, and this Act shall thereafter be put into execution during the Term and for the Purposes hereinafter mentioned.

All Arrears of Tolls and Monies due under recited Acts vested in Trustees under this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all Monies due to, and all Property and all Choses in Action vested in, the Trustees of the respective Districts under the Acts hereby repealed shall, immediately on the Commencement of this Act, be vested in the Trustees for executing this Act in such Districts respectively, and such last-mentioned Trustees may respectively sue for and recover the same, and act in respect thereof as effectually as if the same had been vested in them under the said recited Acts; and the Trustees of each District shall be liable to all the Debts and Engagements to which the Trustees of that District were liable under the recited Acts at the Repeal thereof.

Appointment of Trustees for the Leicester District.

III. And be it enacted, That all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the County of *Leicester*, together with *Francis Alsop*, *William Withering Arnold* Doctor of Medicine, *William Ashby Ashby*, *Halford Adcock*, *Halford Adcock* Clerk, *John Babington* Clerk, *Matthew Drake Babington* Clerk, *James Bankart*, *Samuel Bankart*, *Samuel Stevens Bankart*, *George Bellairs*, *John Fox Bell*, *Richard Hunter Bird*, *William Blake*, *John Bosworth*, *Allen Bosworth*, *Thomas Bryan*, *Sherrard Beaumont Burnaby* Doctor of Laws, *John Dick Burnaby*, *Edwin Andrew Burnaby*, *Gustavus Burnaby*, *Thomas Burnaby* Clerk, *Robert Burnaby* Clerk, *Andrew Burnaby* Clerk, *Samuel Berridge*, *John Brown* Clerk, *William Burley* the younger, *Edward Bright*, *John Bramley*, *Joseph Spencer Cardale*, *George Calvert* Clerk, *Richard Cheslyn*, *James Sherrard Coleman*, *John Clarke*, *John Clarke* the younger, *William Cooke*, *Sheldon Cradock*, *Sheldon Firmadge Cradock*, *Henry Freeman Coleman*, *Charles Coleman* the younger, *Sir Willoughby Wolstan Dixie* Baronet, *Beaumont Dixie* Clerk, *Jemison Davies* Clerk, *Thomas William Dabbs*, *John Dudley* Clerk, *John Edward Dalton*, *John Ellis*, *Joseph Ellis*, *George Fludyer*, *Edward Basil Farnham*, *Charles Thomas Freer*, *John Bootle Freer* Doctor of Medicine, *William Freer*, *Edward Mortimer Freer*, *George Freer*, *John Gregory*, *John Gregory* the younger,
Henry

Henry Green, Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp Baronet, Edward Bouchier Hartopp, William Edward Hartopp, William Evans Hartopp Clerk, Robert Palk Hartopp, Samuel Hartopp Clerk, John Stockdale Hardy, William Hackett, John Hippesley Heycock, John Huskisson, Henry Russell Hurst, Richard Hole, Richard Hole the younger, Samuel Harris, Isaac Harrison, Orlando Hunt, Benjamin Jackson, William Jackson, George Anthony Legh Keck, John King, Joseph Knight, Godfrey Kemp, Thomas Leach, Isaac Lovell, George Lockwood, William Martin, John Martin, Robert Martin Clerk, Robert Marston, Thomas Marston, George Marston, Henry Maynard, Charles Meredith, John Miles Clerk, Richard Mitchell, Roger Miles, Thomas Miles, Roger Dutton Miles, John Moore, William Moore, Thomas Moore, Thomas Miller, Thomas Miller the younger, Nathaniel Morgan Clerk, Colin Campbell Macaulay, Thomas Macaulay, Kenneth Macaulay, John Nedham, John Simons Nedham, John Nichols, George Nichols, Thomas Pares, Thomas Paget, Thomas Tertius Paget, Thomas Paget Surgeon, Henry Palmer Clerk, Henry Palmer the younger, William Parsons, William Anne Pochin, John Briggs Robinson, Henry Swann Clerk, Nathaniel Chamberlin Stone, Thomas Stokes, Samuel Stone, George Shaw Doctor of Medicine, William Tailby, William Ward Tailby, Edward Thomas of Billesdon, Clerk, John Taylor, William Taylor, Richard Toller, Tomlinson (East Norton), William Kenworthy Walker, Clement Winstanley, George Winstanley, George Woodcock Clerk, Henry Cleever Woodcock, Joseph Wheatley, Henry Wood, Richard Warner Wood, Thomas Reader Wood, Joseph Wright, Richard Wright, Edward Entwistle Wilkinson, Robert Wildbore, Wildbore, John George White Young, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in England, shall be Trustees for putting this Act into execution in and for the District of Road herein-after described called the Leicester District.

