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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 110.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads leading to and through the Town of *Goudhurst*, in the County of *Kent*. [21st May 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair several Roads leading to and through the Town of Goudhurst, in the County of Kent*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled; *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, for amending, widening and keeping in Repair several Roads leading to and through the Town of Goudhurst in the County of Kent*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said Acts, have proceeded to put the Trusts reposed in them into Execution, and have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Roads, which Money still remains due and owing, and cannot be paid off, or the said Roads be effectually widened, amended, improved and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts be further continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered, amended and enlarged, and unless the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts are increased; May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the

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Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things therein respectively contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamps Duties, and except such as are hereby varied, altered or repealed), shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments, Alterations, Variations and Additions herein contained, and which shall commence and take Effect immediately upon the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the Term and Powers hereby granted, shall be and they are hereby declared to be, subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls granted or authorized to be taken by the said recited Acts, and also of such Sum and Sums of Money as shall or may be borrowed for the Purpose of the said Acts and this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

For reducing
the Quorum
of Trustees
under the
said Acts.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Acts, Matters and Things authorized and required by the said recited Acts and this Act, or either of them, to be done and executed by the Trustees for carrying the same into Execution, shall and may be done and executed by any Three or more of the said Trustees present at any Meeting, or the Majority of such of them as shall be then present, and the same, when so done and executed, shall be as good, valid and effectual, and shall have the same Force and Effect as if such Acts, Matters and Things had been done and executed by all or any greater Number than Three of the said Trustees.

No Order to
be revoked,
unless a
greater Num-
ber of the
Trustees are
present than
were present
at the making
such Order.

III. And be it further enacted, That no Order made for carrying the said Acts or this Act into Execution shall be revoked or altered unless a greater Number of Trustees shall be present, and concur in revoking or altering such Order than were present when such Order was made, nor shall any Order be revoked or altered as aforesaid, unless at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose, public Notice of which Meeting shall be given by affixing the same in Writing upon all the Turnpikes erected or to be erected in pursuance of the said Acts or this Act, declaring the Intention of repealing such Order or Orders, at least Ten Days before such Meeting.

Additional
Tolls.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the Tolls in and by the said recited Acts granted or authorized to be taken upon the said Roads, there shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be demanded and taken at all and every the Gates and Turnpikes erected, or to be erected or continued by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, the several Tolls following: (that is to say)

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule or other Beast, drawing any Carriage or other Burthen, the additional Sum of Two-pence.

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For every Drove of Oxen, Cows or Neat Cattle, the additional Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for any greater or less Number: And,

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Pigs, Swine, Sheep or Lambs, the additional Sum of Five-pence *per* Score; and so in proportion for any greater or less Number.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said several Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same, and every Part thereof, shall be collected, recovered, paid, applied, varied, altered and disposed of, in such and the same Manner, and by such and the same Ways and Means, and with such Remedies for Recovery, in case of Non-payment or Evasion thereof, as is or are respectively mentioned and contained in the said recited Acts or either of them, respecting the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken.

Additional
Tolls vested
in the Trustees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit or Litigation shall arise, touching or in anywise relating to the Tolls by the said recited Acts or this Act authorized to be collected, 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 Trustees, shall not be incompetent to give Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit or Litigation, by reason of his, her or their being so appointed to collect the said Tolls, or acting under the Authority of the said Trustees.

Collector of
Tolls, &c. not
an incompetent
Witness
on that Account.

VII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be charged with or compellable to pay any of the Tolls made payable by the said recited Acts or this Act, for any Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart or other Carriage, which shall be going unladen for, or shall be then used only in conveying or returning unladen or empty, after having been employed in conveying Stone, Gravel or other Materials for the repairing of any Public Road or Highway in the said Parish or Place in which the said Roads do lie; or for any Horse or other Beast not drawing, which shall be going unladen for, or shall be then used only in carrying or returning unladen, after having been employed only in carrying any such Stone, Gravel or other Materials for the Purposes aforesaid; or for any Carriage, Horse or Cattle going for the Purposes of, or returning from ploughing, tilling or sowing any Land or Ground, or which shall be used or employed only in the Carriage of, or going empty or unladen for, or returning empty or unladen after having been employed only in carrying or drawing any Hay unbound and not for Sale, Straw or Corn in the Straw, or any undried Hops for the Purpose of being dried or cured; or for any Carriage or Cattle going or passing with any Plough, Harrow or any such Implement of Husbandry; or for any Horses going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or for any Cattle going to or returning from Water or Pasture; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken from any Person going to or returning from his proper Parochial Church, Chapel or other Place of Religious Worship tolerated by Law on a *Sunday*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending

