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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 74.

An Act for more effectually making, repairing, and improving several Roads in the County of Glamorgan: [27th June 1805.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair several Roads leading from the Town of Cardiff, and several other Towns and Places in the County of Glamorgan:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair several Roads leading from the Town of Cardiff, and several other Towns and Places in the County of Glamorgan, and for making, altering, repairing, and widening certain other Roads within the said County:'* And whereas by the said last recited Act the several Roads therein particularly mentioned and described were directed to be divided into Five Districts, and the Trustees appointed in and by the said Act did, according to the Directions of the same Act, separate themselves and act respectively for each respective District, and have made, widened, and repaired the said Roads, and for that Purpose have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls by the Act granted, which Money is still due and owing, and cannot be paid off, nor can the Roads comprising the said several and respective

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Districts be effectually amended, widened, turned, altered, diverted, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts be further continued; and the Powers and Provisions of the said Acts being found in many respects defective and insufficient, it would be more convenient to the Trustees of the said respective Districts of Roads, and the several Roads therein and hereinafter mentioned and described might be more effectually amended, widened, turned, altered, diverted, improved, repaired, and kept in Repair, if the said Acts were repealed, and further and other Powers and Provisions granted instead thereof, in One Act: And whereas the Road leading from *Roath Church* over *Cardiff Heaths*, through the several Parishes of *Roath* and *Saint John the Baptist*, in *Cardiff* and *Landaff*, in the said County of *Glamorgan*, to the Second Milestone on the Turnpike Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Merthyr Tydvil*, in the said County, and also the Road leading from the Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quakers Yard Bridge*, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan* and *Lanvabon* in the said County, and from the Town of *Caerphilly* aforesaid, to a certain Bridge over the River *Rumney*, near a Place called the *Drainan*, in the Hamlet of *Rhydygwern*, and from thence to a certain Bridge called *Lanvibangel Bridge* in the said County, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan*, *Rudry*, *Lanvibangel y Vedw*, and the said Hamlets of *Rhydygwern*, in the said County, are Roads of great public Utility, and are in many Parts thereof very much out of Repair, narrow, circuitous, and incommodious, and cannot be effectually amended, widened, turned, altered, diverted, improved, and kept in Repair by the ordinary Course of Law; but if the same, and also the Road hereinafter mentioned, were made Turnpike, and included in the Powers and Provisions of this Act, it would be a great Convenience, Advantage, and Accommodation to the Neighbourhood, and of public Utility: And whereas the making and maintaining of a new Road from the present Turnpike Road, near the West End of *Langland Farm House*, in the Parish of *Ewenny*, to the Lane leading from a Place called *Water Town Court*, to the Town of *Bridgend*, all in the said County, would also be a great Convenience, Advantage, and Accommodation to the Neighbourhood, and of public Utility: But the same, and also the several Purposes hereinbefore mentioned, cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament; 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 Authority of the same, That, as soon as any Five or more of the Trustees appointed by this Act, are assembled at their First Meeting pursuant to the Directions herein-after contained, and shall have proceeded to put this Act in Execution, the said several Acts herein-before mentioned shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed.

Said Acts
repealed.

Roads to be
repaired.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Roads directed by the said recited Acts and this Act to be made, maintained, repaired, and widened, shall be as follows; (that is to say) the Road leading from *Rumney Bridge* to *Pontarddulais Bridge*, within the County of *Glamorgan*, passing through the Towns of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Neath*, and *Swansea*; the Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Caerphilly Common*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cardiff* to the Town of *Caerphilly*; and the Road leading from the Six Mile Stone on *Caerphilly Common* to the Town of *Caerphilly*, and from thence

thence to join the *Monmouthshire* Turnpike Road at *Bedwas Bridge*; the Road leading from the said Town of *Caerphilly*, to a certain Place called *Nantgarw*, on the Turnpike Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Mertbyr*; the Road leading from *Cardiff* to a Place called *Croesfaen*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cardiff* to the Town of *Lantrissant*; the Road leading from *Cardiff* to the Village of *Dinas Powis*, by the Village of *Lecquith*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cardiff* to the Passage of *Sully*; the Road leading from *Cardiff* to a Place called *The Old Furnace*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Llanwonnow* and *Aberdare*; the Road leading from the Town of *Cowbridge* to the Port of *Aberthaw*, by the *Lake* and *Howe Mill*; the Road leading from *Cowbridge* to *Felinfawr*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cowbridge* to *Lantrissant*; the Road leading from the Town of *Cowbridge* by *Lanvihangel* to *Llantwit Major*; the Road leading from *Stalling Down* to the Village of *Penmark*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cowbridge* to the Village of *Penmark*; the Road leading from *Ewenny Park Gate* to *Llantwit Major*; the Road leading from the *Sycamore Tree* to the Port of *Barry*; the Road leading from the Town of *Cowbridge*, in the said County, to the Collieries in the Parish of *Llanbary* and Parts adjacent, leading through the several Parishes of *Lanblethian*, *Ystrad Owen*, *Lansannor*, and *Lanbary* in the said County, and not to exceed Four Miles from its branching off from the great Road, between the Towns of *Lantrissant* and *Cowbridge*; the Road leading from *Cowbridge West Turnpike Gate*, through *Heol y Marlbro*, to the cross Road called *Twnipath y Race*, in the several Parishes of *Lanblethian* and *Lisworney*, not exceeding Two Miles; the Road leading from the Town of *Llantwit Major*, through the several Parishes of *Llantwit Major*, *Nash*, *Lisworney*, *Penlline*, *Langan*, *Saint Mary Hill*, *Lanlid*, and *Coychurch*, to *Hirwain Collieries*, not exceeding Twelve Miles; the Road leading from *Cowbridge East Turnpike Gate* to *Lanblethian Bridge*, in the several Parishes of *Cowbridge* and *Lanblethian*, not exceeding One Mile; the Road leading from *Bridgend* to the Village of *Newton Nottage*, by a Place called *Pwlllyplaster*; the Road leading from *Bridgend* to *Coytraben*, by *Penyway*; the Road leading from *Bridgend* to *Bryncethin*; the Road leading from *Bridgend* to *Lanharan*, being Part of the Road from *Bridgend* to *Lantrissant*; the Road leading from *Bridgend* to *Ewenny Bridge*; the Road leading from the South End of the Village of *Old Castle*, towards *Water Town*; the Road leading from the present Turnpike Road near the West End of *Longland Farm House*, in the Parish of *Ewenny*, to a certain Lane leading from *Water Town Court House* to *Bridgend*, and thence to the Turnpike Road at *Old Castle* near *Bridgend* aforesaid, through the several Parishes of *Ewenny*, *Coychurch*, and *Coyty*; also the Road leading from the said Town of *Bridgend* to the Village of *Langerwidd*; the Road leading from the Abbey of *Neath* to *Pontylowe Bridge*, over *Clydach Brook*, by *Tnysspenllwch*; the Road leading from *Neath* to *Upper Crymlyn Brook*, at the Extent of the Parish of *Cadoxton*, and there joining the Turnpike Road leading from thence over *Wicktel Bridge* to the Town of *Swansea*; the Road leading from the Abbey of *Neath* to *Lower Crymlyn Brook*, near *Crymlyn Farm*; the Road leading from *Neath* to *Cadoxton Village*, to the Confines of the County of *Brecon*, at a Place called *Pont Neath Fechan*, Six Miles of the Road leading from *Neath* to a Place called *Melin y Cwrt*; the Road leading from the Entrance of the Road called *Heol Wernfraith* to *Pontrbyd y fro* by *Pontardawy*; Three Miles of the Road leading from the Town of *Neath* to *Pontrbyd y Fen*; Three Miles of the

the Road leading from *Ynyfflyn lladd* to *Rhôs drwyn Llydan*; a Road leading from or near the Third Mile Stone on the Road leading from *Neath* to the Extent of the Parish of *Cadoxton*, to join the Road leading from *Neath* to *Pontyloew Bridge*, over *Clydach Brook*, through the several Parishes of *Cadoxton* and *Lansamlet* in the said County, a Road leading from a certain Place called *Pontrhyd y fro*, on the Side of the Road leading from *Neath*, over *Pontardawe Bridge* to the said Place called *Pontrhydyfro*, and from thence by *Llwynhen Farm*, over *Wain Kaergurwen* to the River *Amman*, to join the Road leading to the said River over the *Black Mountain* from *Langattoc*, in the County of *Carmarthen*; a Road leading from *Wain Kaergurwen* to the Confines of the County of *Carmarthen*, at or near *Kaergurwen Mill*, through the Parish of *Languic*, in the said County; the Road leading from the Town of *Swansea* to the Town of *Loughor*; the Road leading from *Swansea* to the Village of *Penclawdd*; the Road leading from the Town of *Swansea* to *Pontarddulás*; the Road leading from the Town of *Swansea* to the Village of *Rosilly*; the Road leading from *Swansea Ferry* towards *Lansamlet*, at or near a Place called *The Red House* over the Beach, and through the inclosed Lands belonging to the late Sir *Herbert Mackworth* Baronet, deceased, and the Right Honourable Lord *Vernon*, to *Crymlyn Burrows*, near a House there in the Possession of *Thomas Landeg*; and so much of the Road leading from the Town of *Swansea*, through the Village of *Langevelach*, to *Penller Castle*, as extends to a certain Place called *Llydiard y Park*, or the *Mountain Gate*; and also the Road from or near the Fifth Mile Stone on the Road leading from *Swansea* to *Rosilly* over *Fair Woods Common*, through the Parishes of *Bishopstone*, *Penard*, and *Ilstone* to the opening of a certain Road by a Smith's Shop leading to *Kilborough*; the Road leading from *Roath Church*, over *Cardiff Heaths*, through the several Parishes of *Roath* and *Saint John the Baptist*, in *Cardiff* and *Landaff*, in the said County of *Glamorgan*, to the Second Mile Stone on the Turnpike Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Mertbyr Tidville* in the said County; the Road leading from the Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quaker's Yard Bridge*, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan* and *Llanvabon* in the said County, and from the Town of *Caerphilly* aforesaid, to a certain Bridge over the River *Rumney*, near a Place called the *Drainan* in the Hamlet of *Rhydygwern*, and from thence to a certain Bridge called *Llanvibangel Bridge* in the said County, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan*, *Kudry*, *Llanvibangel y Vedw*, and the said Hamlet of *Rhydygwern* in the said County, and also the Road leading from the present Turnpike Road near the West End of *Longland Farm House*, in the Parish of *Ewenny* to the Lane leading from *Water Town Court*, to the Town of *Bridgend* in the said County; and the same shall be divided, and deemed to consist of Five Districts or Divisions, to be respectively comprised within the several Limits hereinafter mentioned; and for the several Purposes hereinafter declared; that is to say, such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from *Rumney Bridge* to the Western End of *Llantrythd Park Wall*, being Part of the Road leading from *Rumney Bridge* to *Pontarddulás Bridge*, and from *Cardiff* to *Caerphilly Common*, and from the Six Mile Stone on *Caerphilly Common* to the Town of *Caerphilly*, and from thence to join the *Monmouthshire Turnpike Road* at *Bedwas Bridge*; the Road leading from the said Town of *Caerphilly* to a certain Place called *Nantgarw*, on the Turnpike Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Mertbir*, and from *Cardiff* to *Crocsfaen*, and from *Cardiff* by *Lecquith* to *Dinas Pewis*, and from *Cardiff* to the *Old Furnace*;

Cardiff
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and from the Sycamore Tree to the Port of *Barry*, the said Road leading from *Roath Church* over *Cardiff Heaths* through the several Parishes of *Roath* and *Saint John the Baptist* in *Cardiff* and *Landaff*, in the said County, to the Second Mile Stone on the Turnpike Road leading from *Cardiff* to *Merthyr Tidville*, in the said County; the Road leading from the Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quakers Yard Bridge*, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan* and *Lanvabon*, in the said County; and from the Town of *Caerphilly* aforesaid, to a certain Bridge over the River *Rumney* near a Place called the *Drainan*, in the Hamlet of *Rhydygwern*; and from thence to a certain Bridge called *Lanvibangel Bridge*, in the said County, through the several Parishes of *Eglwysyllan*, *Rudry*, *Lanvibangel y Vedw*, and the said Hamlet of *Rhydygwern*, in the said County, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the first District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of *The District of Cardiff*; and that such Part of the said Roads as extends and leads from the Western End of *Lantrythyd Park Wall* through *Cowbridge* by *New Inn* to *Pwlllyplaster*, being Part of the Road leading from *Rumney Bridge* to *Pontarddulás Bridge*, and from *Cowbridge*, by the *Lake* and *How Mill*, to the Port of *Aberthaw*; and from *Cowbridge* by *Llanvibangel* to *Lantwit Major*, and from *Stalling Down* to the Village of *Penmark*, and from *Ewenny Park Gate* to *Lantwit Major*, and from *Cowbridge* to *Felinfawr*, being Part of the Road leading from *Cowbridge* to *Lantriffent*; the Road leading from the Town of *Cowbridge*, in the said County, to the Collieries in the Parish of *Llanbary* and Parts adjacent, leading through the several Parishes of *Lanblethian*, *Ystrad Owen*, *Lansannor*, and *Lanbary*, in the said County; and not to exceed Four Miles from its branching off from the great Road between the Towns of *Lantriffent* and *Cowbridge*; the Road leading from *Cowbridge* West Turnpike Gate, through *Ffeol y Mialbro*, to the Cross Road called *Twmpath y Race*, in the several Parishes of *Lanblethian* and *Lisworney*, not exceeding Two Miles; the Road leading from the Town of *Lantwit Major*, through the several Parishes of *Lantwit Major*, *Nash*, *Lisworney*, *Penlline*, *Langan*, *Saint Mary Hill*, *Lanled*, and *Coychurch*, to *Hirwain Collieries*, not exceeding Twelve Miles; the Road leading from *Cowbridge* East Turnpike Gate to *Lanblethian Bridge*, in the several Parishes of *Cowbridge* and *Lanblethian*, not exceeding One Mile, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Second District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of *The District of Cowbridge*; and that such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from *Pwlllyplaster* to *Aberafon Bridge*, being Part of the Road leading from *Rumney Bridge* to *Pontarddulás Bridge*, and from *Bridgend* to the Port of *Newton Nottage* by *Pwll y Plaster*, from *Bridgend* to *Goytrehen* by *Pen y Vay*, from *Bridgend* to *Lanbaran*, being Part of the Road from *Bridgend* to *Lantriffent*, and from *Bridgend* to *Bryncethin*, and from *Bridgend* to *Ewenny Bridge*; and the Road from the South End of the Village of *Old Castle* to the South West Corner of a Field or Close near to the West End of *Water Town Court House*; the Road leading from the present Turnpike Road near the West End of *Longland Farm House*, in the Parish of *Ewenny*, to a certain Lane leading from *Water Town Court House* to *Bridgend*, and thence to the Turnpike Road at *Old Castle* near *Bridgend* aforesaid, through the several Parishes of *Ewenny*, *Coychurch*, and *Coity*; the Road leading from the said Town of *Bridgend* to the Village of *Langewidd*; and the Road leading from the present Turn-

