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# GEORGI II. REGIS.

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## Cap. 26.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads therein described, so far as the same relate to the Roads from *Otley* to *Skipton*, in the County of *York*, and from *Skipton* aforesaid to *Colne*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; and for altering the Course or Direction of certain Parts of the said Road from *Otley* to *Skipton* aforesaid. [15th April 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intitled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, through Otley, Skipton, Colne, Burnley, and Blakeburn, to Burfcough Bridge, in Walton, in the County of Lancaster, and from Skipton, through Gilsburn and Clitheroe, to Preston, in the said County of Lancaster, whereby* 18 Geo. 2.  
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Former Acts  
continued.

the said Roads were divided into several Districts, and the Roads between the Towns of *Otley* and *Skipton*, and *Skipton* and *Colne* aforesaid, were thereby made Two separate Districts: And whereas an Act was passed, in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of so much of the said first mentioned Act as related to the said Two Districts of Road herein-before mentioned, and another District of Road therein mentioned: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Acts, so far as the same respectively relate to the said Two Districts of Road from *Otley* to *Skipton*, and from *Skipton* to *Colne* aforesaid, have proceeded to put the said Acts into Execution; and have borrowed several considerable Sums of Money on the Credit and Security of the Tolls arising within or upon the same Districts respectively; which are still due, and cannot be paid off, nor the said Districts of Road be kept in Repair, unless the said Acts be continued for a further Term, and some of the Powers and Provisions therein contained varied, altered, and enlarged, and the Tolls thereby granted increased: 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, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Exemptions, Provisions, Penalties, and Clauses therein contained (except such of them as are repugnant to any of the Provisions in this Act, and as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), so far as the same respectively relate to the said Two Districts of Road between *Otley* and *Skipton*, and *Skipton* and *Colne* aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby continued, for and during the Term hereinafter 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, Variations, Alterations, and Additions herein contained; and this Act, and the additional Term, and the Tolls hereby granted in the said respective Districts, shall be and the same are hereby respectively made subject to the Payment of all Monies due and owing upon the Credit of the said Acts, on account of the said respective Districts, or that may hereafter be borrowed in pursuance of this Act, and all Interest due or to grow due thereon respectively.

New Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *John Atkinson* of *Lincoln's Inn*, *Thomas Atkinson* of *Lincoln's Inn Fields*, *William Atkinson* of *London*, *William Atkinson* of *Kirkby*, *William Atkinson*, of *Skipton*, *Richard Ambler*, *Thomas Brown*, *William Brown*, *Robert Birtwhistle*, *John Buck* of *Newton*, *Samuel Bradford*, *William Chambers Bagshaw*, *John Bolling*, *George Benson Clerk*, *John Baldwin* of *Manchester*, *Thomas Beanlands*, *John Blackburn*, *John Bolton*, *Robert Benson*, *William Birkbeck*, *William Birkbeck junior*, *John Birkbeck*, *Richard Ramsden Bramley*, *Christopher Bramley*, *Christopher Bramley junior*, *Robert Bramley*, *John Bramley*, *Thomas Bradshaw*, *Robert Buckhanan*, M. D. *George Baron*, *Thomas Cockshott*, *John Cockshott*, *Henry Croft Clerk*, *John Nicholas Coulthurst*, *William Matthew Coulthurst*, *Henry Coulthurst*, *Edward Coulthurst*, *Charles Coulthurst*, *Nicholas Coulthurst*, *Thomas Collins D. D.*,  
John