IV. And be it enacted, That all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the Counties of Rutland and Northampton, together with Charles Bowyer Adderley, William Ades, Thomas Kerchever Arnold Clerk, Charles Atlay Clerk, Henry Atlay Clerk, Argles Clerk, John Davis Brown, James Bush Clerk, Lawrence Palk Baker Clerk, Charles Boys Clerk, The Right Honourable Brownlow Cecil commonly called Lord Burghley, William Belgrave Clerk, Gregory Bateman Clerk, Frederick Marvel Blaydes Clerk, Thomas Brown, John Ash Butterson Clerk, John Bell, Sir Arthur de Capel Brooke Baronet, Calverley Bewicke, Robert Boon Clerk, Henry de Foe Baker Clerk, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Kaye Bonney, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry Kaye Bonney, Thomas John Bryan, Thomas Bryan the younger, Samuel Thomas Bloomfield Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, William Belgrave the younger, Richard Westbrooke Baker, the Honourable Thomas commonly called Lord Thomas Cecil, the Right Honourable Charles George Viscount Campden, Thomas Baines Clarke, John Anthony Pepper Clarke, Samuel Cheetham, Lovick Cooper Clerk, Edward Dawson, Henry Dawson, John Henry Dent Clerk, John Giles Dimock Clerk, John Doncaster Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, Robert Deeker Clerk, Edward Robert Earle Clerk, Charles Ellicott Clerk, John Eagleton, Richard Farrer Clerk,

Appointment
of Trustees
for the
Uppingham
District.

Clerk, Samuel Richard Fydell, George Fludyer, William Fludyer, John Henry Fludyer Clerk, George Finch, Heneage Finch Clerk, William Evans Freke, John Gilson, William Gilson, Jonathan Gibbons, William Gilford, Goodall Clerk, Thomas Wheeler Gillham Clerk, Sir Gilbert Heathcote Baronet, Gilbert John Heathcote, Henry Heathcote, Arthur Heathcote, Stafford Hotchkin, Michael Hutton Clerk, Robert Hustwick Clerk, John Hippisley Heycock, John Heycock, Charles Hall, Robert Hawley, Richard Healy, John Ellington Jones, John Jones Clerk, Thomas Hipplesley Jackson, John William Jeyes, William Lawrance, William Lawrance the younger, the Honourable Henry Cecil Lowther, Richard Lucas Clerk, Richard Lucas the younger, Charles Campbell Morris, John Morris, Clarke Morris, William Mills, William Mould, William Mould the younger, Thomas Mould, Charles Neville, Henry Nevill Clerk, the Honourable William Middleton Noel, Stafford O'Brien, Augustus O'Brien, William Poyntz Mason Owsley, George Pochin Clerk, Sir John Palmer Baronet, John Parker, Thomas Green Parker, John Pepper, Henry Palmer Clerk, Thomas Roberts Clerk, the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, John Stokes, Samuel Stokes, Henry Stokes, Charles Swann Clerk, Samuel Shield Clerk, Robert Shield, Thomas Stokes, Charles Henry Swann Clerk, Abraham Sapcote, William Satchell, William Stevenson, George Sowerby, Thomas Spencer, John Thomas Springthorpe, Thomas Tryon, Thomas Tryon the younger, John Tryon Clerk, Charles William Tryon, Joseph Tomblin, Inchley Taylor, William Turner Clerk, James Tomlinson, Captain Trollope, Thomas Vowe, Thomas Walker, Tycho Wing, John Weller Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, the Honourable Richard Watson, the Honourable Henry William Wilson, John Walker, Bryan Ward, Richard Wade, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in England, shall be Trustees for putting this Act into execution in and for the District of Road herein-after described called the Uppingham District.

Appointment
of Trustees
for the Wans-
ford and
Peterborough
District.