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pike Road near the West End of *Longland Farm House*, in the Parish of *Ewenny*, to the Lane leading from *Water Town Court* to the Town of *Bridgend*, in the said County, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Third District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of *The District of Bridgend*; and that such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from the Bridge of *Aberafon*, through *Neath*, to *Upper Crymlyn Brook*, at the Extent of the Parish of *Cadoxton*; the Road leading from the Abbey of *Neath* to *Lower Crymlyn Brook*, near *Crymlyn Farm*; the Road leading from the Abbey of *Neath* to *Pontylowe Bridge*, over *Clydach Brook* by *Tnyspenllwch*; the Road leading from the Town of *Neath* by *Cadoxton Village*, to the Confines of the County of *Brecon*, at a Place called *Pontneath Fychan*, Six Miles of the Road leading from *Neath* to *Melin y Cwrt*; the Road leading from the Entrance of the Road called *Heol y Wernfraith* to *Pontrbydyfro* by *Pontardawey*, Three Miles of the Road leading from the Town of *Neath* to *Pontrbyd y fen* through the Parishes of *Neath*, *Lantwit*, and *Michaelstone*, Three Miles of the Road leading from *Tnysllin Lladd* to *Rhos Drwyn Llydan*, a Road leading from or near the Third Mile Stone on the Road leading from *Neath* to the Extent of the Parish of *Cadoxton* to join the Road leading from *Neath* to *Pontylowe Bridge*; a Road leading from a certain Place called *Pontrbydyfro* on the Side of the Road leading from *Neath* over *Pontardawey Bridge* to *Pontrbydyfro*, and from thence by *Llwynhen Farm*, over *Wain Kaergurwen* to the River *Amman*, to join the Road leading to the said River over the *Black Mountain* from *Langattoc*, in the County of *Caermarthen*; and a Road leading from *Wain Kaergurwen* to the Confines of the County of *Caermarthen*, at or near *Kaergurwen Mill*, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Fourth District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of *The District of Neath*; and that such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from the lower Brook of *Crymlyn*, near *Crymlyn Farm* by *Knapcoch* and *Swansea Ferry*, through the Town of *Swansea* to *Pontarddulás Bridge*, being Part of the Road leading from *Rumney Bridge* to *Pontarddulás Bridge*, and from the Strand through the Town of *Swansea* to the Village of *Penclawadd*, and from *Swansea* by the *Back Lane* and *Dewatty* to the Town of *Lougher*, and from *Swansea* to the Village of *Rossily*, the Road leading from *Swansea Ferry* by the *Red House* over the Beach, through the inclosed Lands late belonging to Sir *Herbert Mackworth* Baronet, deceased, and the Right Honourable Lord *Vernon*, to *Crymlyn Burrows*, near a House there in the Possession of *Thomas Landeg*; and so much of the Road leading from the Town of *Swansea* by the Strand through the Village of *Langevelach* to *Pentler Castle* as extends to a certain Place called *Llydiard y Park* or the *Mountain Gate*; also the Road from or near the Fifth Mile Stone on the Road leading from *Swansea* to *Rossily*, over *Fair Woods Common*, through the Parishes of *Bishopstone*, *Penard*, and *Ilstone*, to the Opening of a certain Road by a Smith's Shop leading to *Kilwrough*, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Fifth District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of *The District of Swansea*.

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Trustees.

III: And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable *Herbert Windsor Stuart*, commonly called *Lord Herbert Windsor Stuart*, the Right Honourable *James Evelyn Stuart*, commonly called *Lord James Evelyn Stuart*,

Stuart, the Right Honourable *Henry Stuart*, commonly called *Lord Henry Stuart*, the Right Honourable *William Stuart*, commonly called *Lord William Stuart*, the Right Honourable *Francis Mathew*, commonly called *Lord Viscount Mathew*, the Right Honourable *Charles Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord Charles Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *Robert Edward Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *Arthur John Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord Arthur John Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *William George Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord William George Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *John Thomas Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord John Thomas Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *Fitzroy James Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Lord Fitzroy James Henry Somerset*, the Right Honourable *Henry Somerset*, commonly called *Earl of Glamorgan*, *Sir John Aubrey* of Lantrythyd Baronet, *Richard Aubrey* of the same, *Thomas Aubrey* of Cacmaen, *Andrew Armstrong* of Landough, *Richard Aubrey* of Swansea, *Richard Gough Aubrey* of Yniskedwin, *Anthony Bacon* of Cyfarthfa, *Thomas Bacon* of Hirwain, *Miles Bassett* of Swansea Clerk, *John Bassett* of Bonvillstone, *John Bassett* the younger of the same, *Thomas Bassett* of the same, *Edward Bates* of Cowbridge, *John Barton*, *John Bennett* of Lalestyn, *William Bevan* of Langefelach, *Richard Bevan* of Neath, *Richard Bevan* the younger of the same, *John Bevan* of the same, *John Bevan* of Cowbridge Surgeon, *Rowland Bevan* of Maes Eglwys, *Rowland Bevan* of Oxwich, *Francis Bevan* of the same, *Daniel Benbow* of Neath, *George Bidder* of Taykide, *Edward Bowen* of Colwinstone, *Edward Bowen* the younger, *Elias Bassett* of Lantwit Major, *John Blackwell* of Tondû, *Jenkin Davis Berrington* of Swansea, *William Bevan* of Morris Town, *William Bevan* the younger of the same, *Silvanus Bevan* of the City of London, *Paul Bevan* of the same, *Richard Blakemore* of Melin Griffith, *Sir Robert Lynche Blossé* of Lantlethian Baronet, *Thomas Bourne* of Cardiff, *Thomas Butler* of Langan, *Walter Coffin* of Newcastle, *Walter Coffin* the younger, of the same, *Thomas Cook* of Bridgend Clerk, *Charles Collins* of Swansea, *John Charles Collins* of the same, *John Collins* of Oxwich Clerk, *James Capper* of the Knapp, *John Collins* the younger, of Oxwich, *Henry Calverly Cotton* of Forest, *John Child* of Neath, *Thomas Charles* of Cardiff, *Thomas Davis* of Wenvoe Clerk, *Thomas Davies* the younger, of the same, *Richard Davies* of the same, *David Davies* of the same, *James Davies* of the same, *Richard Davies* of the same, *David Davies* of Landough Clerk, *Thomas Davies* of Maesmawr, *William Davies* of Landaff Clerk, *Thomas Davis* of Coity Clerk, *Edward Davies* of Coychurch Clerk, *Thomas Davies* of Gringell, *William Davies* of the same, *Thomas Davies* of Neath, *Arthur Davies* of Swansea, *Rhys Davies* of the same, *Reynold Thomas Deere* of Penlline, *John Deake* of Saint Athan Clerk, *Charles D'Albiac* of Cadoxton, *Christopher Dovly*, *Samuel Dovey*, *William Davis* of Pencoyd, *David Davies* of Swansea, *John Davies* of the same, *William Davies* of the same, *Lewis Weston Dillwyn* of the same, *John Eaton* of the same, the Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, *Powell Edwards* of Landaff Clerk, *William Edwards* of Eglwysyllan, *Thomas Edwards* of Sixwells, *Herbert Evans* of Eagles Bush, *William Morgan Evans* of Lanrhidian, *Thomas Edmondes* of Cowbridge, *James Reynolds* of Edwardstone Clerk, *Richard Edmunds* of Ognore, *George Edmunds* of the same, *Francis Eldridge* of Saint Nicholas Clerk, *Thomas Edwards* of Saint Mary Hill, *William Flew* of Bridgend, *Samuel Freeman* of Baglan, *John Franklin* of Lanfihangel, *Thomas Franklin* of

of Pwlyrach, *John Crawshay Franklin* of the same, the Honourable *William Booth Grey* of Dyffryn, *William Gibbon* of Trecastle, *Richard Gough* of Neath, *Henry Gorton* of Landymore, *George Richard, Barton Greenwood*, *Edmund Griffith* of Kevenhila, *Richard Griffith* of Cardiff Surgeon, *William Griffiths* of Blaenhouddan, *Mathew Gwynn* of Neath, *William Gwynn* of the same, *William Gronow* of the same, *John Goodrich* of Ene-glyn, *William Goodrich* of the same, *William Bridger Goodrich* of the same, *Bartlet Goodrich* of the same, *John Francis Gwyn* of Lausannor, *William Grove* of Swansea, *John Grove* of the same, *Robert Grove* of Blackpill, *Brocket Grover* of Ely, *John Grant* of Park, *Benjamin Hall* of Landaff Doctor in Divinity, *Benjamin Hall* the younger, of the same, *Richard Harvey* of Lanmaes Clerk, *James Harford* of Melin Griffith, *John Harford* of the same, *Samuel Hancorne* of Swansea, *James Holbrook* of the same, *Edward Hawkins* of Courtherbert, *Edward Hawkins* the younger, of the same, *Henry Hollier* of Adams Down, *Henry Hollier* the younger, of the same, *Jeremiab Homfray* of Landaff, *Samuel Homfray* of Penydarran, *John Howell* of Newcastle, *Rees Howell* of Neath, *Benjamin Howell* of the same, *Herbert Hurst* of Old Castle, *Samuel Harford* of Melin Griffith, *Edward Hughes* of Swansea, *John Hunt* Doctor in Divinity, *Richard Hill* of Cardiff, *Richard Hill* the younger, of Merthyr, *William Humphreys* of Frampton, *Thomas Hancorne* Clerk, *George Haynes* of Swansea, *Thomas Hobbs* Doctor of Physic, of the same, *Edward Jacob* of Eglwysyllan Clerk, *Lewis Jenkins* of Carcady, *Elias Jenkins* of Neath, *Nathaniel Jones* of the same, *Lewis Jenkins* of the same, *Henry James* of the same, *John Jones* of the same, *Samuel Holder Jones* of the same, *Richard Hoare Jenkins* of Pantynawell, *Richard Jenkins* of Marlase, *Robert Jenner* of Wenvoe Castle, *Robert Jenner* the younger, of the same, *Herbert Jenner* of the same, *Richard Jenkins* of Hall, *Griffith Jenkins* of Swansea, Farmer, *Rees Jenkins* of Blanecorrwg, *John Jenkins* of Forest, *Samuel Jenkins* of Kendon, *William Jeffreys* of Swansea, *William Jeffreys* the younger, of the same, *Richard Jeffreys* of the same, *Gabriel Jeffreys* of the same, *John Jeffreys* of the same, *Rees Jeffreys* of Neath, *Denham Jephson* of Lanmace, *Robert Jones* of Fonmon Castle Calvert, *Richard Jones* of Swansea, *George Jones* of the same, *John Jones* of the same, *William Jones* of Clanentstone, *George Johnson* of Gmol Castle, *David Jones* of Coychurch Clerk, *Stephen Jones* of Pontneathvaughan, *John Jones* of Boverton, *Thomas Jones* of Baglan, *William Jones* of Swansea, *Lewis Jones* of Glanbraen, *David Jones* of Lantwit Major, *John Jones* of Cardiff Clerk, *Stephen Jones* of Monk Nash, *Evan Jones* of Cowbridge Clerk, *Anthony Jones* of Lantwit Major Clerk, *Thomas Jenkins* of Langonnoyd, *William Jenkins* of Watertown, *William Jenkins* the younger, of the same, *Richard Jones* of Swansea Captain in the Royal Navy, *Thomas Jones* of Trwddfa, *Thomas Jones* the younger, of the same, *Benjamin Jones* of Swansea Clerk, *John James* of the same, *George Jones* of Mount Pleasant, *Thomas Johnson* of Swansea, *John Jacob* of Roath, *John Key* of Ely, *William Kemeys* of Ynifarward, *Edward King* of Swansea, *John King* of Neath, *Henry Knight* of Tythegstone, *Robert Knight* of the same, *John Bruce Knight* of Aberdare, *William Bruce Knight* of the same, *Sir Watkin Lewes Knight*, *John Landeg* of Bringwhilach, *Capel Leigh*, *Burkin Meakham Lisle* Doctor in Divinity, *Thomas Lewis* of Newhouse, *Wyndham Lewis* of Lanishen House, *William Lewis* of Pentyrch, *Wyndham Lewis* of the same, *Henry Lewis* of Lanishen, *John Lewis* of the same, *Henry Lewis* of Clerk, *David Lewis* of Saint Donats Clerk, *Thomas Lewis* of Lanblethian, *Thomas Lewis*