John Chapman Clerk, John Carr, Thomas Chamberlain, Abraham Chamberlain, George Chamberlain, William Chamberlain, Robinson Chippindale, Thomas Chippindale, Edward Chippindale, Joseph Chippindale, John Clayton, Thomas Clayton, Edmund Cockshott, John Cunliff, Ellis Cunliff, William Cunliff, Nicholas Cunliff, William Carr Clerk, Ambrose Dean, George Dixon, Dawson Dixon, Robert Dynley Clerk, John Dynley, Richard Ecroyd junior, Henry Ecroyd, Henry Edmondson, Samuel Elam junior, Richard Folds junior, Jeffrey Folds, Benjamin Ferrand, Walter Fawkes, James Fox, Richard Greenwood, Thomas Gill, William Greenwood, Thomas Garforth, Thomas Garforth junior, Peter Garforth, Peter Garforth junior, James Garforth, Thomas Gartham Clerk, John Hitching, Anthony Hitching, Richard Holmes, John Harrison, Edward Heelis, Thomas Heelis, Richard Hartley, John Hartley Clerk, William Hartley of Bradley, John Hartley of Carry Bridge, John Hall, Richard Hartley, Abraham Hargraves, James Hargraves junior, Thomas Hargraves, Sir Henry Carr Ibbetson, Thomas Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Henry Johnson, William Janson, John Lister Kay, the Honourable Henry Lascelles, the Honourable Edward Lascelles, the Honourable Thomas Lister, Anthony Lister junior, Thomas Lister, Henry Lister, John Lee, Benjamin Langwith, Richard Lowcock, William Middleton, Thomas Metcalf, Joseph Mason junior, Thomas Mason of Gargrave, Thomas Mason of Eshton, Edward Moorhouse junior, William Moorhouse junior, James Moorhouse, John Margerison, George Merryweather, Thomas Marsden, Clerk, William Marriott, William Nutal, Richard Nowell, Christopher Netherwood, John Netherwood, John Parkinson of Winterburn, John Parkinson junior, Thomas Parkinson, Thomas Preston, John Preston, William Preston, Thomas Parker, John Parr, John Peart, Robert Procter, Richard Procter, John Procter of Langber, William Rawsthorn, Josias Rimington, Walter Rimington, John Rushworth, John Robinson, Richard Henry Roundele, Danson Richardson Roundele, Henry Dawson Roundele, Saville Richardson Roundele, Septimus Ward Roundele, John Swale, William Sedgwick, Benjamin Shires, Joseph Smith of London, Joseph Smith of Addingham, Edmund Spencer, Richard Sagar, Thomas Spencer, Oates Sagar, Francis Sagar, Richard Shackleton, John Smithson, John Slinger, William Fenton Scott, George Smith of Thornton, William Sinclair, Joseph Shaw, Henry Skelton, Christopher Smith, Stephen Tempest junior, Charles Tempest, Henry Tempest, John Tempest, Walter Tempest, Matthew Tilletson, Charles Tindall, William Tindall, Thomas Thornber, Anthony Taylor, Joseph Taylor, John Taylor, Thomas Thornber, John Thornber, Matthew Wilson junior, of Eshton, Matthew Wilson of Otley, Henry Fourness Wilson Clerk, William Ambrose Wilson, Richard Wilson, James Wilson of Colne, James Wilson of Hayroyd, Richard Wainman, Richard Wroe Walton Clerk, James Wigglesworth Clerk, John Williams, Henry Wilkinson junior, Thomas Wilkinson junior, Francis Wilkinson Clerk, Peter Watkinson, Richard Waddilove, William Atkinson Wasney Clerk, John Whitaker, Jonas Whitaker, Thomas Wilkinson, of Broadbank, Thomas Wilkinson of Colne, Thomas Wright, Joshua Windle, William Wrathall, Anthony Wrathall, Harry Wormald, Thomas Wormald, Griffith Wright junior, John York, and John Yarker, shall be and they are hereby added to and joined with the surviving and remaining Trustees nominated or elected by or by virtue of the said respective Acts, or either of them; and that the Trustees hereby appointed, together with such surviving or remaining Trustees, being qualified as herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby authorized

to



to put the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution with respect to the said Two Districts of Road.

Qualifications  
of the Truf-  
tees.

III. And whereas the present Qualifications of the Trustees are deemed insufficient, be it therefore enacted, That the same shall be and they are hereby repealed, so far as relate to the said Two Districts of Road; and that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in any Case, in the Execution of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the said Two Districts, unless he shall be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Leasehold, or Copyhold, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds above Reprizes, or shall be Heir Apparent to some Person or Persons having an Estate of the yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds, or possessed of Two thousand Pounds in Personal Estate; and if any Person or Persons, not being qualified as aforesaid, shall presume to act contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*; any Thing in the said former Acts, or either of them, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Acts of Truf-  
tees previous  
to Conviction,  
declared valid.

