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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 66.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Fifth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the several Roads in the County of *Carmarthen*, so far as relate to the *Kidwelly* District of Roads therein mentioned; for discharging the Trustees from the Care of a Part of the Roads within the said District; and for amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the North Side of a Bridge, called *Pont-y-Gribenlwyd-ar-Gwilly*, to a Bridge called *Pontarddylais*, and from thence to the River *Loucher*, in the Parish of *Llanedy*, in the County of *Carmarthen*. [24th May 1802.]

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WHEREAS

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WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from Kidwelly, in the County of Carmarthen; and also several Roads leading from Llandilo in the said County;* whereby the several Roads therein described were divided into Two separate Districts, One of which comprizing the Roads leading from *Pontarddylais* to and through the Towns of *Llanelly* and *Kidwelly* to *Carmarthen Bridge*, and from the Town of *Kidwelly* aforesaid, to the Ferry of *Lanstephan*, and from thence through the Town of *Laugharne* to *Tavernspite*, in the Parish of *Kiffig*, and from the said Town of *Laugharne* to *Saint Clear's Bridge*, and from the said Town of *Laugharne* through a Lane called *The Long Lane* to the Upper Ford or Ferry of *Llaugharne*, were directed to be called *The Kidwelly District of Roads*; and separate Trustees were appointed for each District; and certain Tolls and Powers were granted and given for repairing and amending the said Roads: And whereas an Act was passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers of the said Act, so far as related to the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads, and also for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, several other Roads within the said County: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts for the said *Kidwelly* District, have proceeded to put the same in Execution, and have made great Progress in making, repairing, and improving the said District of Roads, and have for that Purpose borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which are still due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the said District of Roads be properly amended, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said recited Acts, so far as the same relates to the said District of Roads, is continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and enlarged: And whereas such Part of the said Roads included in the said District, as leads from the Town of *Kidwelly* to the Ferry of *Lanstephan*, and from thence through the Town of *Laugharne* to *Tavernspite* in the Parish of *Kiffig*, and from the said Town of *Laugharne* through a Lane called *The Long Lane* to the Upper Ford or Ferry of *Laugharne*, are now become of very little or no Use to the Publick, and it is expedient that the Trustees for executing the said Acts, with respect to the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads, should be discharged from the future Care and Management of the above mentioned Part of the said District of Roads: And whereas the Road commencing One hundred and ten Yards to the North Side of a certain Bridge called *Pontygibrenlwyd-ar-Gwilly*, over the level Ground from thence to a certain Farm called *Gibrenlwyd*, situate in the Parish of *Llanon*, in the said County of *Carmarthen*, in a direct Line to an old Road, and in, by, and through or near to such old Road; to and as far as a certain Road leading from *Pontarddylais* to *Llanelly*, and meeting such Road near to a certain Bridge called *Pontyrhendy-ar-Gwilly* in the Parish of *Llanedy* in the said County, and from thence over the same Bridge to *Pontarddylais* in the said Parish of *Llanedy*; and also from or near to the said last mentioned Bridge to the River *Loucher* in the said Parish of *Llanedy*, opposite to the Parish Church of *Llandilofach*, in the County of *Glamorgan*, is very ruinous, and in some Places narrow and incommodious for Travellers and Passengers, and the same cannot be sufficiently amended, widened, improved, and kept in Repair by the ordinary

ary Course of Law: 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 the said recited Acts, so far as the same relate to the *Kidwelly* District of Roads, and all the Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and except such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), shall be, and are hereby further continued, and shall be put in Execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned; and that all the Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein and in this Act contained, shall, immediately on the passing hereof, extend to and be executed as well for the Intents and Purposes of the said former Acts, as for amending, widening, turning, altering, diverting, straightening, improving, and keeping in Repair, the said new and additional Road herein-before mentioned and described, and which is hereby declared to be a Part of the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Road had been originally included in and made Part of the said District of Roads intended to be repaired by the said recited Acts, and as if the same Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term and Powers hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit of the said former Acts, and of such other Sums of Money as shall be borrowed on the Credit thereof, and of this Act, on Account of the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads, and all Interest due and to grow due thereon respectively.

Acts further continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Rees Goring Thomas, David Edwardes, Henry Edwardes, John Gwynne Hughes, James Hughes* the younger, *William Hughes, William Hughes* the younger, *David Davies* the younger, of *Llechdonny*, *William Wilkinson, James Wilkinson* of *Terra Coed*, *William Brigstocke* the younger, of *Blaen-y-pant*, *Owen Tudor Brigstocke* Clerk, *John Saunders, David Morris* the younger, *Thomas Morris* the younger, of *Caermarthen*, *Griffith Phillipps* of *Cwmgwilly*, *John Morgan* the younger, *Charles Morgan* Doctor in Physic, *Daniel Williams, Edward Williams, David Lewis* Gentleman, *John Brown* the younger, *Henry Lucas, Evan Jones* Doctor of Physic, *John Daniel, William Philips* Mercer, *Isaac Starke, Rees Thomas* of *Saint Clears*, *John Nichols, David Bowen* Mercer, *Thomas Taylor* Mercer, *Rees Prytherch*, and *Mark Roch*, shall be, and they are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said former Acts, for putting the same in Execution within the said *Kidwelly* District; and that the several Persons herein-before named (being qualified in the Manner directed by the said first recited Act), together with those named and appointed Trustees for the said District in or by virtue of the said Acts, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting the said recited Acts (with respect to the said District), and this Act, into Execution.