Lewis the younger, of the same, *William Lewis* of Cefn y Coed Clerk; *John Llewellyn* of Penllgare, *William Llewellyn* of Cowbridge Clerk, *John Llewellyn* of the same, Clerk, *Edward Llewellyn* of Saint Faggans, *Henry Llewellyn*, of the same, Clerk, *Hopkin Llewellyn* of Margam, *Richard Llewellyn* of Coity, *Richard Llewellyn* the younger, of the same, *Llewellyn Llewellyn* of the same, *Charles Llewellyn* of Bridgend, *Morgan Llewellyn* of Neath, *Morgan Llewellyn* of Glyncorrwg, *Thomas Lott* of Forest, *John Lucas* of Stouthall, *John Lucas* the younger, of the same, *Henry Lucas* of the same, *George Lyndon* of Merthyr Tidvill, *Henry Lewis* of Lanishen, *William Lewis* of Pentyrch Clerk, *Griffith Llewellyn* of Baglan, *John Landeg* of Knap, *Thomas Lockwood* of Forest, *David Long* of Swansea, *Rowley Lascelles* of Cotterel, *Evan Lewis* of Lecqueth, *Thomas Lcyson* of Neath, *Samuel Fothergill Letson*, *William Lcyson* the younger, of Neath Abbey, *John Herbert Lloyd* of Neath, *James Lumsdale* of Britton Ferry, Sir *Digby Mackworth* Baronet, *Thomas Matthews* of Landaff, *Anthony Matthews* of Leckwith, *William Matthews* of Swansea, *William Matthews* of Llanditotalybont, *Hugh Mason* of Swansea, Sir *Charles Morgan* of Tredegar Baronet, *Charles Morgan* of Ruperra, *Charles Morgan* the younger, of the same, *John Morgan* of the same, *Edward Morgan* of Landaff, *John Morris* of Clafemont, *John Morris* the younger. of the same, *Thomas Morris* of the same, *John Morgan* of Landaff, *Evan Morgan* of Havod, *William Thomas Morgan* of Eglwysyllan, *William Morgan* of Chatham Place London, *John Morgan* of Lampha Clerk, *Samuel Jones Morgan* of the same, *John Morgan* of the same, *William Marriot* of the same, *Henry Morgan* of Wilton, *Richard Morgan* of Birchgrove, *Richard Morgan* of Neath, *George Morgan* of Lulhamstead, *John Munden* of Neath, *John Nathaniel Myers* of Cadaxton, *John Myers* the younger, of the same, *John Morgan* of Margam Clerk, *Thomas Markham* of Nash, *Thomas Morgan* of Aburthen, *John Miles* of Aburthen, *Edward Morgan* of Cowbridge Clerk, *Edward Martin* of Morriltown, *John Williams Mansfield* of Swansea, *Thomas Mansfield* of the same, *John Minshull* of Sketty, the Constable of the Castle and Portreeve of Neath for the Time being, *Benjamin Newton* of Aberavon, *William Nicholl* of Ham, *Iltyd Nicholl* of Aberthaw, Sir *John Nicholl* of Tondy, *Edward Nicholl* of Aberthin, *John Nicholl* of Cowbridge Clerk, *Witlock Nicholl* of the same, *Witlock Nicholl* of Llanblethian, *Edward Pearson* of Landaff, *James Pearson* of the same, *Andrew Parsons* of Neath, *Robert Nicholl* of Dimpland Clerk, Captain *Thomas New* of the Royal Navy, *Richard Parsons*, *Richard Pendrill* of Codoxton, *Rowland Prichard* of the same, *John Penrose* of Glyncorrwg, *George Pengree* of Temple Mills, *John Perkins* of Lantrythyd, *William Penot* of Gellygare, *Richard Phillips* of Swansea, *John Place* of Neath Abbey, *Edward Powell* of Lantwit Major, *John Popkin* of Talygarne, *Rees Powell* of Baglan, Sir *Gabriel Powell* of Swansea Knight, *Thomas Powell* of the same, Clerk, *John Powell* of Kevenforest, *John Price* of Landaff, *Charles Price* of Red Brook, *Richard Price* of Newhouse, *Richard Price* of Stepney, *Peter Price* of Cadoxton, *Evan Price* of Tylellu, *William Price* of Pentyrch, *Richard Prichard* of Portynon Clerk, *Rowland Prichard* of Swansea, *Evan Prichard* of Calenna Clerk, *William Prichard* of Cardiff, *John Parry* of Langonnoyd Clerk, *William Parry* of the same, *John Prichard* of Old Castle, *Henry Sharpe Pocklington* of Swansea, *Allen Page* of the same, *Richard Phillips* of London, *Robert Prance* of Swansea, *Richard Mansell Phillips* of Sketty Hall, *Parris* of Roath, *William Rees* of Court Coleman,

Samuel Rees of Merthyr Tidvil, *Abraham Rees* Doctor in Divinity, *Lewis Rees* of Langevelach, *John Reed* of Baglan, *William Reed* of Swansea, *John Richards* of Landaff, *John Richards* the younger, of the same, *John Richards* Corner House Cardiff, *Thomas William Richards* of Landaff, *Edward Windsor Richards* of the same, *John Richards* of East Barry, *Robert Rickards* of Lantriffent Clerk, *Robert Rickards* of the same, *Richard Fowler Rickards* of the same, *Robert Richards* of Penyewm, *John Richards* of Cowbridge, *Oliver Robotham* of Radyr, *John Roberts* of Swansea Surgeon, *John Rosser* of Sketty, *Robert Rous* of Courtyralla, *Samuel Richardson* of Hensol Castle, *Samuel Richardson* the younger, of the same, *James Richardson* of the same, *John Rowland* of Swansea, *David Rogers* of Neath, *Rees Rees* of the same, *John Reynolds* of the same, *Evan Rees* of the same, *Thomas Richardson* of Dyffrin, *Sir John Stepney* Baronet, *John Samuel* of Bonvillstone, *David Samuel* of the same, *John Samuel* of the same, *Evan Samuel* of the same, *Edmund Sanders* of Bridgend, *Daniel Shewen* of Oystermouth, *William Shewen* of Swansea, *Morgan Smyth* of Newcastle, *Henry Smith* of Neath, *Thomas Stepney* of Llanelly, *Robert Stephenson* of Landaff, *Robert Sidney* of Coity Clerk, *Robert Savours* of Cowbridge, *Joseph Anthony Simons* of Swansea, *Thomas Simmons* of the same, *Charles Smith* of Gwern llwyn weath, *William Spencer* of Swansea, *Thomas Slade* of Kilyrough, *Amos Strutt* of Baglan, *Robert Shedden* of Gower Street London, *John Kemeys Tynte* of Kefnably, *Charles Kemeys Tynte* of the same, *Thomas Mansel Talbot* of Margam, *Christopher Mansel Talbot* of the same, *Thomas Thomas*, of Lanbradach, *Thomas Thomas* the younger, of the same, *George Thomas* of the same, *John Thomas* of Cowbridge, *John Thomas* of the same, *David Thomas* of Pwlywrach, *David Thomas* the younger, of the same, *Edward Thomas* of Tregrose, *Thomas Thomas* of Maesyglynon, *John Thomas* of Langavelach, *Thomas Thomas* of Pyle, *Edmund Thomas* of the same, *Thomas Thomas*, *Edward Thomas* of Eglwysnunwyd, *Edward Thomas* the younger, of the same, *Thomas Thomas* of Cadoxton Clerk, *Henry Smith Thomas* of Neath, *Thomas Thomas* of Abernant, *Lewis Thomas* of Baglan, *Lewis Thomas* the younger, of the same, *Iltyd Thomas* of Swansea Clerk, *Robert Nelson Thomas* of the same, *Edward Thomas* of Argold, *John Thomas* of Ynis y Plum, *George Thomas* of Oystermouth, *Edmund Traberne* of Castella, *Llewellyn Traberne* of Saint Hilary, *Walter Tucker* of Swansea, *Thomas Tyler* of Neath, *Thomas Tyler* the younger, of the same, *Richard Turberville* *Turberville* of Eweny, *Richard Turberville* the younger, of the same, *Gerwase Turberville* of the same, *Benjamin Tate* of Lanvihangel, *William Taitt* of Cardiff, *Francis Tynton* of Cowbridge, *Francis Taynton* the younger, of the same, *John Traberne* of Saint Hilary, *George Traberne* of the same, *Robert Thomas* of Pwlywrach Clerk, *Thomas Thomas* of Colwinstone Clerk, *Edward Thomas* of Bettws, *George Thomas* of Oystermouth, *William Vaughan* of Clafe, *William Watkin* of Lantwit, *Robert Wills* of Penmain, *Amos White* of Swansea, *Morgan Williams* of Pendoylon, *Thomas Williams* of the same, *Thomas Williams* the younger, of the same, *Thomas Williams* of Cardiff, *William Williams* of Llanishen, *Henry Williams* of the same, *Henry Williams* of Lanwonno, *Thomas Williams* of Eglwysyllan, *William Williams* of the same, *Rowland Williams* of Merthyr, *William Williams* of Gellygare, *George Williams* of the same, *John Williams* of Landaff, *John Williams* of Langavydd, *John Williams* of Hall, *Jenkin Williams* of Bridgend, *John Williams* of the same, *John Williams* of Glynrigoes, *Thomas Williams* of Cowbridge, *Thomas Williams* the younger, of the same, *Rees Williams*

of Aberpergwm, *Rees Williams* the younger, of the same, *Christopher Wilkins* of Lantwit Major, *John Wood* of Cardiff, *John Wood* the younger, of the same, *Robert Wrixon* of Southerdown, *Thomas Wyndham* of Danyraven, *Frederick Wood* of Cardiff, *Nicholl Wood* of the same, *Thomas Webb* of Swansea, *Thomas Williams* of Cowbridge, *John Williams* of the same, *Morgan Williams* of the same, *William Williams* of the same, Clerk, *Robert Williams* of the same, *David Williams* of Llanblethian Clerk, *Richard Williams* of Landough, *William Williams* of Baglan Clerk, *Richard Williams* of Penmain, *Thomas Williams* Surgeon, of Swansea, *John Wheatcroft* of Lougher, *George Ward* of Woodland Castle, *Hugh Powell Watkin* of Norton, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, together with the Constable of the Castle, the Bailiffs, Steward, and Town Clerk of *Cardiff* for the Time being, the Constable of the Castle of *Llanblethian*, the Bailiffs and Town Clerk of *Cowbridge* for the Time being, and the Constable of the Castle and Portreeve of *Neath* for the Time being, and the Portreeve and Steward of *Swansea* for the Time being, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the said respective Districts, for making, amending, widening, turning, altering, diverting, improving, and keeping in Repair the several and respective Roads herein-before mentioned and described, and for otherwise putting this Act in Execution.

IV. And for continuing a sufficient Number of Trustees for putting this Act in Execution; be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Trustee or Trustees within the said several Districts shall die, remove, or refuse to act, it shall be lawful for the surviving Trustees acting for such District, or any Five or more of them, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time to nominate or appoint One or more fit Person or Persons resident within such District in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so deceased, removed, or refusing to act, Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting for the Election of all and every such Trustee or Trustees being affixed in Writing upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes to be erected within such District respectively by virtue of this Act, at least Fourteen Days before the Meeting for such Election; and every Person and Persons who shall from Time to Time be so chosen and appointed is and are hereby empowered to act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full and ample Manner as the said Trustees hereby nominated are empowered to act. Power to elect new Trustees.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within the respective Districts of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Bridgend*, *Neath*, and *Swansea*, shall meet together on the Third Saturday next after the passing of this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, in the several Towns of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Bridgend*, *Neath*, and *Swansea* respectively, and shall proceed in the Execution of this Act. First Meeting of the Trustees.

VI. And whereas the fixing of proper Days for the Meetings of the Trustees within the several Districts of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Bridgend*, *Neath*, and *Swansea*, will be convenient for the Trustees, and be a proper publick Notice for all Persons who may have Occasion to attend such Meetings; be it therefore enacted, That the Meetings to be held within the said Districts, after such First Meeting directed to be held in Manner herein-before mentioned, shall be held on the First general Market Day Fixed Days for holding Meetings.
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in every Month within the Towns of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Bridgend*, and *Neath*, for those respective Districts, and on the First *Monday* in every Month within the Town of *Swansea* for the said District of *Swansea*; and on such Days of Meeting the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall have Power to adjourn to any Day within One Calendar Month, assigning the Cause or Purpose for such Adjournment in their respective Minute Books of Proceedings; and in case a sufficient Number of Trustees shall not attend at any such Meetings as aforesaid, then the Clerk of the District shall enter in his Minute Book of Proceedings the Names of the Persons who did attend (if any) or that none were present; and at all Meetings the Names of the Trustees who shall attend shall be entered in the Minute Books of Proceedings; and the said Trustees shall defray their own Expences at all their Meetings to be held by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Qualification
of the
Trustees.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee, in the Execution of this Act; 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, or to a Rent Charge issuing out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, situate, lying, and being in the District or Division in which he shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, the District of *Cardiff*, including the several Hundreds of *Kibbor*, *Caerphilly*, *Miskin*, *Dyna-powis*, and the Limits of the Town of *Cardiff*, and the District of *Cowbridge*, including the several Hundreds of *Cowbridge*, *Ogmore*, and the Limits of the Town of *Cowbridge*, and the District of *Bridgend*, including the Hundred of *Newcastle*, and the District of *Neath*, including the Hundred of *Neath*, and the District of *Swansea*, including the several Hundreds of *Swansea* and *Langevelach*, or shall be the Heir Apparent of some Person having such Estate of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds within the District in which he shall act as a Trustee as aforesaid, or shall be possessed of a Personal Estate of the Value of One thousand Pounds after all his just Debts are paid; and unless he shall at the First Meeting to be held for the District where he shall be so qualified, and intends to act as a Trustee, or in Failure thereof, at some other Meeting next preceding the Meeting he shall act as a Trustee, deliver in or cause to be delivered in a Certificate in Writing, signed by him, expressing his Qualification, which Certificate shall be kept and filed by the Clerk to the Trustees of such District, and an Entry made of their Names and the Time when delivered; and if any Person deemed incapable to act shall nevertheless presume to act, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Great Sessions to be held for the County of *Glamorgan*, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no *Essoign*, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Impar lance shall be allowed; and the Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is so qualified, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecutor than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act.