IV. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That all Acts and Proceedings of any Person or Persons who hath or have acted, or shall act as a Trustee or Trustees in the Execution of the said Acts and this Act, or any of them, although not qualified as aforesaid previous to his or their being convicted of such Offence, shall be as valid and effectual as if such Person or Persons had been so qualified.

Former Tolls  
in the *Olley*  
and *Skipton*  
District to  
cease.

V. And whereas the Tolls by the said recited Acts authorized to be taken on the said District of Road from *Olley* to *Skipton* aforesaid, are inadequate to the Purposes of sufficiently diverting, improving, amending, completing, and maintaining the same District, and repaying the Money borrowed thereon, and the Interest thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That the Tolls authorized to be taken in that District of Road by the said former Acts, or either of them, shall be and they are hereby repealed; and that instead thereof, the respective Tolls following shall be demandable and taken by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall appoint for that Purpose, before any Cattle or Carriages shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

New Toll in  
that District.

For every Coach, Chariot, Landau, Hearse, Curicle, Chaise, Chair, or other such like Carriage, drawn by Six Horses or Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike which every such Carriage shall pass, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Four Horses or Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike



Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Eight pence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horses or Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Sixpence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by One Horse or Beast of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of Sixpence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Two-pence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Sixpence :

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, drawn by Eight Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike which every such Carriage shall pass, the Sum of Three Shillings, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Three Shillings; and drawn by Six Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Five Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling and Ten pence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling and Ten-pence; and drawn by Four Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Sixpence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of One Shilling, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Sixpence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horses or other Beasts of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of Nine-pence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Three-pence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by One Horse or other Beast of Draught, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike the Sum of Four-pence, at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Two-pence, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Four-pence; and for every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage, drawn by One or any other Number of Horses or Beasts of Draught, having the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth than Six Inches, such a further Toll or Duty as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall order and direct, not exceeding One Fourth Part of the Tolls or Duties hereby imposed and granted upon the said Road between *Otley* and *Skipton*, upon Waggons, Wains, Carts, or other such like Carriages, at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes which the same shall or may pass :

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike which any such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, shall pass, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny, and at the Second Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Halfpenny, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Penny Halfpenny :

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For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, at the First Toll Gate which the same shall or may pass, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, at the First Toll Gate or Turnpike which the same shall or may pass, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and at the Third Toll Gate or Turnpike the further Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

New Tolls  
may be reco-  
vered, &c.

Which said several Tolls, and the Tolls or Duties heretofore granted upon the said District of Road between *Skipton* and *Colne*, shall be and the same respectively are hereby vested in the said Trustees; and the same and every Part thereof, shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, mortgaged, assigned, reduced, varied, and disposed of, in such and the same Manner, and with such Penalties for evading Payment thereof, and with such Powers, Provisoos, Exemptions, and Restrictions, as are contained in the said recited Acts with respect to the said Districts, but subject to the Regulations and Alterations in this Act contained.

Power to lessen  
or vary the  
new Tolls.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, at any Meeting to be held for that Purpose, of which Twenty Days Notice shall be given in Writing, under the Hand of the Clerk to the said Trustees for the Time being, to be fixed upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected within the said District, between *Otley* and *Skipton*, and in One or both of the *Leeds* Newspapers, from Time to Time (with the Consent of the Persons entitled to Four Parts in Value of the Money then due and owing on the Security of the Tolls arising in that District), to lessen or reduce all or any of the Tolls granted by this Act within such District, for and during such Time as the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, shall think proper, and afterwards, at any Meeting to be held as aforesaid, from Time to Time, if they shall see Occasion, to advance all or any of the Tolls so lessened, to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the several Tolls granted by this Act within such District; and such Tolls so reduced and raised again, shall be collected, recovered, and applied, in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby granted within that District are to be collected, recovered, and applied.