V. And be it enacted, That all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting in and for the County of Northampton and the Liberty of Peterborough, together with Thomas Atkinson, John Glenton Atkinson, George Butler Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, Thomas Bartholomew Ball, William Bate, John Bark, Samuel Buckle Thomas Alderson Cooke, Thomas Cheshire, William Crisp, William Crisp the younger, George Clifton, William Cape Clerk, James Cattel, Edmund Cory Clerk, Robert Cory Clerk, Christopher Carr Clerk, Owen Davys Clerk, John Dean, Payne Edmunds Clerk, the Honourable George William Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Henry Freeman Clerk, Benjamin Bull Goodman, John Gates, Edward Gibbons, Henry Pearson Gates, Robert Griffin, Thomas Smart Hughes Clerk, John Hopkinson Clerk, Cheselden Henson, James Woolley Harman, John James Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, Charles Jacob, William Lawrance, Joseph Little, Thomas Life, Thomas Mills Clerk, John Miller, John Willan Mewburn, William M'Douall Clerk, Herbert Charles Marsh Clerk, the Right Honourable Thomas William Fitzwilliam commonly called Lord Viscount Milton, Joseph Pratt Clerk, William George Porter, George Platel, William Strong Clerk, William Simpson, John Salman, William Southam, Fenwick Skrimshire Doctor of Medicine, John Smith, Thomas Southam, Thomas White, Thomas White the younger, William Wright, Thomas

Thomas Walker, John Wing Clerk, John Lawrence Wright, Richard Wallis, Nelson Wilkinson, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in *England*, shall be Trustees for putting this Act into execution in and for the District of Road herein-after described called the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees, at any Meeting under this Act, to elect any Number of Persons duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in *England*, not exceeding Three in the whole in each of the said Districts, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act in and for the District for which they shall be elected, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated, and such Trustees so elected shall have the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act as if they had been hereby appointed.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees for the *Leicester* District shall hold their First Meeting at the *Three Crowns Inn* in *Leicester*, or at some other convenient Place in the Neighbourhood of the said District of Road, on the Third *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be; and the said Trustees for the *Uppingham* District shall hold their First Meeting at the *Falcon Inn* in *Uppingham* aforesaid, or at some other convenient Place in the Neighbourhood of the said District of Road, on the Second *Monday* next after the Commencement of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be; and the Trustees for repairing the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District shall meet at the *Talbot Inn* at *Peterborough* aforesaid, or at some other convenient Place in the Neighbourhood of the said District of Road, on the Third *Monday* next after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be; and the said respective Trustees shall then, and from Time to Time thereafter, adjourn to and meet at such respective Times and Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Road as they shall respectively think proper.

First Meetings of the Trustees in the several Districts.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be put in execution for the Purpose of more effectually improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair the present Turnpike Road comprised in the herein-before recited Acts hereby repealed; (that is to say,) the Road commencing at the South-east End of *Curzon Street* in the Borough of *Leicester* and terminating at *Fincet Bridge*, the Extremity of the County of *Leicester*, and which shall form and be called the *Leicester* District; the Road commencing at *Fincet Bridge* and terminating at the Junction of the North Road in the Town of *Wansford*, and which shall form and be called the *Uppingham* District; and the Road commencing at the said Junction of the North Road in the Town of *Wansford* and terminating at the Toll Bar in *Cow Gate* in the City of *Peterborough*, and which shall form and be called the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District.

Road to which this Act is applicable.

IX. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the said recited Acts, the several Tolls thereby granted and made payable shall continue to be paid within the respective Districts at the Toll Gates or Toll Bars to be continued or erected on, or on the

Present Tolls continued until the End of the Term of the existing letting.

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Sides of the said Road until the Expiration of the present Leases of the Tolls granted by the Trustees of the respective Districts to which such Leases relate.

Tolls to be taken after the Expiration of the Leases.