Penalty on
acting without
Qualification.

VIII. Pro-

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any One of the said Trustees 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, or to a Rent Charge, issuing out of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds in any One of the said Districts, and shall reside in any other of the said Districts, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to act as a Trustee in the District where he shall reside.

Trustee may act in the District where he resides if qualified in any other District.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Trustee or Trustees hereby nominated or appointed, or hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed to put this Act or any of the Powers therein contained in Execution, shall act or be authorized or empowered to do any Act therein, or under the same, except at a Meeting or Meetings to be held in the respective Districts in pursuance of this Act; and no Order made by Five of the said Trustees shall be revoked, repealed, or set aside by any subsequent Order of the Trustees within their respective Districts, unless Nine Trustees shall be present and shall concur therein.

No Trustee to act but at a public Meeting, and no Order of Trustees shall be revoked unless Trustees consent thereto.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the said respective Trustees, who is, are, or shall be of the Commission of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, or Towns of *Cardiff* and *Cowbridge*, to act as a Justice or Justices of the Peace in all Cases, Matters, and Things, as may be necessary for the more speedy and effectual putting in Execution the several Authorities and Powers in this Act mentioned and contained.

The Trustees in the Commission of the Peace may act as Justices.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act who shall hold any Place of Profit arising out of the Tolls or Duties hereby granted, nor shall any Person be capable of holding any Place of Profit arising out of the Tolls or Duties hereby granted who shall sell any Ale, Beer, Cider, Perry, Wine, or any other Sort of Spirituous Liquors by Retail.

No Trustee shall act who has any Place of Profit.

XII. And be it further enacted, That where any Part or Parts of the personal Estate or Estates of any such Person or Persons hereby nominated and appointed or hereafter to be elected or appointed a Trustee or Trustees in executing this Act, shall be out upon or consist of any Stock in Trade or Security for Money or other Debts, the same and so much thereof shall for the Purpose of qualifying such Person or Persons to act as a Trustee or Trustees in the Execution of this Act, be deemed and taken, and is and are hereby adjudged and declared to be and lie within the Town, Parish, Hamlet, Hundred, District, or Place where such Person or Persons respectively shall reside with his Family, or keep Servants in the same during his Absence from thence; and where any Part of the personal Estate or Estates shall, for the Purpose of qualifying such Person or Persons to act as a Trustee or Trustees in the Execution of this Act, consist in any Furnaces or Forges, Slitting Mills or Rolling Mills, or in any Coal Works, Lead Mines, or other Works, the same shall be deemed and taken, and is and are hereby declared to be taken in the Parishes and Hamlets where such Furnaces, Forges, Mills, Coal Works, Mines, and other Works do lie and are situate.

Personal Estate to give a Qualification to the Trustee where he resides.

For making a
Bridge over
Neath River.

XIII. And whereas the erecting a Bridge across the River *Neath* at or near a Place called *Pontnewydd*, where a Bridge formerly stood, would be of great public Utility; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, acting for the said District of *Neath*, or any Five or more of them, to cause a Bridge to be built across the said River *Neath* at or near a Place called *Pontnewydd*, and also to make proper and convenient Roads or Avenues from each End of the same, to join the Road leading from *Neath* to *Pontnewydd-fychan*, within the Parish of *Cadoxton* on one Side thereof, and to join the Road leading from *Neath* by *Meliny Ciwt* to the said Bridge within the Parish of *Llantwit* on the other Side, and shall have Power to erect a Toll House, and a Gate or Turnpike for the Purpose of taking Toll on the said Bridge, or on any Part of the said Roads or Avenues leading to the same: Provided always, that no greater Toll shall be taken at the said Gate or Turnpike than is allowed to be taken at any other Gate or Turnpike within the District of *Neath*, nor shall more than One Payment of Toll be demanded or taken from any Person liable to pay Toll passing through the same within the Compass of One Day, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night, all and every Person and Persons paying such Toll producing a Ticket denoting that such Toll hath been paid on that Day, for or in respect of such Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, which Ticket the Collectors of the said Tolls are hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Payment of such Toll.

Old Officers
to continue
until new ones
appointed.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That each and every Treasurer, Clerk, Collector of the Tolls, Surveyor, and other Officer and Officers, nominated and appointed by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, shall hold and enjoy their several and respective Offices and Employments until he or they shall be removed therefrom respectively by the Trustees of the said respective Districts appointed by virtue of this Act; and each and every such Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, and other Officer and Officers, shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations in all respects whatsoever, as if he and they had been nominated and appointed by virtue of this Act.

Power to ap-
point Officers.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, present at their First or any subsequent Meeting within such their respective Districts, by any Writing under their Hands, shall and may choose and appoint one or more fit and proper Person or Persons to be Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls and Duties by this Act granted, and they are hereby required to take such Security from every such Treasurer, Receiver, and Collector, as to the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet; and the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may in like Manner choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors, to view the Condition of the said Roads, and see that the same are repaired, and also that the Money by this Act granted be duly applied; and also shall and may from Time to Time remove such Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Receivers, and Surveyors, or any of them, as they the said respective Trustees, or

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ny Five or more of them, shall see Occasion; and appoint new ones in case of Death or such Removal; and such Person or Persons as is and are hereby made liable to pay the said Tolls or Duties, shall pay the same after the Rates aforesaid, to such Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, as shall from Time to Time be appointed for that Purpose; and that the Person or Persons so appointed to collect and receive the said Tolls and Duties, and every such Surveyor and Surveyors so appointed as aforesaid, shall, upon Oath, if thereunto required by the said Trustees within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them respectively, before them, or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County or Town residing near to the said Roads (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, or the said Justice or Justices, is and are hereby empowered and required to administer), on the First Day of Meeting in every Month, or oftener if required, during the Continuance of this Act, give in an exact, true, and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands, of all Monies which he, she, they, or every or any of them, shall to such Time have received, paid, and disbursed by virtue of this Act, or by reason of their respective Offices; and the respective Treasurers of each of the said Districts shall if required by the said Trustees of such District, or any of them, in the Month of *June* in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, cause his Accounts for the preceding Twelve Months of all Monies received and disbursed, after the same has been so allowed as aforesaid, to be printed, and furnish all and singular the Trustees and Creditors of the District for which such Accounts shall be so made and printed, with a Copy thereof; and in case any Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands, the same shall be paid to the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they, or any Five or more of them, shall by any Writing or Writings under their Hands authorize and empower to receive the same, and shall be disbursed and laid out in amending and improving the said Roads, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and not otherwise; and the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall and may out of the Monies arising within the said Districts respectively, make such Allowance to the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, and the Surveyor or Surveyors, and other Officers, by them respectively appointed as aforesaid, for and in Consideration of his, her, and their Care and Pains respectively taken in the Execution of his, her, and their respective Office or Offices, and such other Person or Persons as have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Roads to be amended and repaired, as to the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet; and in case the said Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, of the said Tolls or Duties, or the Surveyor or Surveyors, or any of them, shall not give and make such Account or Payment, as the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall order and direct, then any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Town where such Receiver, Collector, or Surveyor shall reside, shall, upon Application to them made by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in that Behalf, make Enquiry of or concerning such Default, as well by Confession of the Parties themselves as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath

Officers to account upon Oath.

And to be allowed Salaries.

Penalty on refusing to account.

(which Oath the said Justices are hereby empowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward); and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices, they shall, upon such Conviction, commit the Party to the common Gaol of the said County or Town, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he, she, or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he, she, or they shall have compounded and agreed with the said Trustees for the same, and have paid such Composition Money (which Composition the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to make), and such Receiver, Collector, or other Person so to be committed, for not accounting for, or not paying over the Monies in his, her, or their Hands, shall remain and continue under such Commitment, and shall not be discharged or admitted to Bail, upon his, her, or their accounting as aforesaid, until he, she, or they shall also pay over the Money which on such Account or Composition as aforesaid shall appear to be due, unto such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint to receive the same; but no such Officer shall be detained or kept in such common Gaol or House of Correction, by virtue of this Act, for Want of sufficient Distress, for any longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months.

Officers acting
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Acts repealed
to account to
Trustees
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XVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Treasurer and Treasurers, Clerk and Clerks, and all and every other Person and Persons appointed by virtue of, or acting, or who have acted in Execution of the said recited Acts, or either of them, who shall have in his, her, or their Custody or Power, any Monies collected by virtue of, or any Books, Papers, or Writings relating to the Execution of the said recited Acts, or either of them, shall, when thereunto required, by Notice in Writing, signed by any Three or more of the Trustees acting in Execution of this Act, for the District of Roads in which the Roads for which he or they shall have been such Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, or been appointed otherwise to carry the said recited Acts into Execution, shall lie and be situate, given to him, her, or them, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode, within Ten Days after the Receipt of any such Notice, deliver up to the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, or to such Person or Persons appointed by them respectively for that Purpose, at the Time and Place to be mentioned in such Notice, all the Monies received by him, her, or them, by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, and all the Books, Papers, and Writings relating to the Execution thereof, within the said respective Districts, and all the Accounts of the several Monies received or disbursed by him, her, or them, together with the Vouchers relating thereto; and every such Treasurer, Clerk, and other Person so accounting, shall upon Oath (which Oath any One of the said Trustees of the said respective Districts is hereby empowered to administer) verify all their said Accounts; and if any such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make, render, or to verify upon Oath any such Account, or to produce and deliver up the Vouchers relating thereto, or to make Payment as aforesaid, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to deliver up, in Manner aforesaid, all Books, Papers, and Writings relating to the Execution of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or give Satisfaction to the said Trustees respectively in respect of
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the same, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Place wherein such Treasurer, Clerk, or Person so refusing or neglecting shall be or reside, upon Complaint made to him by the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, or by such Person or Persons as they respectively shall appoint for that Purpose, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal for the Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person so refusing or neglecting to appear before him, and upon his or her appearing, or having been summoned, and not appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way; and if upon the Confession of the Party, or by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer) it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies that shall have been collected or received by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, shall be due from such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person, such Justice may, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be raised by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person; and if no Goods and Chattels of such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person can be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money and the Charges of distraining and selling such Goods and Chattels, or if it shall appear to such Justice that such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person shall have refused or neglected to render and give such Account, or to verify the same as aforesaid, or to produce the Vouchers relating thereto, or that any Books, Papers, or Writings, relating to the Execution of the said recited Acts or either of them, shall be in the Custody or Power of such Treasurer, Clerk, or other Person, and he, she, or they shall have refused or neglected to deliver or give Satisfaction respecting the same as aforesaid, then and in each and every such Case such Justice shall commit such Offender to the common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, City, or Place where such Offender shall be or reside, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he, she, or they shall give or make a true and perfect Account and make Payment as aforesaid, or until he, she, or they shall compound with the Trustees of the said respective Districts for the said Money, and shall have paid such Composition in such Manner as they shall appoint, which Composition the said Trustees of the said respective Districts are hereby empowered to make and receive, and until he, she, or they shall deliver up all such Books, Papers, and Writings, or give Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Trustees; but no such Officer shall be detained or kept in such common Gaol or House of Correction by virtue of this Act, for Want of sufficient Distress, for any longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, acting within their respective Districts, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, and Toll-house or Toll-houses, already erected in, upon, or across, or on the Side of the said Roads, or to cause to be erected any other Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, and Toll-house or Toll-houses in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of any Part or Parts of the said Roads within their respective Districts; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees of the said respective

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tive Districts, and they are hereby empowered, in Manner herein directed for the purchasing or taking of Lands for the turning or diverting of the said Roads within the said respective Districts, to take Land sufficient for such Toll-house or Toll-houses, with necessary Accommodations thereto, and from Time to Time to remove, alter, and discontinue such Turnpike or Toll-houses, or any of them, as they the said respective Trustees shall from Time to Time think meet and expedient; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees to demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes within the said respective Districts, the following Tolls or Duties, before any Carriage or Cattle shall be permitted to pass through any or either of them; (that is to say,)

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing a Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Litter, Hearse, Waggon, Cart, Car, or other Carriage (except as is herein-after excepted) the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Beast of Burthen, laden or unladen, and not drawing (except as herein-after is excepted) 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 a greater or less Number: And,

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for a greater or less Number.

Sunday Toll.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the respective Toll Gatherers or Collectors on the said Roads, and they are hereby authorized and empowered on each and every *Sunday* (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock on *Saturday* Night, to Twelve of the Clock on *Sunday* Night) in each and every Year during the Continuance of this Act, to demand and take for and in respect of each and every Carriage, Horse, Beast, or other Cattle passing through any Gate or Turnpike upon the said Roads, or any of them, Double the Toll or Sum which may be demanded and taken by virtue of this Act for the same respectively on any other Day of the Week, before such Carriage, Horse, Beast, or other Cattle shall be permitted to pass through any such Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, which said respective Sum and Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of, or as a Toll or Duty; and the Money so to be raised and collected shall be and is hereby vested in the said respective Trustees, and the same and every Part thereof shall be paid, applied, disposed of, and assigned to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as is herein-after mentioned; and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons as the said Trustees respectively within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall from Time to Time nominate and appoint to collect and receive such Tolls hereby granted and made payable, to levy the same upon any Person or Persons who shall (after Demand thereof made) neglect or refuse to pay such Tolls as aforesaid, by Distress of any Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, or of any Carriages upon which such Tolls are by this Act imposed, or any of the Bridles, Saddles, Harness, or Accoutrements upon any of the Horse or Horses or other Cattle, and to detain

Tolls vested in the Trustees.

Tolls to be levied by Distress, &c.

detain and keep the same until such Tolls, together with the reasonable Charges of distraining and keeping the same, shall be paid; and it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons, after the Space of Four Days next after such Distress so taken, to sell the Cattle, Carriage, Bridles, Saddles, Harness, or Accoutrements so distrained, returning the Overplus (if any shall be) upon Demand to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of distraining and selling the same, shall be deducted and paid.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of all and every the Turnpikes and Toll-houses, and other Buildings erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them, and of all the Turnpikes and Toll-houses and other Buildings which shall be erected and built by virtue of this Act, with the Ground, Fences, and Appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging, shall be vested in the said Trustees appointed to put the same into Execution within their said respective Districts as aforesaid.

