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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 122.

An Act to continue for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Eighth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending and widening several Roads leading from the Town of Bishop's Castle and from Montgomery to the Turnpike Road at Westbury, and from Brockton to the Turnpike Road at Minsterley, in the several Counties of Salop, Radnor, and Montgomery, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Salop and Montgomery; and also for widening, repairing, altering, and diverting other Roads in the said Counties of Salop and Montgomery.

[24th June 1801.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending and widening several Roads leading from the Town of Bishop's Castle, and from Montgomery to the Turnpike Road at Westbury, and from Brockton*

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Act 8 Geo.
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That the said
Acts have
been carried
into Execu-
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Additional
Roads.

Acts further
continued.

ton to the Turnpike Road at Minsterley, in the several Counties of Salop, Radnor, and Montgomery: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of the said recited Act, and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Montgomery*: And whereas by the said Acts the said Roads are divided into Three separate Districts, and separate Trustees appointed for the Care of each District: And whereas the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded from Time to Time to carry the same into Execution within their respective Districts, and have made considerable Progress therein, for which Purpose several Sums of Money have been borrowed, and are still due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls of the respective Districts, and the same, together with the said Tolls, have been duly applied; but the said Roads cannot be kept in Repair, nor the Sums of Money borrowed as aforesaid be repaid, unless the Term of the said Acts be continued, the Tolls thereby granted increased, and further and other Powers and Authorities granted: And whereas the Road branching out of the Turnpike Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* to *Watling Street Road*, at or near a certain Place in the Parish of *Bishop's Castle*, called *The Cross Gate*, and leading towards the Village of *Kempton*; and also the Road branching out of the Turnpike Road between *Redhouse* and *Kempton*, and leading by *Edgton* and *Horderley*, and over *Hawkburst Common*, and joining the Turnpike Road between *Church Stretton* and *Ludlow*, at or near the *Marsh Wood*; and also the Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* aforesaid, by *Broughton*, *Aston*, and *Pentre*; and joining the Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Montgomery*, at *Court House*; and also the Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* aforesaid by *Snead*, *Churchstoke*, and *Chirbury*, adjoining the Turnpike Road between *Montgomery* and *Pool*, in the Parish of *Forden*; and also the Road leading from *Snead* through *Lydbam*, and joining the present Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Longden*, in the Parish of *Lydbam*; and also the Road leading out of the Turnpike Road between *Pool* and *Newtown*, near *Bryn-y-derwen*, by *Caerhowell*, *the Caer*, and *Gunley*; and joining the Turnpike Road leading from *Montgomery* to *Wesbury*, near *Marton*, are in a ruinous Condition, narrow, and incommodious for Travellers and Carriages, and cannot be effectually amended, widened, altered, diverted, improved, and kept in Repair by the ordinary Course of Law; and the said Roads communicate with the Roads comprized in the said recited Acts, and might be conveniently amended and kept in Repair, if the same were put under the Care and Management of the Trustees for carrying the said Acts and this Act into Execution; 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 Lord's 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 Clauses, Powers, Provisoos, Matters, and Things, therein respectively contained (except such as are by the said last recited Act and this Act altered, varied, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties and also this present Act, shall, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, be and continue in full Force and Effect, and

be executed as well for the Purposes of the said recited Acts, as for the amending, widening, altering, and diverting, improving, and keeping in Repair, the said several additional Roads herein-before and herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), The said Road branching out of the Turnpike Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* to *Watling Street Road*, at or near a certain Place in the Parish of *Bishop's Castle*, called *Cross Gate*, and leading towards the Village of *Kempton*; and also the Road branching out of the Turnpike Road between *Redhouse* and *Kempton*, and leading by *Edgton* and *Horderley*, and over *Hawkhurst Common*, and joining the Turnpike Road between *Church Stretton* and *Ludlow*, at or near the *Marsh Wood*; which said Roads shall from henceforth be added to, and deemed and taken as Part of the First District of Roads comprized in the said recited Acts: And also the said Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* by *Broughton*, *Aston*, and *Pentre*, and joining the Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Montgomery*, at *Court House*; and also the said Road leading from *Bishop's Castle* aforesaid, by *Snead*, *Church-stoke*, and *Chirbury*, and joining the Turnpike Road between *Montgomery* and *Pool*, in the Parish of *Forden*; and also the said Road leading from *Snead* through *Lydbam*, and joining the present Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Longden*, in the Parish of *Lydbam*; and also the said Road leading out of the Turnpike Road between *Pool* and *Newtown*, near *Bryn-y-derwen*, by *Caerhowell*, *the Gaer*, and *Gunley*, and joining the Turnpike Road leading from *Montgomery* to *Westbury*, near *Marton*; and which said last-mentioned Roads shall from henceforth be added to, and deemed and taken as Part of the Third District of Roads comprized in the said Acts, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said recited Acts, and the several Authorities, Clauses, Powers, Penalties, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted, and as if the said additional Roads had been originally included in the same Acts, or either of them, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence upon and take Effect from the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the additional Term, and the Tolls hereby granted, shall be, and the same are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all the Monies now due on the Credit or on Account of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or that may hereafter be borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Acts and this Act, and all Interest due or to grow due thereon respectively, with respect to the said several and respective Districts.

