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Cap. 48.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Seventh and Twenty-fourth Years of His present Majesty, for the amending, repairing, and widening several Roads in the Counties of *Radnor* and *Hereford*, in the said Acts mentioned; and also for amending, widening, repairing, and diverting other Roads in the said County of *Radnor*. [5th June 1804.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the 7 G. 3. Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending, repairing, and widening, several Roads in the Counties of Radnor and Hereford*, several Tolls or Duties, and Powers, were granted for repairing and widening the said Roads for the Term of Twenty-one Years and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament:
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New Roads
described.

And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-fourth 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 repairing several other Roads in the said Counties of *Radnor* and *Hereford* therein mentioned: And whereas the Trustees appointed in and elected by virtue of the said Acts have proceeded from Time to Time to carry the same into Execution, 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; and the same, together with the 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 Terms of the said Acts be continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof, which are found inconvenient and defective, be altered and amended, and further and other Powers and Authorities granted: And whereas the Roads leading from the Town of *Knighton* in the County of *Radnor*, to a Place called *Pontvain Brook* in the Parish of *Knighton*, also the Road leading from *Knighton* aforesaid through *Knucklass* and *Heyop* to *Llandewy*, *Ystradenny*, and *Llanbister*, in the said County of *Radnor*, and also the Road leading from the Blacksmith's Shop at *Monoughty* in the Parish of *Blethvab* to the Village of *Llangunllo*, also the said Road leading from the Town of *Presteingne* through *Disceyd* and *Cascob* to *Llydi-ydrain Gate*, in the Parish of *Llanvihangel Rbyditon* in the said County of *Radnor*, are in a very ruinous Condition, and in many Parts too narrow and incommodious for Travellers and Carriages, and in the Winter and wet Seasons dangerous to Passengers, 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 comprised 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 recited 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 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 Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained, (except such as are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties,) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be levied and executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, in as full and ample Manner, and as effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said recited Acts were herein repeated and re-enacted; and that as well for the Purposes of the said recited Acts, as for amending, widening, altering, and diverting, improving, and keeping in Repair, the said several Roads herein-before and herein-after mentioned and described; that is to say, the said Roads leading from the Town of *Knighton* in the County of *Radnor*, to a Place called *Pontvain Brook*, in the Parish of *Knighton*; also the Road leading from *Knighton* aforesaid through *Knucklass* and *Heyop* to *Llandewy*, *Ystradenny*, and *Llanbister*, in the said County of *Radnor*; and also the Road leading from the Blacksmith's Shop at *Monoughty* in the Parish of *Blethvab*, to the Village of

of *Llangunllo*; also the said Road leading from the Town of *Presteingne* through *Discoyd* and *Cascob* to *Llydi-ydrain Gate* in the Parish of *Llunvibangel Rhydithon*, in the said County of *Radnor*; which said additional Term is hereby declared and enacted 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, with such Rate of Interest as they respectively bear, and of such other Sum and Sums of Money as shall hereafter be borrowed for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, and all Interest due or to grow due for the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That *Thomas Bebee, Francis Bodenham, Joseph Blissett, Job Baugh, the Reverend John Bissel, John Cooper, Charles Cornwall, John Cbeese, Edward Chambers, Robert Davies Clerk, Thomas Davies, James Davies, Tompkins Dew, Morgan John Evans, Thomas Evans of Treburvab, Samuel Evans, the Honourable Andrew Foley, Thomas Foley, Thomas Fowler, John Freeman, John Fletcher, Thomas Galliers George Green, David Griffiths, Marmaduke Howell, Thomas Gwynne, Francis Harris, John Harris, Anthony Henderson, Samuel Hodson, William Huggens, Herbert Hill, James Jones, James Jones Junior, Edward Jefferies, Charles Lawrence, John Lawrence, Thomas Lewis Junior, John Lily, William Matthews, Edward Meredith, John Matthews, David Moythab, Joseph Pember, Robert Bell Price, Charles Humphreys Price, Thomas Price, John Davies Price, Penry Powell, the Reverend Samuel Phillips, Richard Price, James Pugh, Leonard Parkinson, Leonard Parkinson Junior, James Perry, Thomas Perry, Charles Rogers, Edward Rogers, John Russell, the Reverend James Scott, Bright Smith, Thomas Strangward, John Clark Stephens, James Spencer, John Stallard, Edward Stallard, Stephens Stephens, Hugh Vaughan, Richard Urwick, William Wall, Henry Wellington, Richard Wellington, the Reverend John Wall, Walter Wilkins Junior, John Webb Weston, John Benn Walsh, Thomas Walbeof, John Whitaker, and John Williams Junior*, being qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees of the several Roads comprised in the said recited Acts and this Act, and shall be added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by or elected in pursuance of the said recited Acts for putting the said recited Acts and this Act in Execution, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the several Persons herein-before named had been appointed Trustees by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them.