Turnpikes,
Toll-houses,
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Trustees.

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Person or Persons whomsoever for or in respect of any Cattle or Carriages which shall be going empty or returning laden with Coals from any Colliery or Coal Works within the District or Division of the said Roads called *Swansea District or Division*, or which shall be going laden from or returning empty towards any of the Collieries or Coal Works aforesaid, with any greater Toll or Duty than One Penny for each Horse or Beast of Burthen not drawing, or with any greater Toll or Duty than One Third Part of the Tolls or Duties by this Act granted as aforesaid, for each Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage which shall be going empty for or returning laden with Coals from any Colliery or Coal Work within the District or Division of the said Roads, called *Swansea District or Division*, or which shall be going laden from or returning empty towards any of the Collieries or Coal Works lying within the said District or Division; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Carriages, &c.
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XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Gate or Turnpike, or Toll-house, shall be erected by virtue of this Act, within Half a Mile of *Erweny Bridge*, or *Pwll y Plaster*; and that no Person who shall have paid the Toll or Duty hereby granted for the passing of any Carriage or Cattle through any Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue of this Act, within the several Districts of *Cardiff*, *Cowbridge*, *Britgend*, or *Neath*, shall be subject or liable the same Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night) to the Payment of any other Toll or Duty for passing with the same Carriage or Cattle through any other Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue hereof, within Eight Miles, or (in the District of *Swansea*) within Six Miles of the Gate or Turnpike where such Person shall have paid such Toll or Duty within such District, such Person producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment, which Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to deliver *gratis*, save and except at such Gates as shall be erected between the *Sycamore Tree*

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and Barry, or between *Stalling Down* and *Penmark*, or between *Ewenny Park Gate* and *Llantwit Major*, or from the Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quaker's Yard Bridge*, or from the Town of *Caerphilly* to the said Bridge, over the said River *Rumney*, near the *Dranian*, aforesaid, and from thence to *Lanvihangel Bridge*, all which said Roads are independent Roads, to be repaired by the Tolls received, and Money raised on the Credit of the said respective Gates, and save and except such Gates as are erected within the District of *Swansea*, or upon any other Road by this Act declared to be an independent Road, and to be repaired by the Tolls received and Money raised on the Credit of the said respective Gates, and at which said Gates Tolls may be received, notwithstanding Payment at any other Gate within the same District, though within Eight Miles of the same Gate; nor shall any Person who shall have paid the Toll or Duty hereby granted for the passing of any Carriage or Cattle through any Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected by virtue of this Act, be subject or liable the same Day to the Payment of any other or further Toll or Duty, at the same Gate or Turnpike, for the passing with the same Carriage or Cattle (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night) such Person producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment, which Note or Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to deliver *gratis* on Receipt of such Toll.

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XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, to erect, or cause to be erected, One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Chain or Chains, Bar or Bars, with sufficient Toll-houses on the Side or Sides of the Roads hereby directed to be made and amended, and upon, in, or across any Lane or Bye Way leading into the same, and at such Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Chain or Chains, Bar or Bars, to demand, receive, and take, or recover in Manner aforesaid, such Tolls as are by this Act granted and made payable at any Turnpike to be erected by virtue thereof, upon or across the said Roads, so as the same do not extend to a double Charge upon any Person or Persons passing with any Cattle, Beast, or Carriage through any other of the Gates or Turnpikes erected by virtue of this Act, within the same District of Road.

Trustees may
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Tolls.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, and at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, with the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons entitled to Five Sixth Parts of the Money remaining due on such Districts respectively, upon the Credit of the said recited Acts, and of this Act, or any of them, to lessen and reduce the Tolls herein-before granted, in such Manner and Proportion as to the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet and proper, and to raise the same again, or any Part thereof, so as the same do not exceed the Tolls herein-before granted; and such Tolls so reduced or raised again shall be collected, recovered, and applied, in the same Manner as the Tolls herein-before granted are directed to be collected, recovered, and applied.

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XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time as they shall see convenient, to compound and agree for any Term not exceeding One Year, at any one Time, with all or any of the Inhabitants of the several Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, or Places to or through which the said respective Roads lead, for the passing of their Horses, Cattle, or Carriages through all or any of such Turnpikes or Toll Gates as aforesaid.

Power to compound for the Tolls.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll or Duty shall be taken at any Toll Gate or Turnpike now erected, or hereafter to be erected by virtue of this Act, for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriages which shall only cross any of the said Roads, or shall not travel thereon for the Distance of One hundred Yards, except as is herein excepted.

No Toll to be paid for only crossing the Road.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall arise about the Amount of Tolls due, or the Costs and Charges of distraining, keeping, or selling any Distress, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Person so distraining: to detain the Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof: until the Amount of the Tolls, or the Charges of distraining, keeping, and selling the Distress, as the Case may be, shall be ascertained by some Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Place wherein such Dispute shall arise, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall examine the said Matter upon the Oath or Oaths of the Parties, or other Witness or Witnesses, and shall determine the Amount of Tolls due, and shall also assess the Charges of such Distress and Sale, and all other reasonable Costs; all which Sum or Sums so determined or assessed shall be paid to the Collector before he shall be obliged to return the said Distress, or the Overplus, after the Sale thereof, or of any Part thereof.

Disputes respecting Tolls and Charges to be settled by Justice.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or in any wise relating to the said Tolls, or any of them, the Person or Persons appointed to collect the same, or any other Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said respective Trustees, shall not be disqualified from giving Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation, by reason of his, her, or their being appointed to collect such Tolls.

Collectors of Tolls to be competent Witnesses.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up such Engines or Machines for weighing Carriages and Goods as by any Act of Parliament now in force for repairing the public Highways and Roads of this Kingdom are directed, provided, and appointed.

Power to erect Engines.

XXIX. And whereas there has been laid out and expended the Sum of One thousand two hundred and fifteen Pounds, for making the Road leading from *Quaker's Yard Bridge* to *Caerphilly*, and from thence to *Lanvibangel Bridge*: which Money is now due and owing; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the District of *Cardiff*, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby required, out of the Tolls and Duties arising or to be collected on the said Road, from all or

For payment of Money due on the Road leading from *Quaker's Yard Bridge* to *Caerphilly*.

any of the Gates or Turnpikes upon the same, to pay and discharge the said Sum of One thousand two hundred and fifteen Pounds, or so much thereof as shall appear to them to be justly due and owing, on an Account to be stated and settled to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees; or any Five or more of them; and in the mean Time, and until the Balance of such Account, when stated and settled, shall be paid and discharged; the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall give sufficient Security for the Balance due, in like Manner as other Securities are given for Money due and owing on the Credit of the said Tolls and Duties.

General Ex-
emptions.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Carriage, Horse, Cattle, or Beast, 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, or Wool 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 Carriage, Horse, Cattle, or Beast employed in carrying and conveying, or going 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, Lime, Dung, Compost, or other Manures employed in Husbandry for manuring and improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm and 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 farried; and no Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of any Horse, Mule, or Ass going or returning laden with or unladen for Coal for Exportation, or Charcoal, or Pig Iron, or Bar Iron, such Horse, Mule, or Ass not using or travelling on such Roads respectively more than One Mile; 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 any *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 Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage of whatsoever 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 Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage attending any Soldiers upon their March, or on Duty, or attending them with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry; and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise; provided always, that such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemptions as aforesaid; or

for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage carrying and conveying any Person or Persons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Glamorgan*, or of a Burgess or Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of *Cardiff*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin 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 Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall empower the Trustees of the said respective Districts, or any of them, to repair the Pavements of any Streets in any of the Towns through which the said Roads hereby directed and intended to be made or repaired shall lie, or any Bridge or Bridges now erected, but that the same Pavements and Bridges respectively shall be made, amended, and kept in Repair by such Ways and Means; and in such Manner as they were or ought by Law to be made, amended, and kept in Repair in case this Act had not been made.

Pavements in Towns and Bridges to be repaired as heretofore.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons owning or occupying any Lands near to any of the Turnpikes, Toll Gates, or Side Bars, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, permit any Person or Persons to pass through such Lands with any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Calash, Chaise, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, Carriage, Horse, Ass, Mule, or any Sort of Cattle, or if any Person or Persons shall give to or receive from any other Person or Persons (except the Person or Persons appointed to collect the Tolls hereby made payable) any Note or Ticket of the Day, herein directed to be given by the Collectors of such Tolls, and also every Person passing through such Lands in order to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, every Person so offending and being convicted in Manner herein after mentioned, shall, for the first Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, and for every subsequent Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner hereinafter mentioned.

To prevent passing through Private Ground.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time unload, or cause to be unladen, any Sort of Goods or Merchandize, or take off, or cause to be taken off, any Horse or Horses from any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, or any Horse or Horses, Ox or Oxen, or other Beast of Draught, from any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Car, or other Carriage, at or before the same shall come to any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected, or to be erected by virtue of this Act, or shall put on any Horse or Horses or Cattle after the same shall have passed through such Gates or Turnpikes with an Intent to avoid paying any of the Tolls or Duties hereby imposed, or shall put or leave in any House or Place, any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Chair, Caravan, Waggon, Wain, Car, Cart, or other Carriage, Horse, Gelding, Mare, or any other Cattle, chargeable with

To prevent Frauds.

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or liable to pay the said Tolls with such Intent as aforesaid, or if any Person or Persons liable to the Payment of the said Tolls shall pass through or forcibly attempt to pass through any of the said Gates or Turnpikes without Payment thereof at such Gate or Gates, or shall claim an Exemption of Toll not being entitled to the same, each and every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner hereinafter mentioned.

Gates to open
inwards to
Fields.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted. That all Gates to be hereafter made and placed in any Field or Ground adjoining the said Roads, or any of them, shall be made and hung to open inwards towards such Field or Ground, and not outwards towards the said respective Roads, where practicable; and that it shall be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to cause all such Gates as are now erected and open outwards towards the said respective Roads, to be altered and made to open inwards, as they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper, and to pay the Expences thereof out of the Tolls arising on the said respective Roads.

Surveyors to
take Materials
from Waste
Ground.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed for the said several Districts respectively, and such Person as he or they respectively shall appoint, to dig, gather, take, and carry away out of any River or Brook, or out of or from the Waste or Common of or in any Parish, Town, Village, or Hamlet within the said several Districts, any Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Stones, or other Materials proper and convenient for making, repairing, and amending the Roads within the said Districts, without paying any Thing for the same, such Surveyor or Surveyors levelling or causing to be levelled all such Holes and Pits where any such Materials as aforesaid shall be dug, gathered, or taken, and from whence the same shall be carried away; and where there is not sufficient Quantity of such Materials in any such Rivers or Brooks, Commons or Waste Grounds as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, to dig and gather such Materials in and carry the same out of the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not pulling down or doing any Prejudice or Hurt to any Houses, Buildings, Furnaces for smelting of Copper, Lead, or other Metal, or any Iron Furnace or Forges, Grist Mills, Rolling Mills, or Slitting Mills, or other Buildings belonging thereto, or any Garden, Yard or Park, Paddock, Planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to any House, or any Piece or Parcel of Ground set apart or used as a Plantation or Nursery for Trees, or any Waggon Way, or Waggon Ways, Adits, Pits, Shafts or Levels, Engine, or other Device for raising of Coal, Copper, Lead, or Iron Ore or other Minerals), where such Materials are or may be found, and from Time to Time to carry away the same, or so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall judge necessary for repairing and amending the Roads aforesaid, paying such Compensation for such Materials and for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers respectively of the Grounds where and from whence the same shall be dug, gathered, taken, or carried away, or over which the same shall be carried, as the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them,

And if none be
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in their respective Districts shall adjudge reasonable; and in case of any Difference concerning the same between such Owner or Occupiers and the said Trustees, touching such Damages as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace at any General Quarter Sessions to be holden within Four Calendar Months after such Differences shall have arisen, in and for such County or Town wherein the Place from whence such Materials shall have been taken, or the major Part of them then present, shall and may adjudge, assess, and finally determine the same.

If they cannot agree, to be determined at the Sessions.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter it shall be necessary and convenient for any Person or Persons to make a Waggon Way or Waggon Ways along or across any of the said Roads to be repaired by virtue of this Act, or to make any Level or Levels, Canal or Canals, for conveying of Water under, along, or across any of the said Roads, it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons to make any such Way or Ways, Level or Levels, Canal or Canals; and the Person or Persons who shall make any such Waggon Way or Waggon Ways shall keep the said Road for Twenty Yards on each Side the said Waggon Way or Waggon Ways, Canal or Canals, in good and effectual Repair; and the Person or Persons who shall make any Watercourse or Watercourses, Level or Levels, Canal or Canals, under or across the said Road, shall from Time to Time make good all Damages which shall be occasioned thereby: Provided always, that in case any Person or Persons making any such Waggon Way or Waggon Ways, Level or Levels, Canal or Canals, Watercourse or Watercourses, shall refuse or neglect to put the said Road in good and effectual Repair as aforesaid, for the Space of Fourteen Days next after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose, signed by any Two or more of the said Trustees of the District wherein such Road shall be situate, or by the Surveyor or Surveyors thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, Surveyor or Surveyors of such District, or any Person authorized by Writing under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Trustees, or of the Surveyor or Surveyors of the same District, from Time to Time to make and put such Part of the same Roads in good and sufficient Repair, and the Charges thereof shall be reimbursed the said Surveyors, or Person or Persons doing the same, by the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting as aforesaid; and in case any such Person or Persons shall not, upon Demand made by such Surveyor or Surveyors, or left at the last or usual Place or Places of Abode of such Person or Persons, pay and reimburse to such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons such Charges as aforesaid, the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons, in like Manner as is herein authorized or directed for the Recovery of any other Penalty inflicted by this Act.