Additional
Roads to the
First District.

Additional
Roads to the
Third Dis-
trict.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Beddoes*, *Samuel Bright*, *Thomas Duppa*, *Richard Duppa*, *Thomas Hughes*, *Edward Lucas*, *Richard Lyster*, *Richard Lyster the Younger*, *Richard Oakeley of Berwick*, *Phineas Pett Clerk*, *Edmund Plowden*, *Thomas Sayce*, *Richard Sayce*, *Folliott Sandford*, *John Starr*, *William Starr*, *Thomas Turner*, *William Urwick*, and *Timothy Yate*, shall be, and they and their Successors, to be hereafter elected and chosen under the Directions of the said recited Acts, are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, appointed for the First District of Roads therein comprized; as well for the Repair of the Roads in the said District as of the several additional Roads herein-before added to and made Part thereof: And that *Richard James*, *Henry Johnson Clerk*, *William Jones*, *John Marston*, *Robert Bell Price*, *Samuel Yate Sprott*, *Thomas Statham*,

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Statham, John Whitefoot, Francis Whiteball, and Richard Whiteball, shall be, and they and their Successors, to be elected and chosen as aforesaid, are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, for the Second District of Roads therein comprized: And that Pryce Buckley, Edward Davies the Younger, the Honourable Henry D'Evereux, Edward Farmer, George Gould, Robert John Harrison, Edward Humphreys the Younger, Arthur Humphreys of Walcot, Arthur Humphreys of Gunley, Jukes Gervase Clifton Jukes, Thomas Jones of Marton, Thomas Jones of Garthmyl, Thomas Jones the Younger of Lymore, John Lloyd the Younger, George Lloyd, Arthur Davies Owen, David Parry, Edward Parry, William Pugh the Younger, David Pugh, David Pugh the Younger, John Rubbathan the Younger, Sir William Syer Knight, Charles Hanbury Tracy, and John Buckley Williams, shall be, and they and their Successors, to be elected and chosen as aforesaid, are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees by the said recited Acts, or either of them, appointed for the Third District of Roads therein comprized, as well for the Repair of the Roads in the said District, as of the several additional Roads herein-before added to and made Part thereof.

Trustees for
One District
enabled to
act in any
other Dis-
trict.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all and every the Trustees who at any Time heretofore have been appointed or chosen, or who are hereby or shall be hereafter appointed or chosen for any District or Districts, or Part of any District of Roads comprized in the said former Acts and this Act, or any of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered to act as Trustees for all or any other of the said Districts (or for Part of any District) generally, without any Distinction, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Trustees had been severally appointed or chosen for all the Three Districts of Roads; and that the present and all future Trustees shall and may, and they are hereby empowered either to act together for all the Roads comprized in the said former Acts and this Act, or to divide themselves and act for any separate District or Districts, or Part of any District or Districts, or other Part of the said Roads, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall in their Discretion think fit.

Present Tolls
discontinued
and new ones
granted.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and one, the several Tolls and Duties payable by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable (except as herein-after mentioned); and that in lieu thereof the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, before any Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, erected or to be erected on any of the Roads comprized in the said recited Acts and this Act, or either of them; *videlicet*:

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, drawing any Carriage whatsoever, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Ox or other Neat Cattle, drawing any Carriage whatsoever, the Sum of Four-pence:

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

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

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

And that such further Tolls may be demanded and taken for all Horses, Cattle, Beasts, and Carriages, upon every Sunday in the Year (to be reckoned from Twelve of the Clock in every Saturday Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Sunday Night) as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time order and direct, provided the same do not exceed Double the respective Tolls hereby granted; all which said several Tolls shall be and are hereby vested in the Trustees of the several and respective Districts, and the said Tolls, and every Part thereof, shall and may be demanded, collected, recovered, applied, and disposed of in such Manner, and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as are directed by the said recited Acts with respect to the Tolls thereby directed to be taken, but subject nevertheless to this Act, and the Powers, Provisions, and Directions herein contained.