III. And whereas the Tolls by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty authorized to be taken on the said Roads, have been found insufficient effectually to maintain and repair the same, and pay the Interest of the Money borrowed, be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and four, all and every the Tolls granted by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty shall be, and are hereby repealed; and that instead thereof there shall be demanded and taken by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more them, shall from Time to Time authorize or appoint for that Purpose, before any Horse or other Cattle, Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Carr, or other Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through any Turnpike or Turnpikes, Repealing old
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Toll Gate or Toll Gates, now erected and set up, or hereafter to be erected and set up, by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, and of this Act, on the said Roads, such Tolls as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper, not being less than the Tolls hereby repealed, and not exceeding the several and respective Sums of Money herein-after mentioned; that is to say, For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Beast of Burden, laden and unladen, and not drawing, Three Halfpence: For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, except Oxen and horned Beasts in Pairs, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, Four-pence: For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Calash, Caravan, Chair, Hearse, or Litter, Four-pence: And for every Score of Cattle, Ten-pence: And for every Score of Swine, Calves, Sheep, or Lambs, Five-pence: And so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number: And for every Pair of Oxen or horned Beasts drawing abreast or in Pairs, Four-pence.

Trustees to have a Power to take further Toll on Sunday.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to cause to be levied and collected, at the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates now erected and set up, or hereafter to be erected and set up, upon the said Roads, by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall authorize or appoint for that Purpose, such Tolls as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper, not exceeding Double the Tolls by this Act granted, for every Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, Coach, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage as aforesaid, passing on every Sunday through the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates, except such Horses or other Beasts or Carriages as shall be used and employed in carrying or conveying Milk only; and from Time to Time to alter or vary the same in such Manner as they shall deem expedient, so as not to be less than the Tolls herein-before granted, nor more than the said Double Toll: Provided always, that no Alteration shall be made in the said Sunday Tolls, unless at a Meeting of the Trustees to be held for that Purpose, of which Meeting and the Time and Place of holding the same, Notice in Writing, signed by the Clerk to the said Trustees, shall, by Order of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, have been affixed on all the Turnpike Gates erected on the said Roads, and inserted in some Newspaper or Newspapers circulated in the said Counties, at least Ten Days before such Meeting shall be held.

Tolls vested in Trustees.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said several and respective Tolls hereby granted shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees; and the same and every Part thereof shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, assigned, 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 as are contained in the said recited Acts, or either of them, with respect to the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken, but subject nevertheless to this Act, and the Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions herein contained.

VI. Provided

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall, and they are hereby directed and required, in fixing, and also from Time to Time in altering or varying the said Tolls hereby granted, to fix, alter, and vary the same, so that such Tolls shall be fixed, and at all Times demanded and taken in an equal Degree at each of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected on the said Roads whereat Tolls shall be ordered or authorized to be collected and taken, and so as that no higher Toll shall be demanded or taken at any one or more of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates whereat Toll shall be so demanded and taken than at the others or other of them, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tolls to be taken equally.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horses, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials, for repairing of the said Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of such Roads doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouses or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Waggons, Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horses, employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Sullage, Compost, or Manures, except Lime, employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being shod; or from any Person going to or returning from his or her proper parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worship tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or upon other his parochial or ministerial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggons employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast drawing any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chair, or Passenger on Horseback, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of *Radnor* and *Hereford*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin

General Exemptions.

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or be concluded; and if any Person or Persons shall, in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal any Exemptions from or Abatements of Toll granted by the said recited Acts, or either of them, except as herein specially directed.