Additional Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as relate to that Part of the said Roads included in the said District, as leads from the said Town of *Kidwelly* to the Ferry of *Lanstephan* afore-

So much of the said Act as relate to certain Districts of Road, said, repealed.

said, and from thence through the Town of *Laugharne* to *Favernspite* in the said Parish of *Kiffig*, and from the said Town of *Laugharne* through a Lane called *The Long Lane* to the Upper Ford or Ferry of *Laugharne* aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, with respect to the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads, shall be, and are hereby discharged from the future Care and Management of the above mentioned Part of the said Roads.

Repealing a certain Exemption from Toll, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said first recited Act, as exempt from the Payment of Toll any Horse, Carriage, or Cattle, unless such Horse, Carriage, or Cattle passing through any such Gate or Turnpike, should pass the Space of Three hundred Yards, upon some Part of the Roads by the said recited Acts directed to be repaired, shall be, and are hereby declared to be repealed.

No Toll to be taken for Horses, etc. passing 100 Yards on the Road.

V. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, no Toll or Duty shall be demanded or taken at any Toll Gate now erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, within the said *Kidwelly* District, for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage, unless such Horse, Cattle, or Carriage passing through any such Gate or Turnpike, shall pass the Space of One hundred Yards upon some Part of the Roads included in the said *Kidwelly* District by the said recited Acts or this Act directed to be repaired.

Power to erect Turnpikes on the new Road, and to take the like Tolls as are directed by said Acts.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may cause to be erected and set up One or more Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of any Part of the said intended Branch of Road, and in, upon, and across any Lane or Way leading out of the same, and from Time to Time to remove the same, and set up in lieu thereof or in Addition thereto One or more Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of any Part or Parts of the said intended Branch of Road, and may also erect and set up a Toll House to each such Turnpike, with suitable and convenient Outbuildings thereto, and may also inclose from the said Road, or the Lands or Grounds adjoining thereto, convenient Garden Plots to the said Toll Houses, as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may judge proper; and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to cause the like Tolls for all Horses, Cattle, and other Beasts and Carriages whatsoever, to be demanded and taken, collected and levied, at each and every of such Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates so to be erected in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of the said intended Branch of Road, as are given, granted, made payable, and authorized by the said recited Acts, or either of them, to be taken on the Roads therein mentioned; any Thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Meetings on Emergencies.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees of the said District, it shall at any Time be thought necessary that an earlier Day of Meeting should be appointed than the Day appointed by such Adjournment, in that Case the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, upon an Order in Writing, signed by Five or more of the acting Trustees, although not assembled at a Meeting, mentioning the Time, Place,

Place, and Purport of such intended Meeting, shall forthwith give Notice in Writing, to be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates then erected on the said District, of the Time and Place which shall be mentioned in the Order of the said Trustees (such Time not being less than Five Days after such Notice), and such earlier Meeting shall and may be held accordingly; and all the Proceedings of the said Trustees at every such Meeting shall be as valid and effectual as they would have been in case the same had been held in pursuance of Adjournment.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as in the said first recited Act particularly mentioned, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order, made upon a Petition, to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested, under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of
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amounting to
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IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to
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any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said Trustees (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application where the Money is less than 20/.

X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then, and in all such Cases, the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would, for the Time being, have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

Trustees may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may sue and be sued in the Name of their Clerk; and no Action or Prosecution to be brought or commenced by or against the said Trustees, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, in the Name of their Clerk, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk, or by the Act of such Clerk, without the Consent of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, but the Clerk, for the Time being, to the said Trustees shall always be deemed the Plaintiff or Defendant in such Actions, as the Case may be: Provided always, that every such Clerk in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended in pursuance of this Act, shall always be reimbursed and paid, out of the Monies to be raised on the said *Kidwelly* District of Roads by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, all such Costs and Charges as by the Event of any such Proceedings he shall be put unto or become chargeable with, by reason of his being so made Plaintiff or Defendant therein; and all the Costs and Charges of prosecuting any Indictment or Indictments, or other Proceedings, against any Person or Persons whomsoever, that shall or may be commenced or prosecuted by the Order or Consent of a Majority of the said Trustees at any of their Meetings.

Summary Form of Conviction.

XII. And, for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against the said Acts and this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every the Trustees, and Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons

Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against the said recited Acts or this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen; (*videlicet*),

‘ **B**E it remembered, That on the Day of
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord
 ‘ *A. B.* is convicted before us, the Trustees of the *Kidwelly* District of
 ‘ Roads [*or, before me C. D. One, or, us C. D. and E. F. Two of His*
 ‘ Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County of *as Occasion*
 ‘ *may require, and specifying the Offence, and the Time and Place when and*
 ‘ *where the same was committed, as the Case shall be.*] Given under the
 ‘ Hands and Seals of us the Trustees aforesaid [*or, if it be before a Justice*
 ‘ *or Justices, then say, under my or our Hands and Seals, as Occasion may*
 ‘ *require*], the Day and Year first above mentioned.’

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid and discharged by the Trustees for putting the said former Acts and this Act in Execution, with respect to the said District of Road, or any Five or more of them, out of any Money which hath arisen by virtue of the said former Acts, or out of the First Money which shall arise by virtue thereof, and of this Act, on Account of the said District of Roads, in Preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

For paying
the Expences
of the Act.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Publick Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts shall, upon the passing hereof, cease and determine, and that the said Acts and this Act (subject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amendments herein contained) shall from thenceforth continue and be in force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Term of the
Act.

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