X. And be it enacted, That upon and after the Expiration of the said Leases in each District it shall be lawful for the Trustees of such District to demand and take at the several and respective Toll Gates or Toll Bars which shall by virtue of this Act be upon or on the Sides of the said Road such Tolls as the said Trustees at any of their Meetings shall direct, not exceeding the Sums following; (that is to say,)

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast drawing any Coach, Omnibus, Chariot, Landau, Landauet, Marine, Berlin, Barouche, Chaise, Calash, Curricule, Hearse, Litter, Gig, Caravan, Van, Car, Cart upon Springs, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other such like Carriage having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Four Inches and a Half, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other such like Carriage having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Four Inches and a Half, and less than Six Inches, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Dray, or other such like Carriage having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Six Inches or upwards, the Sum of Three-pence Halfpenny:

For every Four-wheeled Carriage fixed in any Manner to any Waggon, Wain, Drug, Cart, or other Carriage, if empty, the Sum of Nine-pence, and if loaded, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and for every Two-wheeled Carriage so fixed, if empty, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny, and if loaded, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Drug so constructed as that the Distance between the Axletrees, measured at the Ends, shall be more than Nine Feet, and laden otherwise than with a single Piece or Block of Timber, Stone, or Iron, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence, over and above the Toll payable for the Horses or Beasts drawing the same:

For every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

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

For every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Dog, Goat, or other such like Animal drawing any Cart, Carriage, Truck, Barrow, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence: And

For every Carriage propelled or drawn by Steam or other Power than Animal Power, or attached to and drawn by any Carriage so propelled or drawn, the Sum of Two Shillings:

Which said Tolls shall be taken before any Horse, Mule, Ass, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage whatsoever shall be permitted to pass through any Toll Gate or Bar which are, is, or shall be, by virtue of this Act, upon or across the said Road, or on the Sides thereof.

XI. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which there shall be a fractional Part of a Halfpenny in the Amount of the Tolls by this Act authorized to be collected, the Sum of One Halfpenny shall be payable in lieu of such fractional Part.

Fraction of a Halfpenny in Tolls.

XII. And be it enacted, That no more than Three full Tolls shall be taken in the *Leicester* District for passing and repassing once only in the same Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night) with the same Horses, Beasts, Cattle, or other Animal or Thing liable to Toll or Duty through all the Toll Gates erected or to be erected or continued on the said District of Road, nor more than Three full Tolls for the like Passage through all the Toll Gates erected or to be erected or continued on the *Uppingham* District, nor more than One full Toll for the like Passage through all the Toll Gates erected or to be erected or continued on the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District.

Only Three Tolls to be payable on the *Leicester* District;

Three Tolls on *Uppingham* District;

One Toll on *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all Horses and Cattle (except Horses and Cattle drawing any Stage Coach, Waggon, or other Stage Carriage as herein-after mentioned) in respect whereof the Toll hereby authorized to be taken shall have been paid at any Toll Gate or Bar on any District of the said Road, or on the Sides thereof, shall, upon a Ticket denoting such Payment being produced, be permitted in returning through the same Toll Gate or Toll Bar, and in going and returning through such other Gate or Bar (if any) as the Ticket for such Payment shall free, to pass Toll-free the same Day.

Persons having paid Toll to return Toll-free.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for all Horses or Cattle drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire as often as a new Hiring shall take place, in the same Manner as if no previous Payment of Toll in respect of such Horses or Cattle had been made on the same Day.

Post Chaises to pay every Time of passing with fresh Hiring.

XV. And be it enacted, That all Horses and Cattle drawing any Stage Coach, Waggon, or other Stage Carriage conveying Passengers or Goods for Hire or Reward, and any Carriage propelled or drawn by Steam, or any other Power than Animal Power, in respect whereof the Toll hereby authorized to be taken shall have been paid at any Toll Gate or Bar, shall, upon a Ticket denoting such Payment being produced, be permitted to pass once Toll-free on the same Day through any other Gate or Bar which such Ticket would free in the Case of Horses or Cattle drawing any other Carriage; and no further or additional Toll shall be payable in respect of any Stage Coach, or other such Carriage as aforesaid, at any Toll Gate or Bar, the Payment at which shall be freed by such Ticket as aforesaid, on account

Regulations as to Stage Coaches, &c.

account only of their conveying other Passengers, or of the Horses or Cattle drawing the same having been changed.

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Toll.

XVI. And be it enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Toll Gate or Toll Bar erected or to be erected on the said Road for any Horse or Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage laden only with Lime or Limestone for the Improvement or manuring of Land, or going empty to be so laden, or returning unladen or empty from having been so employed: Provided always, that no Exemption from Toll shall be allowed for or in respect of any Horses or Beasts drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage having Wheels of less Breadth than Four Inches and a Half on the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies thereof.