Double Tolls on Sundays.

V. Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That if on the said Fifth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and one, any of the Tolls now payable on the said Roads, by virtue of the said recited Acts, shall be set, let, or demised to any Person or Persons, and he, she, or they shall not give up the present holding of such Tolls, and enter into a new Agreement with the respective Trustees for the same, then and in every such Case such Person or Persons shall not, during the Continuance of his, her, or their said holding, be entitled to demand or receive the Tolls hereby granted and made payable, but shall continue to receive and be entitled to such Tolls only as were payable at the Time of the Commencement of his, her, or their Agreement or Demise, until the Expiration thereof; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Present Holders of the Tolls to be entitled to receive the Tolls only payable under the recited Acts; unless they enter into a new Agreement with the Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees for the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, when and as they shall think proper and necessary, to lessen or reduce all or any of the Tolls hereby granted, and again to advance and raise the same, or any Part thereof, to such respective Sums, and for such Time as they shall think proper, and so from Time to Time to reduce or advance the same at their Discretion, so as not to exceed the respective Tolls by this Act granted: Provided nevertheless, That no such Reduction shall at any Time be made, unless the Person or Persons who shall be then entitled to Two Thirds at least of the Money which shall then be due on the Credit of the Tolls of the District of Roads on which the Reduction is intended to take place, shall consent thereto; and that no Alteration shall be made in any of the said Tolls, unless Notice of the Intention to make such Alteration, and of the Meeting for that Purpose, be affixed in

Power for Trustees to lessen and advance Tolls.

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Writing

Writing upon each Turnpike Gate or Bar of the District of Roads whereon such Alteration is intended to be made, at least Ten Days before such Meeting.

Tolls arising on the Roads comprized in the recited Acts, not to be applied on the Additional Roads, without such Order of the Trustees as herein mentioned.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls collected or to be collected at any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, erected or to be erected on any of the Roads included in the said recited Acts only; or any Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof within the said several Districts, shall in anywise be applicable or applied to the Repair of any of the additional Roads herein-before mentioned, without the Consent of the Creditors of the respective District, or Two Thirds of them at least in Value, being first had and obtained; nor shall any of the Tolls collected or to be collected on any of the additional Roads herein-before mentioned, or any Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, in anywise be applicable or applied to the Repair of any of the Roads included in the said recited Acts only, unless it shall at any Time hereafter be deemed expedient by the Trustees of any of the said Districts to consolidate and join any of the Roads within their respective Districts, in which Case it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the District wherein the Roads to be joined are situate, or any Five or more of them (with the Consent of Two Thirds in Value of the Creditors of such respective Roads) and they are hereby empowered to order and direct that such Roads shall be consolidated, and that the Tolls arising thereon shall be applied towards the Repair of such Roads, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint, and shall also become one joint Security for the Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit of such Roads, or any Part thereof, in such Manner as if such Roads, and the Tolls arising thereon, had been comprized in the Mortgages or Securities for such Money.

Certain Exemptions in the recited Acts repealed.

VIII. And whereas such Parts of the said recited Acts respectively, as enact that no Person shall be subject or liable to the Payment of Tolls more than Once in any One Day (to be computed as therein mentioned) upon any One separate and distinct Road in any or either of the several Districts comprized in the same Acts, for passing and repassing with the same Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, through all or any of the Turnpikes erected within or upon such separate and distinct Roads (which separate and distinct Roads are therein particularly mentioned and described); and also such Part of the same Acts respectively as enacts that no Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of any Horses, Cattle, Carts, or other Carriages not travelling more than the Distance of Two Miles into the Town of *Montgomery* only, over or upon any of the Roads in the said Third District, to be shoed, farried, or repaired, or carrying Implements of Husbandry, Hedgewood, or Underwood, or Materials for the fencing of Lands, or any other Thing being the Produce of such Lands, and being to be brought to and laid up in or at the Houses or Buildings of the Occupiers of such Lands, and not for Sale, are found inconvenient and detrimental to the said Roads; be it therefore enacted, That the said Exemptions shall be and they are hereby repealed.