When Waggon Ways or Levels shall be made across the Road, the Proprietors to make good the Road for a certain Distance on each Side thereof.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint (by the Direction of the Trustees respectively in their respective Districts, or any five or more of them, under their Hands) from Time to Time to remove and prevent all Annoyances on or in any Part of the Roads within their respective Districts, by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, Rubbish, or otherwise, and to turn any Watercourses, Sinks, or Drains running into, along, or out of the said Roads, to the Prejudice thereof, and to cleanse, open, scour, drain, deepen, or enlarge any Ditch or

Surveyors may remove Annoyances, turn Watercourses, scour Ditches, lop Trees, &c.

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Watercourse

Watercourse adjoining to the said Roads; and to cut down, lop, or top any Trees or Bushes growing in the said Roads, or within Twenty Feet of such respective Roads, and to take and carry away the same, and to cut down at proper Seasons of the Year such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances, the Owner or Occupier of the Premises where such Annoyances as aforesaid shall happen, neglecting the same for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing, given or left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode, under the Hand or Hands of the said Surveyor or Surveyors for that Purpose.

For prevent-
ing Annoy-
ances, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and negligently injure, destroy, break down, or otherwise damage, or shall ride on or drive, or lead any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage over or upon any Footpath or Causeway made or to be made on the Side or Sides of any Part of the said Roads; or if any Driver of any Waggon or other Carriage shall wilfully or carelessly break or damage any of the Posts or Stones which shall or may be erected for the Security of the said Footpaths or Causeways, or if any Person or Persons shall drive any Swine, or any Cart or Carriage upon any such Footway, or shall permit or suffer any Horse or other Beast, Cattle or Swine, to go thereon, or upon any of the said Roads without a Driver or Person to follow and take Care of the same, or shall cause any Damage to be done to any of such Footways or Causeways, or if any Person or Persons shall plough over or drag any Plough upon or along any Part of the said Roads, or in ploughing shall turn any Horse or other Beast drawing any Plough upon any Part of the said Roads, to the Prejudice or Damage thereof, or if any Person or Persons shall scrape off any Mud, Soil, or other Matter or Thing which shall be and lie upon any Part of the said Roads with any sharp-pointed Instrument, so as to damage the said Roads, or any Parts thereof, or if any Person or Persons shall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or any Plough, Harrow, or other Implement of Husbandry (without some reasonable Cause, to be allowed by the Justice before whom the Person so offending shall be summoned or conveyed, in order to his Conviction or Acquittal, or except with regard to such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, during such reasonable Time as the same shall be loading or unloading, and standing as near the Sides of the said Roads as conveniently may be) in, upon, or on the Sides of the said Roads, either with or without any Horse or Beast harnessed or yoked thereto, or shall lay any Timber, Wood, or Bushes, or any Stones, Bricks, Hay, Straw, Lime, Dung, Manure, Soil, Rubbish, or other Annoyance whatsoever, upon any Part of the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Prejudice thereof, or to the Annoyance of any Person or Persons travelling thereon, or if any Person or Persons shall hale or draw, or cause to be haled or drawn, any Tree or Piece of Timber in, upon, or along any of the said Roads, otherwise than upon wheeled Carriages, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber which shall be conveyed upon wheeled Carriages to drag upon any Part of the said Roads, to the Prejudice or Injury thereof, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not less than Twenty Shillings or more than Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

XXXIX. And

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who of right ought to scour or cleanse any Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse which leads into or out of any Part or Parts of the said Roads, shall not in a proper Manner cause the same to be scoured and cleansed within the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing shall for that Purpose be given to him, her, or them respectively, or shall be left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode by the said Surveyor or Surveyors, then the Charges and Expences of scouring and cleansing of the said Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses, and of removing and preventing such Annoyances as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed to the said Surveyor or Surveyors by such Owner or Occupier neglecting to scour such Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses, or to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances as aforesaid; and in case the said Person or Persons so neglecting or offending shall not repay the Money paid by such Surveyor or Surveyors, upon Demand thereof upon him, her, or them respectively made, either in Person, or by Writing to be left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode, the same Money, and every Part thereof (upon Proof of the said Expences and Charges, and Demand and Nonpayment thereof, by the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses), shall and may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Owner or Occupier, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands or Seals of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Town wherein that Part of the said Roads shall lie, rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, after all Charges paid (such Charges to be settled by the said Justice or Justices) to such Owner or Occupier; and if after Removal of any of the said Annoyances any Person or Persons shall again occasion any Annoyance by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, or otherwise, upon the said Roads, or by turning into the same any Watercourse, Sink, or Drain, to the Prejudice thereof, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted upon the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses, before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Town where the Offence shall be committed (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to administer) shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Charges to be
levied on
Owners.

Penalty on
a second
Offence.

XL. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors so appointed for and within the said several Districts respectively, in pursuance of this Act, by Order of the Trustees acting within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, to make or cause to be made any Causeways, and to cut and make Drains through any Grounds lying contiguous or near to the said Roads, and for that Purpose to divert and turn any Rivulet or Brook to run in a straighter Course or Direction, to prevent the overflowing and destroying the Roads, and to make Bridges and Arches of Brick, Timber, or Stone thereon, or thereunder, in such Manner as such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall adjudge necessary, for the better making, amending, and keeping the said Roads in good Repair, making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Ground through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut, or on which any such Arch or Arches, Bridge or Bridges shall be made, for the Damages which he, she, or they shall or may thereby sustain, as

Surveyors
to make
Causeways
and Drains.

Justices to determine Differences.

shall be adjudged reasonable by the Trustees, acting within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them; and in case any Difference shall arise between the said Trustees and such Owners or Occupiers respectively, concerning the same, then it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, at any General Quarter Sessions to be holden within Four Calendar Months next after the Difference shall have arisen, for the County or Town in which the Matter in Dispute shall arise, or the major Part of them then present, to hear, adjudge, and finally determine, the same.

Trustees may contract for the Purchase of Lands to be taken for diverting the Roads.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, shall be and are hereby fully empowered, from time to time as they shall think proper, to make, widen, and divert, turn, shorten, vary, or alter the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of any of the Roads comprised in their respective Districts; and that any new Road, or any Variation of Road, may be made through any Common or Waste Ground, without making any Satisfaction for the same, and through any private Grounds or Hereditaments, making Satisfaction to the Owners thereof and Persons interested therein for the Damage they thereby sustained; and it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees from time to time to contract and agree with the Owners of and Persons interested in any adjoining Lands or Hereditaments, for the Purchase or Exchange thereof, or for the Loss or Damage such Owners or Persons may sustain by making, widening, diverting, turning, shortening, varying, or altering the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of such Roads through such adjoining Lands or Hereditaments; and the said Lands and Hereditaments so purchased, or any Part thereof, shall and may, by Order and Direction of the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, be laid into and made Part of the said Roads, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think convenient, and shall by such Person or Persons as they, or any Five or more of them, shall order and appoint, be sufficiently drained, ditched, and fenced out for that Purpose; and after the said Lands or Grounds shall be so drained, ditched, and fenced out, the same shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, become and be and be deemed and taken to be a publick and common Highway, and to be Part of the Roads to be amended, widened, and kept in Repair, by virtue of this Act, and shall be repaired and kept in Repair by such Ways and Means, and in such Manner, as the old Roads were and ought to have been kept in Repair; and after any such Lands shall be made Part of the said Roads as aforesaid, the Lands and Grounds comprised in or constituting the former Road, in lieu whereof such Lands or Grounds shall be purchased as aforesaid, shall be sold by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for the best Price that can be reasonably had or gotten for the same; and the Conveyance thereof being executed by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and enrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the Jurisdiction in which such Lands or Grounds shall lie, shall be good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Bodies Politic, &c. empowered to sell Lands to be taken into the Roads.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life, or in Fee Tail General or Special, or for Years determinable

minable on any Life or Lives, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees of Idiots and Lunatics, or other Trustees whatsoever, for or on Behalf of any Infants, Females Covert, or *Cestuique* Trusts, and for all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Trustees within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, for Satisfaction to be made respectively for such their Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or their Interest therein, for the Purposes aforesaid, and to sell and convey the same as Occasion shall be or require; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, Custom, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, and other Trustees, Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all other such Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

And to convey
the same.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any such Owner, Proprietor, or Occupier, Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or other Person or Persons interested in such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, upon Fifteen Days Notice to them given or left in Writing at the Dwelling House or Place of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be taken into and added to the said Roads as aforesaid, or into which any such Ways, Paths, or Roads as aforesaid, shall be diverted, turned, or altered as aforesaid, shall by the Space of Ten Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then and in every or any such Case the said Trustees within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall cause it to be enquired into and ascertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men, of one, some, or all of the Parishes in which the said Roads lie (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, are hereby empowered and required to administer), what Damages such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors, or other Person or Persons interested or concerned therein, shall or may suffer or sustain for or by reason of the taking in or adding of any such Land, Ground, Tenements, or Hereditaments into the said Roads, or any of them, and what Recompence and Satisfaction such Owners, Occupiers, Proprietors, or other Person or Persons suffering thereby, shall respectively have by reason or on account thereof; and for that Purpose and in order thereto, the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time, as it shall be necessary or requisite, to summon and call before them all and every Person and Persons whomsoever who shall be thought necessary or proper to be examined as Witnesses or Witnesses touching or concerning the Premises, and shall examine all such Witnesses before the said Jury upon Oath (which Oath the said respective Trustees, or any Two or more of them are hereby empowered and required to administer), and

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Jury what Da-
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summon Wit-
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Power to issue
Warrant to
the Sheriff to
summon a
Jury.

All Persons to
have lawful
Challenges.

they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the said Places in question, and to use all other lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as the said Jury's Information in the Premises, as they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have so enquired of, ascertained, and settled such Damages and Recompence, they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the said Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury, to be paid to the said Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors of the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or other Persons interested therein, according to such the Verdict or Inquisition; and the Judgment, Order, or Determination so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all the Parties or Persons whatsoever, claiming in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Females Covert, and Persons under any other Disabilities whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate and Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all and every such Owners, Occupiers, and Proprietors, and all and every Person or Persons any ways interested in such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall thereby be from thenceforth, to all Intents and Purposes, barred and divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property of, in, to, or out of the same; and for the summoning and returning such Jury or Juries, the said Trustees within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, are hereby empowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County where such Land or Ground so intended to be taken in and added to the said Roads lie, to impanel, summon, and return an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons to appear before the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed; whereupon such Sheriff is hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Twenty-four Persons accordingly, and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall so appear, the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall choose by Ballot Twelve, who being sworn shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid.

XLIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Persons concerned shall from Time to Time have their lawful Challenges against any of the Jurymen when they come to be sworn; and the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them acting in the Premises, shall have Power from Time to Time to set any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff or Sheriffs, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Bailiff or Agents, making Default in the Premises, and on any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, not appearing or refusing to be sworn, on the said Jury, or being so sworn refusing to give, and not giving their Verdict concerning the same, or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duties therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any Person or Persons, who being required to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, shall refuse to be examined, or to give Evidence touching the same, and from Time to Time to levy such Fine or Fines in the same Manner as any other Penalty or Forfeiture hereby directed to be levied, and so that no such Fine or Fines shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon any one Person

Person for one Offence, and all such Fines shall be applied in the repairing the Roads in the District where such Controversy shall happen.

XLV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That wherever the Course of any Part of the said Roads shall be altered by this Act, and a new Road opened and made in and upon the adjoining Land, the Offer of the Purchase of such old Road shall be first made to the Owner of such adjoining Land which shall be cut and used for the Purpose of making such new Road; and in case such Owner shall be desirous of becoming the Purchaser of such old Road, and cannot agree with the said respective Trustees for the Price to be paid for the Purchase of the same, and such Owner shall still be desirous of becoming the Purchaser thereof, then and in such Case the Value thereof shall be settled and ascertained by a Jury in such and the like Manner as the Price for any Land to be taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled and ascertained in and by this Act, and such Owner shall be deemed the Purchaser thereof at the Sum to be ascertained by a Jury to be the Value thereof; and in case such Owner shall refuse to pay such Money upon Demand made thereof by the Treasurer or Clerk to the said respective Trustees, and Tender of the Conveyance of such old Road, the same shall and may be recovered by the said respective Trustees by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; and in case any such Owner shall not agree, or shall refuse to purchase any such old Road, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons (not interested in the Premises) to make an Affidavit to be sworn before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such old Road shall lie, stating that such Offer has been made by or on Behalf of the said Trustees, and that such Owner has not agreed or has refused to purchase such old Road (as the Case may be); and such Affidavit shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and not agreed to or refused by such Owner: Provided nevertheless, that if the Lands of Two or more Persons shall be taken for any such new Road as aforesaid, each and every such Owner shall be entitled to the first Offer of so much of the old Road as is lying immediately adjoining to his, her, or their Land respectively in Manner aforesaid: Provided also, that if such Owner or Owners respectively shall be willing and consent to take such old Road in exchange for such new Road, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees, and they are hereby required to assure the same to such Person or Persons, by entering the same in their Books, and delivering to him or them a Copy of the Entry thereof, signed by any Five or more of the said Trustees, which Copy shall be a good and valid Title to the same, and be available in any Suit in Law and Equity.

Owners of Land used in making a new Road to have the first Offer of the old Road.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Jury shall give in or deliver a Verdict or Assessment for more Money than shall by or on Behalf of the said respective Trustees have been offered before the summoning and returning such Jury, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property or Damage as aforesaid, or for less Money than shall have been offered to be accepted or taken by or on Behalf of the said Trustees as the Purchase Money for any such old Road as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Costs and Charges of summoning and returning the Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the said respective

By whom the Expences of the Jury to be paid.

respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act; but if any such Jury shall give and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more or for less Money than shall by or on Behalf of the said respective Trustees have been offered before the summoning and returning such Jury, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property or Damage as aforesaid, or for the same or any more Money than shall have been offered to be accepted or taken as the Purchase Money for any such old Road as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Costs and Charges of summoning and returning the said Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said respective Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute, which said Costs and Expences shall be ascertained and settled by some Justice of the Peace not interested in the Matter in question, and within whose Jurisdiction such Controversy or Dispute shall arise (who is hereby authorised and required to examine and settle the same) and shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons; and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Monies shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to be a Payment and Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed and adjudged, or otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid on Demand after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, may be recovered by the Clerk to the said Trustees by such Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by this Act.