No Tolls to be paid for Coals on the Road from Pontvain Brook to Knighton.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Toll Gate or Bar to be erected upon or across the said Road leading from the Town of *Knighton* to *Pontvain Brook*, for any Horse, Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage uled in going unladen, and returning loaded with Coals only to the said Town of *Knighton*; the said Road not containing more than Half a Mile in Length.

Repealing Provision respecting Gates.

IX. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is amongst other Things enacted, That in case there shall be Two or more Gates or Turnpikes erected in, upon, or across the said Roads, or any or either of them, within Ten Miles of the several Towns of *Presteingne*, *Radnor*, *Rayader*, or *Knighton*, or either of them, or in any or either Parts or Places of the said Roads within the Distance of Ten Miles from each other, any Person or Persons having before paid the Toll or Duty granted and made payable by this Act at either of the said Gates erected within the said Distance of the said Towns of *Presteingne*, *Radnor*, *Rayader*, and *Knighton* aforesaid, or either of them, or within Ten Miles Distance of each other, and producing a Note or Ticket that the said Toll or Duty was paid at any of the said Gates, which Note or Ticket the Collectors are hereby required to give gratis, shall not be liable to pay any other Toll or Duty for the same Carriages or Cattle, or any other Thing whatever for which any such Toll or Duty shall have been paid at any such other Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, to be erected in pursuance of this Act within the Distance of Ten Miles of the several Towns of *Presteingne*, *Radnor*, *Rayader*, and *Knighton*, or of each other, on the same Day before Twelve of the Clock at Night: And whereas it would be beneficial if so much of the said Act as is herein recited was repealed; be it further enacted, That, from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and four, so much of the said Act of the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as is herein recited, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Further Power to appoint General Meetings.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees appointed by the said recited Acts and this Act or otherwise, or any Seven or more of them, to appoint a General Meeting or General Meetings to put in Execution the said recited Acts and this Act at the Town Hall of *Presteingne*, in the said County of *Radnor*, at any Time or Times that shall be thought expedient for the more effectual Execution of the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this present Act, over and above the General Meetings appointed to be held by the said recited Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, provided that

that any Seven or more of the said Trustees shall, at least Twenty Days before the Time to be appointed for such General Meeting or Meetings, make a Requisition to the Clerk of the said Trustees for the Time being in Writing under their Hands, to give Notice thereof, and provided such Notice, with the Name of the Clerk of the said Trustees let thereto, shall be fixed on all the Turnpike Gates erected by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, and shall also be inserted in some Newspaper or Newspapers circulated in the said Counties of *Radnor* and *Hereford* at least Ten Days previous to the Day on which the said General Meeting or Meetings shall be appointed to be held; and the Trustees so assembled at such General Meeting or Meetings shall proceed to the Execution of the said recited Acts and of this Act in the Manner directed by the said recited Acts.

XI. 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 the said recited Acts or this Act, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatick, 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 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 recited Acts and 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 or Redemption 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 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 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 said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

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Application when the Compensation is less than 200% and exceeding 20%.

XII. 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 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 the said recited Acts and 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 Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case shall 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%.

XIII. 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.

In case of not making out Titles;

or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank;

subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery, on Motion or Petition.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of this Act or the said recited Acts, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees; or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments (*describing them*), subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery; which said Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim

to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of Proceeding or otherwise as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, who shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts for such Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and specifying for what and for whose Use the same is or are received, to such Person or Persons as shall pay any such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforesaid.

XV. And be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money and also the Capital of such Bank Annuities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Person who shall be in Possession of the Lands, &c. at the Time of such Purchase, shall be deemed entitled thereto according to such Possession.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said Acts or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this or the said Acts, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

The Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Trustees.

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paid.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of procuring and passing the said recited Acts and this Act, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences incident thereto, and in procuring a sufficient Number of printed Copies of the said recited Acts and this Act, for the Use of the Trustees, shall in the first Place be paid and satisfied out of the Tolls to be received at all and every of the Gate or Gates erected, or to be erected, 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 Manner as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, at their first Meeting to be held after the passing of this Act, shall direct or appoint.

To be a Pub-
lick Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and adjudged and taken to be a publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of by all Judges, Justices, and all other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Acts continu-
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Years.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts shall, from and after the passing of this Act, cease and determine; and that the said Acts (subject to the Alterations and Additions herein-before mentioned), and this Act, shall from thenceforth continue and be in force, and be exercised 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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