Penalty for
hanging out
Clothes, fix-
ing Hooks,
&c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person shall hang out or put or place any Linen or other Clothes on any Hedge, Fence, Rail, Bank, or Line within Twenty Yards from the Centre of the said Road, or if any Person shall hang, fix, put, or place any Hook or other Thing to, from, or in any House, Shop, Building, or other Place adjoining or being near to the said Road, so as to project into the said Road, or to be a Hindrance or an Annoyance to any Person passing thereon, or to prevent or obstruct the safe or free Use of the whole Breadth of the said Road, every Person offending in any of the Cases aforesaid shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

Respecting
Toll Gates.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the several Toll Gates, Bars, and Toll Houses now standing or being upon the said Road, or on the Sides thereof, shall be continued until removed by an Order of the said respective Trustees; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees respectively to order and cause to be set up in or across the said Road to be repaired by virtue of this Act, or on the Sides thereof, any Toll Gate or Bar, and to remove the present or any future Toll Gates or Bars, as they shall think proper.

Application
of Monies on
the Leicester
District.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all Monies which shall be received by the said Trustees of the *Leicester* District by virtue of this Act, upon the Road included in the said District, shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,)

Firstly, In paying and discharging such Proportion of the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, or incident thereto, as the Trustees of the respective Districts shall hereafter agree upon;
Secondly, In paying and discharging in manner herein-after mentioned the Proportion of the *Leicester* District of any Interest which may from Time to Time after the Commencement of this Act become due in respect of the Money which has been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said former Acts hereby repealed, or any Act therein referred to, upon such District, and also the Proportion of the *Leicester* District of the Arrears of Interest which, previously to the Commencement of this Act, may have become due in respect of the Money which has been so borrowed:

Thirdly,

Thirdly, In paying the Expences of improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair such District of Road, and in putting this Act into execution with reference thereto :

Fourthly, In paying the Interest of any Money which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act upon such District :

Fifthly, In reducing, paying off, and discharging Two Third Parts of the Principal of the Monies which have been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said former Acts hereby repealed, or any Act therein referred to, upon such District: And

Sixthly, In reducing, paying off, and discharging the Principal Monies which may hereafter be borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act upon such District.

XX. And be it enacted, That all Monies which shall be received by the Trustees of the *Uppingham* District by virtue of this Act, upon the Road included in such District, shall be applied as follows ; (that is to say,) Application of Monies on the Uppingham District.

Firstly, In paying and discharging such Proportion of the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, or incident thereto, as the Trustees of the respective Districts may hereafter agree upon :

Secondly, In paying and discharging, in manner herein-after mentioned, the Proportion of the *Uppingham* District, of any Interest which may from Time to Time after the Commencement of this Act become due, in respect of the Money which has been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said former Acts hereby repealed, or any Act therein referred to, upon such District :

Thirdly, In paying the Expences of improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair such District of Road, and in putting this Act into execution with reference thereto :

Fourthly, In paying the Interest of any Money which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act upon such District :

Fifthly, In reducing, paying off, and discharging One Third Part of the Principal Monies which have been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said former Acts hereby repealed, or any Act therein referred to, upon such District: And

Sixthly, In reducing, paying off, and discharging the Principal Monies which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act upon such District.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all Monies which shall be received by the Trustees of the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District by virtue of this Act, upon the Road included in such District, shall be applied as follows ; (that is to say,) Application of Monies on the Wansford and Peterborough District.

Firstly, In paying and discharging such Proportion of the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, or incident thereto, as the Trustees of the respective Districts may hereafter agree upon :

Secondly, In paying and discharging the Interest which may from Time to Time be owing in respect of any Money which may have

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been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said former Acts hereby repealed upon such District:

Thirdly, In paying the Expences of improving, maintaining, and keeping in repair such District of Road, and in putting this Act into execution with reference thereto:

Fourthly, In paying the Interest of any Money which may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by this Act upon such District:

Fifthly, In reducing, paying off, and discharging the several Principal Sums of Money which have been or may be borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the recited Acts hereby repealed, or by this Act, upon the said District.

