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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 48.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for building a Bridge over the River *Ouse*, from *Selby*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to the opposite Shore in the Parish of *Hemingborough*, in the East Riding of the same County. [27th May 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for building a Bridge near the Ferry over the River Ouse, from Selby, in the West Riding of the County of York, to the opposite Shore, in the Parish of Hemingborough, in the East Riding of the same County*, whereby certain Persons therein named were declared to be One Body Politick and Corporate, by the Name of *The Company of Proprietors of Selby Bridge*, and were authorized and empowered to build, support, and maintain a Bridge, with Toll Houses and other necessary Works and Conveniencies, near a certain Ferry over the River *Ouse*, from *Selby*, in the West Riding of the County of *York*, to the opposite Shore in the Parish of *Hemingborough*, in the East Riding of the same County; and the said Company of Proprietors were by the said Act authorized to raise and contribute among themselves, in such Proportions as they should think proper, a competent Sum of Money for building and maintaining the said Bridge and other Works and Conveniencies belonging or requisite thereto, not exceeding the Sum

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Seven thousand Pounds; and in case the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds should be found insufficient for building and compleating the said Bridge and other the Works and Purposes thereby authorized to be made and done, the said Company of Proprietors were by the said Act enabled to raise and contribute amongst themselves in Manner in the said Act mentioned, any further or other Sum of Money for compleating and perfecting the said Bridge and other the Works and Purposes thereby directed to be done, not exceeding Three thousand Pounds: And whereas the said Company of Proprietors were authorized by the said Act to take and receive, for their Use and Benefit, for Pontage as or in the Name of a Toll or Duty, before any Passage over the said Bridge should be permitted, the several Tolls therein mentioned: And whereas the said Company of Proprietors have proceeded in the Execution of the said Act, and have caused to be made and built the said Bridge, and other the several Works and Purposes thereby directed to be done and executed, and have therein expended not only the Whole of the said Sum of Seven thousand Pounds and Three thousand Pounds, but have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money on the Credit of the said Act, which cannot be repaid, nor the said Bridge and Works supported and maintained, unless the Tolls by the said Act authorized to be taken and received are repealed, and other additional Tolls granted instead thereof: And whereas certain Powers and Provisions contained in the said Act are defective, and it is requisite that the same should be altered and amended; 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 all and every the Tolls or Duties authorized to be demanded and taken by the said recited Act, for Pontage, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed.

Former Tolls repealed.

New Tolls.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to ask, demand, receive, take, and recover, to and for their own Use and Behoof for Pontage, as or in the Name of a Toll or Duty before any Passage either on Foot or with Horses, Carts, or Carriages whatsoever, shall be permitted over the said Bridge, the several Sums following; (that is to say),

Tolls.

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

For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, laden or unladen, drawn by Eight Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Three Shillings; and drawn by Seven Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and drawn by Six Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of Two Shillings; and drawn by Five Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Nine-pence; and drawn by Four Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Three Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling and

and Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Oxen, or Beasts of Draught, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by One Horse, Ox, or Beast of Draught, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

For every Foot Passenger whatsoever, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Drive of Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Sixpence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number: And

For all Cows and Horned or Neat Cattle, each One Penny.

Which said several Tolls or Duties for Pontage by this Act authorized to be taken, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Company of Proprietors and their Successors, and shall be applied for putting the said recited and this Act into Execution, subject to the annual Rent or Sum of Twenty-five Pounds by the said recited Act made payable to the Right Honourable *Robert Edward* Lord *Petre*, his Heirs or Assigns, out of the Tolls thereby granted for the Purposes, and to be recovered by such Ways and Means as in and by the said recited Act is mentioned and directed; and the Tolls hereby granted, and every Part thereof, shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, varied, and disposed of, in such and the same Manner, and by such and the same Ways and Means; and with such Remedies for Non-payment or Evasion thereof, and with such Powers, Provisoes, Exemptions, and Restrictions, as are contained in and by the said recited Act with respect to the Tolls thereby and hereby authorized to be taken, but subject nevertheless to this Act, and the Provisions and Regulations herein contained.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Toll shall be taken or demanded for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or for any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, drawing the same, which shall be employed or used in fetching Gravel, Stones, or other Materials, for repairing and amending the Highways within the Township of *Barlby*.

Certain Exemptions from Toll.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times hereafter come upon the Ascents or Approaches of the said Bridge, on the *Barlby* Side thereof, with any Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, and take off or cause to be taken off any Horse or Horses from such Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or having come upon the Ascents or Approaches of the said Bridge, on the *Barlby* Side thereof, shall leave or get out of any Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or leave any Horse or Horses laden or unladen on the *Barlby* Side of the said Bridge, or shall get into or upon any Chaise, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, or upon any Horse or Horses which shall be going or passing over the said Bridge, in order or with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof, or shall do any Act or Thing whatsoever with such Intent, every Person offending in any or either of the Cases aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings.

Penalty on evading the Toll.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend in any Shape to charge the Inhabitants of the several Towns of *Selby*, *Barlby*, *Osgodby*, *Lund Cliff*, *Hemingborough*, *Hagthorp*, *Babthorp*, *Brackenholm*, *Woodhall*, *Bowthorp*, *Menthorp*, *North Duffield*,

Inhabitants of *Barlby*, &c. exonerated.

field, South Duffield, Shipwith, and Riccall, with the Payment of the Tolls by this Act granted for passing or repassing over the said Bridge more than Once in Twenty-four Hours, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock of the preceding Night.

Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures hereby or by the said recited Act inflicted or imposed, or which shall be inflicted by any Rule, Order, or Bye Law to be made in pursuance thereof (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not therein otherwise directed) shall, in case of Non-payment thereof on Conviction of the Offenders respectively, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the said East or West Riding of the said County of *York*, or in any other County, Riding, or Place where any such Offender shall be or reside; and every such Justice is hereby authorized and required to examine Witnesses on Oath, and hear and determine the same; and all Penalties and Forfeitures (the Application whereof is not by the said recited Act otherwise directed) shall be paid, One Moiety thereof to the Treasurer to the said Company of Proprietors, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer or Informers, and the Overplus of the Money raised by such Distress and Sale, after deducting the Penalties or Forfeitures and the Expences of such Distress and Sale, shall be rendered to the Owner of the Goods and Chattels so distrained on Demand; and for want of sufficient Distress, and in case the Penalty or Forfeiture shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County, Riding, or Place, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless such Penalty or Forfeiture, and all reasonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Publick Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a publick Act; and all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, are hereby required to take Notice of it as such, without specially pleading the same.

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