Tolls payable every Third Time of passing

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby granted shall, from and after the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred

hundred and one, be paid and payable every Third Time which any Horse or other Beast, laden or unladen, or drawing any Carriage whatsoever, shall pass through any Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, erected or to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, or either of them, in any One Day (to be computed as in the said first recited Act is mentioned); but if any Horse or other Beast shall pass through any of the said Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Bars, drawing a Carriage laden, and shall afterwards in the same Day return through the same Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, drawing the same Carriage unladen, then such passing and repassing, with a laden and unladen Carriage, shall be deemed equivalent to passing only Once, and no further Toll shall be demanded or taken until the Third Time in any One Day that such Horse or other Beast shall so pass through such Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, drawing the same Carriage laden, which shall have Twice passed and repassed on the same Day in Manner aforesaid, and so *toties quoties* every Third Time such Horse or other Beast shall pass through any such Turnpike, Toll Gate, or Bar, on the same Day in the same Carriage as aforesaid; any Thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Turnpikes.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Exemptions by the said recited Acts allowed for any Mould, Dung, Marl, Compost, or Manure, carried or conveyed for manuring Land, shall be and the same are hereby extended to the Time following; (that is to say), from the Twentieth Day of *April* to the Twentieth Day of *September* (both inclusive) in each and every Year; any Thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time allowed by former Acts for the Carriage of Manure enlarged.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Exemptions in the said Acts contained, for Horses, Cattle, or Sheep, going to or from Water or Pasture, shall from henceforth extend only to Pastures and Watering Places of the Owners of the said Horses, Cattle, or Sheep, lying and being within Two Miles of any of the respective Toll Gates where the said Tolls would be payable, and which said Pastures shall have been usually occupied as a Part of or belonging to the Lands and Premises from which the said Beasts are driven, and which said Horses, Cattle, or Sheep, shall not pass over more than One Mile on any Part of the said Roads to such Pastures or Watering Places; and also that the Exemption in the same Acts contained, for Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, shall from henceforth extend only to such Carriages laden therewith, which shall not pass more than Two Miles over or upon any Part of the said Roads, and which Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, shall be passing along the said Roads, for the Purpose of being laid up in the Yard, Barn, Buildings, or other Places usually occupied with or belonging to the Lands whereon the same grew, and not otherwise.

Certain Exemptions in the former Acts altered.

XII. And, in order to prevent evading the Payment of Tolls, be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said First District, or any Five or more of them, to stop up or cause to be stopped up and discontinued the several Roads or Ways following; (that is to say), so much of the present Road or Highway leading from the Village of *Brockton* to *Lidbury North*, in the County of *Salop*, as extends from
Brontlow

Trustees of the First District empowered to stop up certain Roads.