Treasurer of
Leicester
District to
pay Two
Third Parts
of the Inte-
rest due upon
Mortgages
to the Trea-
surer of Up-
pingham
District.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the *Leicester* District shall, within Three Calendar Months after the Expiration of One Year, to be computed from the Commencement of this Act, and from thenceforth within Three Calendar Months after the Expiration of every succeeding Year, pay to the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District Two full Third Parts of the Interest becoming due after the Commencement of this Act upon the Mortgages granted previously to the passing of the lastly-recited Act, upon the Credit of the Tolls collected on the entire Road from *Leicester* to *Wansford*, to which Two full Third Parts of the said respective Sums due as Interest so to be paid over as aforesaid, the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District shall add the remaining Third Part of such Interest due on the said Principal Sums, and apply the whole thereof in paying such Interest so due; and the Receipt of the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District for such full Two Third Parts of the said Sum as aforesaid shall be a good and effectual Discharge to the Treasurer of the *Leicester* District, and shall be a Voucher from Time to Time in his Accounts for so much Money as shall be therein expressed to have been received without his being liable to see to the Application or answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof.

For Liquidation of Interest due by Leicester District.

XXIII. And whereas upon the Division of the said Road into the said Three Districts it was enacted, that the Principal and Interest of the Mortgage Debt due upon the *Leicester* District and *Uppingham* District should be paid in manner following; (that is to say,) Two Third Parts by the Treasurer of the *Leicester* District out of the Tolls arising upon such District, and One Third Part by the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District out of the Tolls arising upon such District: And whereas there are much larger Arrears of such Interest due from the Trustees or Treasurer of the *Leicester* District than there are from the Trustees or Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District, and it is expedient to make Provision for the Liquidation by the Trustees of the *Leicester* District of their Proportion of the said Arrear of Interest; be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the *Leicester* District shall, within Three Calendar Months after the Expiration of One Year, to be computed from the Commencement of this Act, and from thenceforth within Three Calendar Months after the Expiration of every succeeding Year, pay to the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District such annual Sum in liquidation of the Proportion of the

Leicester District of the said Arrears of Interest as the Trustees of the *Leicester* District shall direct, not being less than One hundred and nine Pounds Ten Shillings, until the whole of the said Proportion of Arrears shall be paid and satisfied; and the Receipt of the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District for such annual Payments as aforesaid shall be a good and effectual Discharge to the Treasurer of the *Leicester* District, and shall be a Voucher from Time to Time in his Accounts for so much Money as shall be therein expressed to have been received, without his being liable to see to the Application or answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof; and the Treasurer of the *Uppingham* District shall apply the same in the Liquidation of such Proportion of Arrears of Interest.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no Money shall be laid out on any Road comprised in this Act within the Limits of any Act of Parliament passed for the Improvement of any Town, nor shall any be collected in any of the Towns following; (that is to say,) the Towns of *Leicester* and *Uppingham* and the City of *Peterborough*. No Tolls to be taken or Money laid out in Towns.

XXV. And be it enacted, That no more Money shall be expended in the Repair of any Road comprised in this Act than shall be collected on such Road, or borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls collected thereon. No more Money to be laid out than taken on any Road.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no Trustee or Clerk acting under the Authority of this Act, if not otherwise interested, shall be deemed incompetent to give Evidence, or shall be disqualified from giving Evidence in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding brought by or against him, in such his Capacity of Trustee or Clerk, by reason of his being Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding. Trustees or Clerks competent Witnesses in Actions.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exempt the Roads comprised in this Act from the Provisions of any general Act relating to the Consolidation or other improved Arrangement of Turnpike Roads which may pass during the present or any future Session of Parliament. The Roads in this Act not to be exempt from any general Act.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That all Powers for the Punishment of Offenders, and the Recovery of Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties, given by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force for the general Maintenance and Regulation of Turnpike Roads to Justices of the Peace for the County where any Offence shall be committed, may be exercised by the Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting in and for the Liberty and Soke of *Peterborough* in the County of *Northampton*, for Offences committed within or upon the District of Road herein-before described called the *Wansford* and *Peterborough* District. Justices for the Liberty and Soke of Peterborough may act.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence on the Third *Monday* next after the passing thereof, and shall continue in force for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the Session of Parliament which shall then next follow. Term of Act.

XXX. And

Interpreta-
tion of Act.

XXX. And be it enacted, That in this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

Words importing the Singular Number shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural Number shall include the Singular Number :

The Word "Person" shall be understood to include Corporation :

Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females :

The Word "Lands" shall be understood to include Messuages, Tenements, and Hereditaments :

The Word "Trustees" shall be understood to mean the Trustees acting in and for their respective Districts.

Public Act.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

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