



ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 23.

An Act for continuing, for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of *Halifax*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to the Town of *Sheffield*, in the same Riding, so far as relates to the Road from *Huddersfield* to *Pennistone*.
[7th May 1798.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York, to the Town of Sheffield, in the same Riding*, certain Tolls, Powers, and Authorities were given and granted to the Trustees therein named, and their Successors, to be appointed for the Purposes therein mentioned; which said Act was to have Continuance from the First Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas by the said Act the said Road was divided into Three separate and distinct

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inct Districts; and the Road from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone* was made the Second District: And whereas a considerable Sum of Money hath been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Second District of the Road described in the said Act, leading from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone*, which Money still remains due, and cannot be repaid, and the said District of Road completed and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Act, so far as relates to the Road within the said District, be further continued, and the Powers thereof enlarged: 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 Act, and the several Clauses, Powers, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained, and which are now in Force (except such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties) shall, so far as relate to the Road in the said Second District, be, and are hereby continued for and during the further Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were herein particularly inserted, repeated, and re-enacted, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, Variations, and Additions herein contained; and that this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due and owing, or which shall be borrowed, on the Credit of the said recited Act and this present Act, with respect to the said District of Road from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone*, and of all Interest due or to grow due thereon respectively.

Former Act
continued.

Additional
Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Joseph Armitage* of *Highbroyd*, *James Armitage*, *Joseph Allison*, *Joseph Armitage junior*, of *Wakefield*, *Law Atkinson*, *Joseph Atkinson junior*, *John Archer junior*, *General George Bernard*, *Charles Beaumont*, *John Beaumont of Dalton*, *William Brook of Honley*, *John Brook of Honley*, *James Bradley*, *Robert Bill*, *John Bradley*, *Thomas Richard Beaumont*, *Uriah Booth*, *Daniel Brook*, *John Crowder*, *Edward Cochrane*, *Daniel Dyson*, *Thomas Dickinson*, *Vincent Eyre*, *James Eyre*, *Riskham Eyre*, *John Green of Roydhouse*, *George Hylt*, *Joseph Hobson*, *James Hargreave*, *Jonas Hobson*, *Edward Harling*, *John Hall*, *Abraham Horsfall*, *John Houghton*, *Benjamin Haigh*, *Thomas Holroyd*, *John Hardy*, *Edward Hardy*, *James Harrop*, *Benjamin Hardy*, *John Hays of Grange*, *Thomas Leigh*, *William Leigh*, *John Mallinson*, *John Marshall*, *William Percival Pickford*, *Joseph Pickford Clerk*, *Lieutenant Charles Pickford*, *Jonathan Roberts*, *William Railton Clerk*, *William Roberts*, *Richard Roberts*, *Joseph Scott*, *John Sunderland Clerk*, *Joseph Shaw*, *George Sutton*, *Lumley Savile*, *Jonathan Smith*, *Joseph Smith*, *Thomas Sedgwick Clerk*, *Nathaniel Shirt*, *Joshua Scholesfield*, *Joseph Walker*, *Thomas West*, *John Whitacre*, *John Woollen*, and *Thomas Wickham Clerk*, shall be, and they are hereby added to and joined with the remaining and surviving Trustees named in the said recited Act, for putting the said recited Act and this Act in Execution, with respect to the said Second District of Road, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been originally appointed Trustees in and by the said recited Act.

Tolls to be
taken instead
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III. And whereas the Tolls by the said recited Act authorized to be taken on the said Second District of Road, are inadequate for the Purpose

pose of sufficiently amending and completing the said Road, and keeping the same in repair, and repaying the Money borrowed thereon, and the Interest thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That the said Tolls shall be, and they are hereby repealed; and that instead thereof the respective Tolls following shall be demanded and taken at any of the Turnpike Gates or Toll Houses which are or shall be erected in, upon, or on the Side of or across the said Road from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone*, by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint for that Purpose, before any Cattle or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the said Turnpike Gates or Toll Houses; (that is to say),

granted by
the former
Act.

For every Coach, Landau, Chaise, Berlin, Hearse, Chariot, Chair, Curricule, or Chaise Marine, drawn by Six Horses or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings; and drawn by Four Horses or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three-pence; and if drawn by Two Horses or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and if by One only, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage laden with any Block or Blocks of Stone or Marble, or with Timber, or drawing any Mill Stone or Mill Stones, the Sum of Nine-pence; and for every other Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, drawn by Five or more Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings; and if drawn by less than Five, then for every Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught, the sum of Nine-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, or other Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, the Sum of Nine-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number: And.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Three-pence.

Which said several Tolls hereby granted shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same and every Part thereof shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, assigned, varied, and disposed of in such and the same Manner, and by such Ways and Means, and with such Remedies for Non-payment or Evasion thereof, and with such Powers, Provisoos, Exemptions, and Restrictions, as are contained in the said recited Act with respect to the said Road from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone*, but subject to the Regulations and Alterations in this Act contained.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the several Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Townships, Places, and Divisions within the said District of Road, who by Law are chargeable with Statute Work, shall yearly and every Year do and perform such Proportion of their Statute Work on such Parts of the said District of Road as are now made, or on any new Roads which may hereafter be laid out within the said District by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, within their respective Townships, Parishes, Places, or Divisions, and in such Manner as the Trustees acting for the said District, or any Five or more of them, shall direct and require; so as no such Statute Work or Duty to be done in

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the Township of *Huddersfield* upon the said District of Road, or any Part thereof, shall exceed in the Whole One Day's Work yearly; any Thing in the said recited Act or this Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Expences of
the Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Cofts, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of any Money collected or received, or to be collected or received, within the said District by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act.

Publick Act.

VI. 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, without specially pleading the same.

Continuance
of the Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place upon the Third *Wednesday* next after the passing thereof; and, together with so much of the said recited Act as by this Act is not varied, altered, or repealed, with respect to the said District of Road from *Huddersfield* to *Penistone*, shall continue in Force for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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