Brontlow Gate, near *Brockton*, to a Place called *The Cressel Stile*; and also so much of a certain Road leading from *Brockton* aforesaid, to Lands near thereto, as extends along the East Side of a Piece of Land called *The Townsend*; and also so much and such Part of the Road or Highway leading from *Brockton* aforesaid, through *Lower Down* and *Walcot Park* to *Kempton*, as extends from *Lower Down* to *Kempton Turnpike Gate*; and also the Road or Highway leading from *Kempton* aforesaid, through *Shortwood*, and joining the Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Walling Street Road*, near the Fifth Mile Stone; and also the Road or Highway branching out of the last-mentioned Turnpike Road near *Basford Turnpike*, and leading over *Dunslow Common* to *Ridgeway*; and also the Road or Highway branching out of the same Turnpike Road between *Basford Turnpike* and the Sixth Mile Stone, and leading to the Village of *Hopesay*, in the County of *Salop*; and also the Road or Highway which leads from *Whittinglow*, in the County of *Salop*, and joins the Turnpike Road between *Ludlow* and *Church Stretton*, near *Marsh Wood*; and that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Second District, or any Five or more of them, to stop up or cause to be stopped up or discontinued the several Roads or Ways following; (that is to say), the Road or Highway which branches out of the Turnpike Road leading from *Clun* to *Newton Green*, near *Aston*, and leads by *Coston* and *Abcott* to *Clungunford*; and also the Highway which branches out of the Road between *Bucknell* and *Knighton*, nearly opposite the Village of *Stote*; and leads through the River *Team* to the Turnpike Road between *Brampton Brian*, and *Knighton*; and that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Third District, or any Five or more of them, to stop up or cause to be stopped up or discontinued the several Roads or Ways following; (that is to say), the Road or Highway leading from a Blacksmith's Shop in the Township of *Bacheldre*, in the Occupation of *Daniel Thomas*, through the *Crow Wood Lands*, in the same Township, to a Cottage late in the Possession of *John Langford*, and now of *Edward Wellings*, in the Township of *Mellington*, and County of *Montgomery*; and also the Road or Highway leading out of the Turnpike Road between *Bishop's Castle* and *Montgomery*, at or near *Little Brompton*, towards *Gwarthlow*, adjoining the Road leading from *Montgomery* to *Riston*, in the Parish of *Churchstoke* and County of *Montgomery*; and also so much and such Part of the Road or Highway leading from *Churchstoke*, in the County of *Montgomery*, by *Marrington* to *Chirbury*, in the County of *Salop*, as lies within the Township of *Marrington*, in the said County of *Salop*; and also the Road leading out of the said intended new Road from *Bryn-y-derwen* towards *Marton*, in the Township of *Stockton*, unto a certain Waste or Common called *The King's Wood*, in the Parish of *Forden* aforesaid; and also the Road leading out of the said last-mentioned Road at *Caerhowell*, in the Parish of *Montgomery*, unto the Place where lately stood a Bridge over the River *Severn*, and from *Caerhowell* aforesaid, unto the Road from *Tregynnon* to *Montgomery*, at a Place called *Park Perkin*; and also the Road leading out of the same Road, at or near a Place called *The Pound*, in the Parish of *Forden*, by the *Little Hem*, towards *Munlin*, in the same Parish; and also the Road leading out of the same Road at or near the Center of the *Gaer Estate*, towards the *Gaer House*, in the said Parish of *Forden*, in such Manner as they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall by any Order

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der under their Hands direct or appoint; and it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever (except as herein-after mentioned) at any Time or Times after the said Roads, or any or either of them, shall have been so stopped up and discontinued as aforesaid, with any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage whatsoever, to use or claim the Use of any or either of the said Roads or Ways so stopped up as a publick Highway; and if any Person or Persons (except as herein-after mentioned) shall pass with any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage, along any Road which shall have been so stopped up or discontinued, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Three Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings; but nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent, interrupt, or hinder the Owners or Occupiers of any Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, adjoining or lying contiguous to any Road or Highway which shall be so stopped up and discontinued as aforesaid, or their Servants, Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, from passing or repassing to or from such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, in the Course of Husbandry only, or for other Purposes of Occupation.

XIII. 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 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 of the respective District, 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 towards the 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 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 Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, and 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

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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 where the Money does not exceed 200 *l.* nor less than 20 *l.*

XIV. Provided always, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid, 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 Trustees of the respective District (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 *l.*

XV. Provided also, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid 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 respective 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.

Power to compel Payment of Subscriptions.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the several Persons who have subscribed or shall subscribe Money towards making, amending, and repairing any of the said new or additional Roads, shall and are hereby required to pay the respective Sums so subscribed, within such Time or Times and in such Parts or Proportions, as the Trustees of the District wherein such new or additional Roads are comprized, or any Five or more of them, shall order and direct, and the same shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall by any Writing under their Hands authorize to receive the same; and if any such Subscriber shall neglect or refuse to pay such Money within the Time or Times, and in such Manner as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to sue for and recover the same,; either in their own Names or in the Name of their

Treasurer

Treasurer or Clerk, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences of procuring and passing this Act, and all Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident thereto, ſhall in the firſt Place be paid and ſatisfied out of the Tolls ariſing or to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this preſent Act, or out of any Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, in ſuch Parts, Shares, and Proportions, as the Truſtees appointed to put the ſaid recited Acts and this Act in Execution, at a General Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees, which ſhall be held at the *Caſtle Inn*, in *Biſhop's Caſtle* aforeſaid, on the Third *Tueſday* next after the paſſing of this Act, or any Five or more of them ſhall direct and appoint.

Expences of
the Act.

XVIII. 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 all other Perſons whomſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

Publick Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Term of the ſaid recited Acts ſhall, immediately upon the paſſing of this Act, ceaſe and determine; and that the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, 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.

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of this Act,

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