Power to al-  
ter the Pro-  
portions in  
which the new  
Tolls are  
directed to be  
taken.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for and notwithstanding any Thing herein contained, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, at any Meeting or Meetings, upon giving such Notice as last aforesaid, to order and direct the Tolls hereby granted upon the said District of Road from *Otley* to *Skipton*, to be taken and received in different Proportions than those herein-before specified, and to direct and appoint in what Proportions the same shall be received, at all or any of the Toll Gates and Turnpikes erected within the same District.

Restriction  
from erecting  
a Toll Gate,  
etc. repealed.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That so much of a certain Clause in the said recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Second, as enacts that no Turnpike

Turnpike or Toll Gate shall be set between the Market Cross in the Town of *Otley* aforesaid, and a certain House in *Burley West Lane*, in the Township of *Burley*, therein called *Major Forster's House*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

IX. Provided further, and it is hereby enacted, That no more than Three Toll Gates or Turnpikes shall be erected, fixed, and continued, across the said Road from *Otley* aforesaid to *Skipton* aforesaid, and that One of them shall be fixed and invariably remain between the Town of *Otley* aforesaid, and the Town or Village of *Burley* aforesaid, East of the Road there leading to *Bradford*, *Menston*, and other Places, at such Place in particular within the Distance last aforesaid, as the Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, shall order and direct; and that another of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes shall be fixed and invariably remain at such a particular Place between the Town or Village of *Addingham*, and the Foot of the Hill commonly called *Bloe Bank*, as the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, shall order and direct; and that another of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes shall remain where the same now is erected in the Town of *Skipton* aforesaid, or shall be fixed by the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, and afterwards remain within the Distance of Half a Statute Mile therefrom.

X. And whereas, by the said recited Act of the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are empowered, to divert and alter the present Road from *Addingham* to *Skipton* aforesaid, (being Part of the said District of Road from *Otley* to *Skipton*), by and through the Village of *Draughton*, in the Parish of *Skipton* aforesaid, in the Course and Direction therein particularly mentioned: And whereas it would be of great Utility to the Publick, if the Line of the said intended new Road in the Township of *Addingham* were varied, by carrying the same over a certain Close called *The Well Close*, belonging to *John Cuncliff* Gentleman, and a small Part of the Glebe Lands, also belonging to him as Improprate Rector of *Addingham* aforesaid; and also if Part of the Line of the said intended new Road in the Township of *Skipton* aforesaid, were varied from the West End, or Part of a certain Close called *The Ings Close*, belonging to the Earl of *Thanet*, and made in the Course and Direction following; (that is to say), from thence North Westward to the Town of *Skipton* aforesaid, by, through, and over certain inclosed Lands of the said Earl, called *Lower Cow Close*, *The Meadow or Horse Close Meadow*, *Horse Close*, *Alice Crofts*, *New Close*, and *East Field*, in the respective Occupations of *Edward Moorhouse*, *John Mitchell*, and Messieurs *Dale*, their Assigns or Under Tenants; and by, through, and over a certain Road or Lane called *The Hurs* or *Hurs Lane*, and the inclosed Lands adjoining thereto, and from thence, by, through, or over the Close or Croft belonging to the Feoffees and Trustees of the Free Grammar School of *Skipton* aforesaid, situate on the North Side of *New Market Street*, in the Town of *Skipton* aforesaid, and the Scites of certain Messuages, Cottages, and Buildings in that Street, in the respective Occupations of *James Oldfield* and *George Emmot*; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to carry and make that Part of the said intended new Road through and over the said Close called *The Well Close*, and the said Glebe Lands respectively,

Restrictions as to Toll Gates.

The Course of the intended new Road may be altered, and how.

and



and from the said West End of *Ings Close*, to the Town of *Skipton* aforesaid, by, through, and over the Lands, Grounds, and Buildings, and in the Course or Direction herein-before particularly described, making such Satisfaction to the Owners of the said Lands, Grounds, and Buildings respectively, and other Person or Persons interested therein, or in any Part thereof, as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and such Owner or Owners, and Person or Persons interested; and in case they cannot agree touching such Compensation, then the same shall be settled and ascertained as in and by the said recited Acts, or either of them, are provided for widening, turning, or altering any Part or Parts of the said Road from *Otley* to *Skipton* aforesaid; and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, and Provisions in the said recited Acts, or either of them contained, for diverting, turning, or widening any Part of the said Two Districts, shall be duly applied and put in Execution for making the said new Road herein-before described.

