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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. I.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, and rendering safe and commodious, several Roads leading from the Town of *South Molton*, in the County of *Devon*. [11th December 1801.]

WHEREAS Two Acts were made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, and rendering safe and commodious, several Roads leading from the Town of *South Molton*, in the County of *Devon*: And whereas considerable Sums of Money have been borrowed and are now due and owing, on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads; which Money cannot be paid off, and the said Roads effectually amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term and Powers of the said Acts be further continued; may it therefore please
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32 Geo. 2,
and 19 Geo.
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Former Acts
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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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Term granted by the said recited Acts shall be repealed; and that the said recited Acts, and the several Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Matters, and Things therein contained, and which are now in force (except such as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties), and also this present Act, shall be and are hereby declared to be in full Force and Effect, and shall have Continuance 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; and that this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, or which shall be borrowed, on the Credit of the said recited Acts and this present Act, and of all Interest due or to grow due thereon respectively.

Application of
Compensation
Money where
exceeding
200 l.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, 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 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, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid; affecting the same Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, 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, Grounds, or other 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, Grounds, or other 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 said 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

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, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Grounds, or other Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to 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 Lands, Grounds, or other 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 Compensation shall be less than 200 l. and above 20 l.

IV. 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 Lands, Grounds, or other 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.

Application where the Money is less than 20 l.

V. And whereas the present Turnpike Road leading from *South Molton*, through the Parish of *Chittlehampton*, in the Way to the Town of *Torrington*, terminates at a certain Place called *Umberleigh Ford*, which Ford hath of late become very incommodious, and extremely dangerous for Travellers and Carriages, on account of the frequent flooding of the River *Taw*, and it would be more safe and convenient to the Publick if the said Trustees were empowered to extend and carry the said Road from the said Ford, to a certain Bridge called *Umberleigh Bridge*, a Distance of little more than a Quarter of a Mile; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or such Person or Persons as they, or any

For extending the Road from *Umberleigh Ford* to *Umberleigh Bridge*.

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Seven or more of them, shall direct or appoint, to extend and carry the said Road from the Bottom of the Hill near *Umberleigh Ford*, over and through certain Fields or Clofes of Land, belonging to all those Messuages and Tenements called *The North Cleves*, the Lands of the Right Honourable *John Lord Rolle*, to *Umberleigh Bridge* aforesaid; and that the said new Piece of Road, when made, shall be considered as Part of the said Turnpike Road, and kept in Repair by the said Trustees, according to the Tenor of the said recited Acts.

For paying the
Expences of
the Act.

VI. 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 the First Money collected or received by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act.

Publick Act.

VII. 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.

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of the Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place upon the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and two, and, together with the said recited Acts, 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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