Houses, &c.
not to be
injured.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to enable the said respective Trustees to take, use, injure, or damage any Dwelling House, or other Building, or any Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Avenue to a House, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, (save and except any Garden or Gardens not exceeding the Yearly Value of Three Pounds, and any Cottage or Cottages not exceeding the Yearly Value of Three Pounds, with the several Appurtenances thereto) which now are or during this Act shall or may stand or be erected within Fifteen Feet of the Center of the said Road.

Money to be
paid to the
Person en-
titled.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every such Sum or Sums of Money, Composition, Recompence, or Satisfaction, to be agreed for, ascertained, or assessed as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon all Tolls and Monies which shall be raised, received, collected, or borrowed for the Purposes of this present Act, within that District wherein the Lands and Grounds so to be purchased are situate, lying, and being, and shall be paid thereout accordingly to the Persons respectively entitled thereto, or to their respective Agents; and that upon Payment or Tender thereof to the said Persons so respectively entitled thereto, and in case of Refusal to accept the same, then upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Clerk to the said respective Trustees acting within such District respectively for the Time being, for the Use of the Person or Persons to whom the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint the same to be paid, or upon Payment of the same into the Bank in Manner herein-after mentioned; and after Ten Days Notice thereof given to such Person or Persons, it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, their Sur-

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veyors,

veyors, Workmen, Servants, and Agents, to take into and add to the said Road the said Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased and paid for as aforesaid, and to ditch and fence the same, as the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit, and the said Grounds, Lands, or Tenements so taken or to be taken in, when the same shall be so ditched and fenced as aforesaid, shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, from thenceforth become and be and shall be deemed and taken to be a public and common Highway, and be from thenceforth Part of the said Roads hereby directed to be made and repaired for ever, and shall be repaired and kept in Repair in such Manner as the old Road was or ought to have been kept in Repair; and after such Road shall be completely repaired and finished, the Lands and Grounds comprised in or constituting the old former Road, in lieu of the Land or Ground for which such new Road or Way shall be purchased and made as aforesaid, shall or may be sold or disposed of by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in Manner herein-before mentioned; and the Money arising by such Sale shall be applied and disposed of for repairing and amending the said Roads; and such Conveyance or Conveyances to be made of the said Lands and Grounds comprised in the said old Road, being executed by the said Trustees within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, and enrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Which from that Time is to be a Highway, and the old Road disposed of.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, 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 there *ex parte* the respective Trustees for executing 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, 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 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, or Hereditaments,

Application of Compensation, if amounting to 200l.

taments, 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, 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 by virtue of this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation, if less than 20*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

L. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Money so agreed, or awarded 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 or be equal to 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing, under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, 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 Three or more of the said respective 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 of Compensation if less than 20*l.*

LI. 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments, so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid 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.

LII. 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, 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 respective Trustees, or any Three or more of them, 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 respective Trustees, or any Three 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.

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.

LIII. Provided always, 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 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 of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or 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 and 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 to 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 only, &c.

LIV. Provided

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

LIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when 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 this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, 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 and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made, in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said respective Trustees, or any Three or more of them, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Persons chargeable to Statute Work to continue so.

Justices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

LV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the Roads hereby directed to be made, widened, and repaired, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the said Roads do lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said respective Trustees, or to their Treasurer or respective Treasurers; and in order thereunto it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justices, from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish or Place to bring in Lists before such Justices at some Place to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons) of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done; whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwise; and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid, which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs of the public Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable; and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-Time or Harvest), and in such Parts of the said Roads as the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the said Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for
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Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper, to the said respective Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as they the said Justices shall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by this Act authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor to the said respective Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to dismit the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Parts of the said Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards the amending the said Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to compound and agree with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the said Roads, or any Part thereof, and also with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of and in all or any of the Parishes or Places in which the said Roads shall lie and be situate, for a certain Sum of Money by the Year or otherwise, as the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think reasonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the said Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the said Roads, which Composition Money shall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officer of the Parish, or by the Person or Persons so compounding, to the Treasurer or respective Treasurers of the said respective Trustees, in Advance, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of September in each and every Year, or otherwise the Inhabitants and Occupiers of such Parish or Place shall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

Trustees may compound for Statute Work.

LVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to compound and agree with any County or Counties, or the Inhabitants of any

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Hundred, Parish, Hamlet, or Place, or any particular Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or the Owners and Proprietors, Feoffees or Trustees of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments aforesaid, which are liable and chargeable towards repairing any of the Highways, Bridges, Causeways, Drains, or Sewers within the said respective Districts, for a certain Sum of Money by the Year or otherwise in lieu of such Repairs; which Composition Money shall be paid at the Time of entering into such Agreement; and such respective Inhabitants, Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and Owners and Proprietors, Feoffees and Trustees, shall be discharged from such Repairs, for and during the Time or Times so agreed for, and for which such Money shall be paid.

Lead Ore,
Coal, &c.
reserved to
former Pro-
prietors.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Property of all Lead Ore, Coal, and other Minerals to be had and found in any Part or Parts of the said old Road, which shall be turned or altered as aforesaid, or in the Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments which shall be cut through and laid into the said Roads hereby intended to be made, amended, improved, and kept in Repair, shall be and are hereby reserved, continued, and vested to and in the Person or Persons entitled to the same, (at the Time the said old Road, or any Part or Parts thereof shall be so diverted, or the said Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall be cut through and laid into the Roads hereby intended to be made and repaired,) his, her, and their Heirs and Assigns, and the Person or Persons entitled to the said Ore, Coal, and Minerals, shall be and are hereby empowered to enter into the said old Road so diverted, or the said Roads so made, and to dig, sink, raise, and carry away the same Ore, Coal, and Minerals, by themselves and their Workmen, Horses, Carts, and Carriages for their own proper Use and Benefit, committing no Act to the Danger of any Person travelling the said Roads, and doing as little Damage to the said Roads as may reasonably be, and filling up all Pits and Holes, and removing and levelling all Banks and Hillocks that shall be made upon Account of the same Mines and Works, to the Satisfaction of the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Trustee
to act where
interested.

LIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall sit or act as a Trustee or Trustees, in any Case relating to the contracting for or purchasing of any Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be taken into the said Roads where he or they is or are concerned in Interest.

Power to
make a tem-
porary Road.

LX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees within the said several Districts, or any Five or more of them, to make or cause to be made a Road or Way through, over, or along any Grounds adjoining to any narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired, not pulling down or doing any Damage to any Houses or Buildings, Furnaces or Forges, Mills, Gardens, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to any House, or any Piece or Parcel of inclosed Ground, set apart, and used as a Plantation or Nursery of Trees, Waggon Ways, Adits, Pits, Shafts, or Levels, Engines or other Device for raising Coal, Lead, Iron, or other Minerals, to be made Use of by all Passengers with Horses, Coaches, Carriages or other-

wife, as a public Highway, whilst the old, narrow, or ruinous Road is repairing, and till such Time as it shall be convenient and safe for Passengers and Carriages to travel and go along the said Road intended to be repaired, and no longer, making such Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Grounds respectively, through, over, or along which the said temporary Road or Roads shall be made, for the Damage such Owners and Occupiers respectively shall or may sustain thereby, as shall be adjudged by the said respective Trustees, or any five or more of them; and in case any Difference shall happen between such Owners or Occupiers and the said Trustees touching such Damages, that then it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, at their next General Quarter Sessions, or at their Second Quarter Sessions at the farthest, to be holden for the County or Town in which such temporary Road shall lie, or the major Part of them present at such Quarter Sessions, to hear, settle, adjudge, and finally determine the same.

LXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the antient and former Way over any Ground shall, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, be turned or diverted, the Inhabitants of the Township, Parish, or Hamlet wherein the old Road which shall thereby be left or discontinued shall lie, shall not be obliged to repair such old Roads, unless the said old Roads lead to some other Village, Town, or Place than the new Road leads to.

Road discontinued not to be repaired by the Parish unless it leads to another Place.

LXII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the Power and Authority hereby given to the said Trustees and Surveyors, in making, widening, turning, or diverting any Part or Parts of the said Road, or any Watercourse or Rivulet, shall not extend to the taking down or doing any Injury or Damage to any Dwelling House, Furnace for smelting of Copper or Lead, Iron Furnaces, Forges, Grist Mills, or Slitting Mills, or other Buildings or Necessaries belonging to the same, or to any Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Plantation, or Nursery of Trees, or any Walk, Trees, or Avenue to any House, or any Waggon Way or Ways, or any Engine or Device for raising of Coal, Copper, Lead, or Iron Ore, or other Works, or to any Watercourse, Brook, or Rivulet running to any Mill, Engine, or Water Meadows.

Not to damage any House, &c. in altering the Roads.

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Bonds, Mortgages, Assignments, Grants and Conveyances, Leases, and other Securities made or granted to, or by any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate or Collegiate, or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, acting by or under the Authority of the said recited Acts or either of them, shall be as good, valid, binding, and effectual for and during the Continuance of this Act, as if the said recited Acts had not been repealed, any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Mortgages, &c. to be deemed valid as if the former Act was not repealed.

LXIV. And, for the more speedy raising such further Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Purposes of this Act; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees of each respective District, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time within their respective Districts, to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall judge necessary for the Purposes of this

Trustees may borrow Money.

this Act, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals to assign over or mortgage the Tolls hereby granted, or any Part thereof arising within their respective Districts, and the several Turnpikes and Toll-houses erected or to be erected on the said Roads within their respective Districts, upon the Credit of which the same shall be borrowed (the Charges of such Assignments and Mortgages to be paid out of the said Tolls) for any Term during the Continuance of this Act as a Security for the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money, with Interest for the same, to the Person or Persons who shall advance and lend such Money, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Interest to be paid and payable by equal half-yearly Payments, at the Dwelling-house of the Treasurer to the said Trustees for the Time being, all which Mortgages or Assignments shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

Form of Mortgage.

‘ BY virtue of an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of
 ‘ King George the Third, [*set forth the Title of this Act*] We whose
 ‘ Names are hereunto subscribed, and Seals affixed (being of the Trust-
 ‘ tees of the District, acting in Execution of the said Act)
 ‘ in Consideration of the Sum of to the Treasurer
 ‘ of the said Roads comprized in the said District, in Hand paid by *A. B.*
 ‘ Do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and demise unto the said *A. B.*
 ‘ Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of the
 ‘ Tolls arising by virtue of the said Act within the said District, and also
 ‘ of the Turnpikes and Toll-houses for collecting the same, as the said
 ‘ Sum of doth or shall bear to the whole Sum
 ‘ charged and advanced, or to be charged and advanced on the Credit
 ‘ of the Tolls arising within the said District, to be had and holden from
 ‘ this Day of in the Year of our Lord
 ‘ for and during the Continuance of the said Act, unless the said Sum of
 ‘ with Interest after the Rate of *per Centum,*
 ‘ *per Annum,* shall be sooner repaid and satisfied. Given under our
 ‘ Hands and Seals, this Day of in the Year of our
 ‘ Lord

Copies of Mortgages to be entered.

And Copies of all such Mortgages or Assignments shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, and such Book and Books shall at all Times be perused and inspected without Fee or Reward; and all Mortgages and Assignments which shall be made in the Manner and Form aforesaid, and the Mortgages or Assignments which were made in the Manner and Form prescribed by the said recited Acts or either of them, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and all Persons to whom any such Mortgages or Assignments respectively have been or shall be made as aforesaid, or who are or shall be entitled to the Money thereby respectively secured, may from Time to Time assign and transfer the same Security or Securities respectively, and all Benefit and Advantage thereof, and all their Right, Title, and Interest to the Principal and Interest Money thereby respectively secured, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

‘ *I A. B.*

Form of Transfer.

I *A. B.* being entitled to the Sum of _____ secured to
 Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, by virtue of a Mortgage or
 Assignment bearing Date the _____ Day of _____ under
 the Hands and Seals of _____ of the Trustees of the
 District, acting in Execution of an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of
 the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*set forth the Title of*
this Act] or of an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign
 of King *George* the Third, intituled [*set forth the Title of the said recited*
Act] upon the Credit of the said Act, do hereby transfer all my Right
 and Title in and to the same, and all the Principal and Interest Money
 now due and owing thereon, unto *C. D.* Executors, Admi-
 nistrators, and Assigns. Dated this _____ Day of _____
 in the Year of our Lord _____

And every such Transfer shall be produced and notified to the Clerk to
 the said Trustees of that District upon the Credit of the Tolls of which the
 Monies shall be borrowed, within Six Calendar Months after the Date
 thereof, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof, con-
 taining the Date, Names of the Parties, and Sum of Money therein men-
 tioned to be transferred, in the said Book or Books to be kept for entering
 the said original Mortgages or Assignments to be made by virtue of this
 Act, and for which Entry the Clerk who shall enter the same shall be
 paid Five Shillings and no more; and after such Entry made every such
 Transfer shall entitle the Person to whom the same shall be made, his,
 her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit
 thereof and Payment thereon, and after such Entry or Memorial made
 thereof as aforesaid, it shall not be in the Power of any Person or Persons
 making such Transfer to make void, release, or discharge the same, or
 the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof; and all Persons to whom
 such Mortgages, Assignments, or Transfers shall be made as aforesaid
 (as well such Mortgages or Assignments made by virtue of the said recited
 Acts or either of them, as of this Act) shall be, in Proportion to the
 Sums therein respectively mentioned, Creditors on such Tolls, Turnpikes,
 and Toll-houses in equal Degree one with another, and shall have no
 Preference in respect of the Priority of advancing any such Monies, or of
 the Dates of such Mortgages or Assignments: Provided nevertheless, that
 nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, so as to
 enable the Trustees of the said respective Districts to borrow or take up at
 Interest any Sum or Sums of Money, save and except Fourteen Days
 Notice at the least shall be given of the Intention of borrowing and taking
 up such Money, by affixing the same on all and every the Turnpike Gates
 erected or to be erected on the said respective Districts of Roads.