By whom new Road to be repaired.

XI. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the said intended new Road from *Addingham* to *Skipton* aforesaid shall be made and fenced, the same shall be and is hereby declared to be a common Highway; and that so much thereof as is or shall be situated within the Township of *Skipton* aforesaid, shall be repaired and maintained by the Inhabitants of that Township, and that the Remainder thereof shall be repaired and maintained in such Manner, as by the said recited Act of the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty is provided in that Behalf; including that Part of the said new Road which shall be made over the said *Well Close* and Glebe Lands in that which is by the said recited Act directed to be repaired and maintained by the Inhabitants of the Township of *Addingham* aforesaid; any thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them contained, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Building, etc. belonging to Mr. Cunliff may be taken down.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to take down the old Building, Helm, or Shed, situated at the North West End of and appurtenant to a certain Messuage known by the Sign of the *Rose and Crown*, situated in *Addingham* aforesaid; and also to take so much of the Croft, Garden, Orchard, and Front respectively adjoining and belonging to the same Messuage, severally belonging to the said *John Cunliff*, as will be necessary to widen that Part of the said Road, making such Compensation to the said *John Cunliff*, and all other Persons interested, as shall be agreed on between them and the Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or in case they cannot agree, as shall be ascertained and settled in the Manner provided by the said recited Acts, or either of them.

Manner of adjourning Meetings.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the same recited Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, as directs the Meetings of the Trustees for the said District of Road between *Otley* and *Skipton* to be held at *Skipton* and *Otley* alternately, and the Meetings of the Trustees for the said District of Road between *Skipton* and *Colne* to be held at *Skipton* and *Colne* alternately, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said Trustees shall



shall and may meet at the House of *John Newell*, known by the *New Inn* in *Skipton* aforesaid, on the Second *Saturday* next after the Day of the Commencement of this Act, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, and shall then and there proceed to carry this Act and the said recited Acts into Execution; and shall then, and from Time to Time afterwards, adjourn themselves respectively to the same or such other Place, upon any Part of the said Two Districts of Road between *Otley* and *Skipton* aforesaid, and between *Skipton* and *Colne* aforesaid, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them present at any such Meeting, shall think proper and convenient; and if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any such Meeting a sufficient Number of Trustees to act, Three Trustees shall be sufficient to adjourn such Meeting, or in case the said Trustees, at any Meeting appointed, shall omit or neglect to adjourn themselves, the Clerk to the said Trustees shall, from Time to Time, as often as such Case shall happen, adjourn such Meeting to some other Day within Two Calendar Months from the Day on which such Adjournment shall be made, and shall cause Notice thereof to be given upon all the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected in that District of Road for which such Adjournment shall be so made, and by an Advertisement or Advertisements to be inserted in One or more of the *Leeds* Newspapers as to the said District of Road from *Otley* to *Skipton* aforesaid, and in One of the *Blackburn* Newspapers as to the said District of Road between *Skipton* and *Colne* aforesaid, at least Ten Days before the Day to which such Meetings shall be so adjourned.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of this Act, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, Feoffees, Trustees, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, if the same 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 Privy of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be paid, 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 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 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

Application  
of Compensation  
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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 Product 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application when the Compensation is less than 200 l. and exceeds 20 l.

XV. Provided, always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any 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 Trustees for executing this Act (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 when the Money is less than 20 l.

XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-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 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.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Expences, Costs, and Charges, which shall attend the soliciting, obtaining, and passing this Act, and incurred preparatory thereto, shall be paid and defrayed in equal Moieties or Shares, with legal Interest on the Money advanced out of the respective Monies arisen, or which shall first arise from the  
Tolls



Tolls within the said respective Districts, in Preference to any other Payments whatsoever, except the same shall be directed to be paid in different Sums or Proportions by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, ad- Publick Act.  
judged, and taken to be a publick Act, and shall be judicially taken  
Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomso-  
ever, without specially pleading the same.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence on Term of the  
the Day of receiving the Royal Assent, and shall continue for the Term Act.  
of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next  
Session of Parliament.

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