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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 23.

An Act to continue for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term and Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, and the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for building a Bridge over the River *Lea*, at or near a Place called *Jeremy's Ferry*, and for making, repairing, and widening Roads from thence into the Great Roads at *Snarebrooke* in the County of *Essex*, and at *Clapton* in the County of *Middlesex*. [10th May 1799.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Preamble. Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for building a Bridge over the River Lea at or near a* 30 *Geo. II.* *Place called Jeremy's Ferry; and for making, repairing, and widening Roads from thence into the Great Roads at Snarebrooke in the County of Essex, and at Clapton in the County of Middlesex:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for 18 *Geo. III.* continuing the Term and Powers of the said Act: And whereas there is now owing on the Credit of the Tolls granted and continued by the said Acts a large Sum of Money, which cannot be repaid, and the said Bridge and Roads supported, maintained, and kept in Repair, unless the Term
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and Powers of the said Acts are further continued: 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, and all the Tolls, Duties, Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Rules, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except so much as relates to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed from and after the Expiration of the Term granted by the said recited Acts for and during the further Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were herein repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act; which said additional Term, and the Tolls and Duties hereby continued, are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing upon the Credit of the said recited Acts, and of such other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be borrowed for the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act, and the Interest due and to grow due on the same respectively.

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cute Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees nominated and appointed in or by virtue of the said former Acts, and their Successors, to be nominated in Manner directed by the said first recited Act, and qualified as therein directed, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution.

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the Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Money raised or to be raised by virtue of the said former Acts or this Act.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Money or Recompence shall be to be paid for any Messuages, Buildings, Lands, or Hereditaments, which shall be purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, or Person under any other Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, such Money or Recompence shall, in case the same be not less than the Sum of One hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be invested in the Purchase of other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled upon, and subject to the like Uses, Trusts, and Limitations as the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, belonging to such Corporation or other Person as aforesaid, so to be purchased, taken, or used, were settled, limited, or assured; and in the mean Time and until such Purchase can be made, such Money shall 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 there, *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts or this Act, pursuant to the Method prescribed by the Act of the Twelfth Year of King *George* the First, Chapter the Thirty-second, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, according to the Act of the Twenty-fourth of King *George* the Second, Chapter the Twenty-Fourth, and shall, when so paid in, be laid out in the Purchase of Navy or Victualling Bills, or Exchequer Bills; and the Interest arising from the Money laid out in such Bills, and the Money received for the same, as they shall be respectively paid off by Government, shall be laid out in the Name of the said Accountant General, in the Purchase of other

Navy or Victualling Bills, or Exchequer Bills; all which said Navy and Victualling Bills, and Exchequer Bills, shall be deposited in the Bank, in the Name of the said Accountant General, and shall there remain until a proper Purchase or Purchases shall be found and approved of by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and until the same shall, upon a Petition setting forth such Approbation, (to be preferred to the Court of Chancery in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would be entitled to the Rents and Profits of any of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased therewith, if the same were purchased and settled), be ordered to be sold by the said Accountant General, for the completing such Purchase, in such Manner as the said Court shall think just and direct; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Court to make such Order or Orders in a summary Way, touching the Payment or Application of the Monies so to be paid into the Bank, and touching such Navy, Victualling, or Exchequer Bills, and the Interest thereof, in pursuance of the Directions of this Act, as the said Court shall think fit; but in case any such Money shall be less than the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and not less than the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then such Money shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the Party or Parties entitled thereto shall respectively nominate to receive the same, in Trust with all convenient Speed to be re-invested in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, upon, and subject to the like Uses, Trusts, Limitations, Remainders, and Contingencies, as the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, which shall be purchased from them respectively by the said Trustees, were respectively settled, limited, or assured to, upon, or subject to, at the Time of purchasing the same, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyances and Settlements shall be existing and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and until such Purchase or Purchases shall be made, the said Money shall be placed out by such Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, in some of the Publick Funds, or on Government or Real Securities, in the Names of Two or more Persons to be nominated by the Party or Parties interested therein, and to be approved of by the Trustees, or any Five or more of them; and the Dividends or Interest arising or to be produced from such Funds or Securities, shall be paid to such Person or Persons respectively as would for the Time being be entitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, so to be purchased, conveyed, and settled, by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act.

V. 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.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Continuance of the Act.

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