Trustees to give Fourteen Days Notice previous to borrowing Money.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall
 refuse or neglect to pay his, her, or their Subscription Money at the
 Time and Place to be appointed by the said Trustees, or any Five or
 more of them, acting for the respective Districts where any such Money
 has been subscribed, it shall be lawful to and for the said respective Trus-
 tees, or any Five or more of them, to sue for and recover the same in any
 of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Case,
 Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of
 Law, or more than One Impar lance, shall be allowed.

Trustees empowered to enforce the Payment of Subscription Money.

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LXVI. And

Application of
the Tolls.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to, and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall in the first Place be paid and defrayed out of the respective Tolls collected by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or to be collected by virtue of this Act, or out of the first Money borrowed on the Credit thereof, in the Proportions following; that is to say, the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, Part thereof, from the Tolls or Duties arising, and to be collected on the said Road leading from the Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quaker's Yard Bridge*, and the said Road leading from the Town of *Caerphilly* aforesaid, to a certain Bridge over the River *Rumney*, near a Place called the *Drainan*, and from thence to a certain Bridge called *Llanvibangel Bridge*, and the remaining Part of such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be paid in equal Shares and Proportions by the said Five Districts, and afterwards the Money arising, received, and collected within the said Districts respectively, shall be issued, paid, and applied in repaying the Monies borrowed, due, or owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts or either of them, or to be borrowed, or grow due or owing on the Credit of this Act, in the respective Districts, and the Interest thereof, and further for carrying this Act into Execution.

Certain Roads
to be repaired
by their own
Tolls only.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Part of the Tolls or Duties to be collected at any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, erected on any other Road or Roads within the District of *Cardiff* or *Cowbridge*, or any Money advanced on the Credit of them or any of them, or any Penalties, Forfeitures, or other Profits to be collected or received therefrom, shall be applied or disposed of in the widening, altering, repairing, or amending either the Road leading from *Stalling Down* to the Village of *Penmark* or from *Ewenny Park Gate* to *Lantwit Major*, or from the *Sycamore Tree* to the Port of *Barry*, or from the said Town of *Caerphilly* to *Quaker's Yard Bridge*, or from the said Town of *Caerphilly* to the said Bridge over the said River *Rumney*, near the *Drainan* aforesaid, and from thence to *Llanvibangel Bridge*, but the Trustees acting for the Districts of *Cardiff* and *Cowbridge* respectively shall apply in the repairing, widening, altering, or amending thereof, such Tolls or Duties only as shall be received or collected at the respective Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, as shall be erected on the said respective Roads, or such Money as shall be advanced or lent by any Creditor on the Credit of such Tolls or Duties which the said Trustees of the said Districts of *Cardiff* and *Cowbridge* are hereby authorized and empowered respectively to borrow; and to mortgage the said Tolls or Duties respectively made payable, in like Manner and subject to the same Provisions, as the other Tolls or Duties to be collected at the said other Gates are by this Act made subject and liable to; and the several and respective Collector and Collectors of such Tolls or Duties, Profits, or Forfeitures to arise and accrue from the said several Roads, and the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees from the said Districts of *Cardiff* and *Cowbridge* respectively, shall and is and are hereby required to keep distinct and separate Accounts thereof in Writing in separate Books to be found and provided for him or them by the said Trustees for the Purpose; and the said several and respective Tolls or Duties, Profits and Forfeitures, shall be subject and liable to the Salaries and other Charges payable out of the same, separate and distinct from the other Tolls or Duties to be collected

collected on the other Roads comprised in the said several Districts of *Cardiff* and *Cowbridge*.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act incurred, touching which no other Provision is herein made for the Recovery thereof, shall be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Town where the Offence was committed, which Warrant or Warrants the said Justice or Justices is or are hereby empowered and required to grant upon the Information of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to administer); and the Money when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand to the Party or Parties whose Goods or Chattels shall be so distrained (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted), shall go and be applied, if not otherwise directed to be applied by this Act, towards amending the Roads within the Districts in which such Penalties shall be incurred; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, and such Penalties or Forfeitures shall not be paid, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction of the County or Place where the Offence shall be committed, there to remain for any Time not exceeding the Space of One Calendar Month.

Method of recovering Penalties.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the said respective Districts shall, during the Continuance of this Act, take Care to have all Receipts, Payments, Debts, Orders, or Contracts, had or made, or contracted or entered into, for, upon, or on account of the making and amending, widening, diverting, or turning the said Roads, and all other the Proceedings of them the said Trustees, to be forthwith fairly written, and entered in one or more Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the said Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, which said Book or Books shall or may be seen and perused, at all reasonable Times without Fee or Reward, by any Person or Persons whomsoever; and also that any of the said Trustees shall and may take Copies of all or of any Part thereof, paying for every Copy not exceeding Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so proportionably for any greater or less Number of Words; and that all such Orders so entered shall be signed by the Clerk to the said Trustees, at any Meeting of any Five or more of the said Trustees assembled, as the Case shall require, and such Orders shall be deemed and taken to be original Orders, as if the same were under the Hands and Seals of any Five or more of the said Trustees, which said Book or Books, and also the said Book directed to be kept for registering or entering the said Certificates of Qualification, Assignments, Transfers, and Compositions, shall and may be produced, admitted, and read in Evidence in all Cases of Appeals, Suits, or Actions, touching any Thing done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act.

All Orders to be entered in a Book;

and signed by the Clerk;

which shall be original Orders.

LXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all and every Book or Books in which any Entry or Entries of any Proceeding or Proceedings relating, or in anywise appertaining to the several Roads to be made,

Entries of Proceedings under former Act good Evidence.

made, amended, widened, and repaired by virtue of this Act, or any of them, or any of the Trustees or other Person or Persons acting by or under the Authority of the said recited Acts, or either of them (such Entry or Entries being made in such Book or Books, according to the Directions of, and made Evidence by, the said recited Acts or One of them) shall be and be deemed to be good and sufficient Evidence of such Proceedings in any Court whatsoever; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Persons ag-
grieved may
appeal to the
Quarter
Sessions.

Which may
mitigate Pe-
nalties or
confirm and
enforce the
Performance.

LXXI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, or any other Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County or Town where the Matter in Question shall arise, who are hereby authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint or Complaints of the Person or Persons so aggrieved, and if they see Cause, shall and may, by Order of such Session, mitigate at their Discretion, but not to less than One Half, all or any of the Penalties or Forfeitures incurred by the Party or Parties complaining, or vacate or set aside the Conviction or Convictions, and set the Party or Parties at Liberty, or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, with such Costs as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable; and to levy, by their Order or Warrant, such Costs so awarded, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of any Person or Persons who shall refuse to obey the same, and for Want of sufficient Distress to commit the Party or Parties to the Gaol of the said County of *Glamorgan*, for any Time not exceeding Six Weeks, unless the Costs shall be sooner paid; but the Person or Persons so appealing as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby directed to give Notice in Writing to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the Tolls or Duties granted by this Act, where the Offence was committed, of such their Intention of bringing or prosecuting any Appeal, Ten Days before such Quarter Sessions; and shall within Five Days after such Notice given enter into a Recognizance before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of and for the said County or Town where such Appeal shall lie, with Two sufficient Securities, with Condition to try such Appeal at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for such County or Town, next and immediately after giving Notice of such Appeal; and such Appeal shall at the then next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County or Town, be there heard and finally determined.

No Order to
be quashed for
want of Form,
or removed
by *Certiorari*.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or Great Sessions for the County of *Glamorgan*, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers on Account of
any

any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereunto, nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on Account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining; but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action on the Case: Provided always, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action for any such Irregularity as aforesaid, if Tender of Amends hath been made by or on Behalf of the Party distraining, before such Action be brought.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them within their said respective Districts, shall and may and they are hereby required to cause the said Roads to be measured, and Stones or Posts to be set up thereon, or near the Sides of the said Roads, each Stone or Post at the Distance of One Mile from each other, denoting the Distance of any such Stone or Post from such Place, as to the said respective Trustees shall seem meet, and to erect Direction Posts where necessary; and if any Person or Persons shall voluntarily and maliciously break any of the said Stones or Posts, or any Part thereof, which shall be so erected or set up, or shall obliterate or deface any of the Words, Figures, Letters, or Marks, which shall be engraved or inscribed thereon, and shall be convicted thereof by the Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County or Town where the Offence shall be committed, every such Person or Persons so offending shall respectively forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings for each Stone or Post so voluntarily or maliciously broke, obliterated, or defaced, One Half thereof shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, to and for his and their own Use and Benefit, and the other Half shall be applied in repairing the Roads in the District where the Offence shall be committed.

Mile Stones
to be set up.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees within their said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time by Writing under their Hands, to assign, lease, demise, let, or farm out the Tolls or Duties arising and payable within such District respectively, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same from Year to Year, or for any Part of the said Term, hereby granted, not exceeding Three Years, of which letting One Calendar Month's Notice in Writing shall be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates then erected or to be erected within such District, and upon publick Bidding, to the highest Bidder, and for the best Price such Trustees can get for such Tolls or Duties, or any Part thereof, payable at such Times and under such Covenants as they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit, and to be paid to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall appoint to receive the same; which Money so to be paid shall be applied and disposed of for repairing the Roads within such District, and the other Purposes herein mentioned, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Power to
farm the
Tolls.

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LXXV. And

Lessees or
Persons ap-
pointed by
them, may
collect Tolls.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That during such Time as the said Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, shall be leased, demised, or in Farm to any Person or Persons whomsoever, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers thereof, or such other Person or Persons as he, she, or they shall, by Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, authorize or appoint to demand and take the said Tolls so leased or demised, or farmed, with the like Powers for the Recovery thereof, to all Intents and Purposes, as any Collector of the said Tolls, appointed by the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, is hereby authorized and empowered to demand, take, and recover the same; and such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall be subject to the like Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and shall be liable to the like Actions and Prosecutions, as any Collector of the said Tolls appointed by the said Trustees of the said respective Districts, is or are subject or liable to.

For appoint-
ing tempo-
rary Collec-
tors.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Five or more of the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, upon the Death, Neglect, Refusal, or Incapacity to act, of any Collector of the Tolls hereby granted, by Writing under their Hands to nominate and appoint some other fit Person in his or her Place, until the next Meeting of the Trustees of the said Roads for such District, which Persons so to be nominated and appointed shall have the like Power and Authority, and be accountable in the same Manner in all Respects as the Person in whose Room or Stead he or she shall be so appointed; and if any Collector of the said Tolls who shall be discharged from his or her Office by the said Trustees, shall refuse to deliver up the Possession of the Tollhouse, Buildings, and Appurtenances which he or she enjoyed in right of his or her Appointment to that Office, within Fourteen Days after Notice given to him or her, or left at such Tollhouse in Writing under the Hands of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or if the Wife or Family of any such Collector who shall die as aforesaid, or any other Person who shall be in Possession of the Premises by any Means whatsoever, shall refuse to deliver up such Tollhouse, Buildings, and Appurtenances, within Four Days after Notice of such new Appointment being made as aforesaid, shall have been given to him, her, or them, or left at such Tollhouse signed by any Five or more of the said Trustees of such District, then and in either of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such Tollhouse shall stand or be, by Warrant under his Hand or Seal to order any Constable or other Peace Officer, with such Assistance as shall be necessary, to enter such Tollhouse and Premises in the Daytime, and to remove the Persons who shall be found therein, together with their Goods and Chattels out of such Tollhouse and other Premises, and to put the new appointed Collector in Possession thereof.

Actions to be
brought in
the Names of
the Treasurer
or Clerk, or
one of the
Trustees.

LXXVII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Action shall be brought, or Indictment preferred by the Order of the said Trustees of any of the said Districts, against any Person or Persons, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, the same may be brought or preferred in the Name or Names of the Treasurer or Clerk of such District, or in the Name of any One of the Trustees of the same District, on Behalf of

such Trustees; and no such Action or Indictment shall abate, or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of the Persons or Person in whose Names or Name the same shall be brought; but no such Treasurer, Clerk, or Trustee, or any or either of them, shall be subject to the Payment of any Costs or Expences on account thereof; but all such Costs and Expences shall be defrayed out of the Mouey arising by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act.

but neither of them to be liable to the Payment of Costs;

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall and they are hereby empowered to contract with any Person or Persons for the repairing, amending, and widening the Roads within such Districts, or any Part or Parts thereof, and also for the erecting and setting up Mile Stones or Posts in, upon, or on the Sides of the said Roads, or any Part thereof, in such Manner and for such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon by and between the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and such Person and Persons so contracting with the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them.

and to contract for the repairing any Part of the Roads.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That for the more speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, all and every the Justice and Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words (as the Case shall happen) or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect; *videlicet*,

Form of Conviction.

County of }
to wit. }
BE it remembered, That on the _____ Day of _____
in the _____ Year
of His Majesty's Reign, *A. B.* is convicted before me,
One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____
[specifying the Offence, and Time and Place when and where
the same was committed, as the Case may be.] Given under my Hand
and Seal [or, our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year aforesaid.'

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, every such Action or Suit shall commence within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and shall be laid and brought in the said County of *Glamorgan*, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear so to be done, or that such Action or Suit shall be brought in any other County, Place, or Places, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants, and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant and Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any Case by Law.

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

LXXXI. And

Publick Act.

LXXXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Term and
Continuance
of this Act.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the third *Saturday* next after the passing of this Act, and shall continue in full Force and Effect 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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