Exemptions
from Tolls.

attending the Funeral of any Person who shall die or be buried in the said Parish; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or upon other his parochial or ministerial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horses, Cattle or Carriages of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, either when employed in conveying, fetching or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying or guarding the same; or for any Horses, Carts or Waggon attending any Soldiers or Volunteers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriages attending them laden with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses, or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; 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 from the Place appointed for and on Days of Exercise, provided 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 Horses, Carts or Waggon employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or for any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise or other Carriage, or the Horses or Cattle drawing them, or any Person on Horseback going to or from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Kent* 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, which shall be applied to the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act.

Carriages conveying Military Stores not to be subject to Penalties for Over-weight, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving, or causing to be driven any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this or the said recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. And

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be 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 the said recited Acts or this Act for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee or other Trustee, for and 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 or exceed 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 Trustees for executing the said Acts and this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order of the said Court, 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 and Hereditaments, in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, 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 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 meantime, 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 meantime, 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, to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation, when amounting to 200l.

X. Provided always, and be it further 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 amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then, and in all such Cases, the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the time

Application of Compensation when less than 200l. and exceeding 20l.

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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 hereinbefore 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 Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner hereinbefore 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 Compen-
sation when
less than 20l.

XI. 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 Purpose of the said recited Acts and 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.

In case of not
making out
Titles.

XII. 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 the said recited Acts or 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 Trustees, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees 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 High 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 said Court shall seem meet, to order and direct the same to be laid out and invested in the Public 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

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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.

XIII. 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 the said recited Acts or 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 or Interest of the said 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 Titles to the Money to be paid, the Person in Possession shall be deemed entitled thereto, unless, &c.

XIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts and this Act, the Purchase Money of 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 the said recited Acts and this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchasers from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said Acts or this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said Acts and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sum or Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

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

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Gates to be hereafter made and placed in any Field or Ground adjoining to the said Roads or any of them, shall be made and hung so as to open inward towards such Field or Ground, and not outward towards the said Roads or any of them; and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, to cause all or any of such Gates as are now erected and open outward towards any of the said Roads, to be altered and made to open inward as they the said Trustees shall think proper.

All Gates to be made on the Sides of the Road to open inward towards the Field.

XVI. And

Penalty on
Persons lay-
ing Straw,
&c. on the
Roads.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall lay any Hay, Straw or other Matter or Thing in or upon any Part of the said Roads, to be made into Manure; or shall scrape off any Gravel, Mud, Soil or other Materials of or belonging to the said Roads, otherwise than by and under the Direction of the said Trustees or any Three or more of them; or shall wilfully turn out any Cattle or Pigs for the Purpose of feeding or straying in, along or by the Side of the said Roads, or any Part thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall leave any Waggon, Cart or other such Carriage in or upon any of the said Roads, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, except in Cases of Accident, and except also during such reasonable Time as such Waggon, Cart or other Carriage shall be loading or unloading (and standing as near the Side of the said Roads as conveniently may be), or shall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Brick, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Earth, Soil or other Matter or Thing whatsoever in or upon any Part of any of the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, to the Annoyance or Prejudice of any of the said Roads or any of them, or of any Person or Persons travelling thereon, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Statute
Labour.

XVII. 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 said Roads, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County in which such Roads are situate (as the Case may be), and they are hereby required and empowered, on Application made to them by the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, or by their Treasurer, Clerk or Surveyor, by their Order yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Portion of the Statute-work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the Parishes or Places in which the same do lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of 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 Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for 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 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 or Restrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force or 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 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

shall be done at such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and on such Parts of the said Roads, as the said Trustees, 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 Statute-work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as 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 the said Acts or either of them 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 usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor of or to the said 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 Statute or Law in Force or 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 of or to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove or dismiss 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 as aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Roads, all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer of or to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for the said Parish or Place shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid and discharged out of any Money already collected or received by virtue of the said recited Acts, or out of the first Monies to arise by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, in Preference to all other Payments whatsoever; and that after Payment thereof the Tolls authorized to be collected by the said recited Acts and this Act, shall, during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted, be and remain subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing, and which shall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the said Tolls, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

For paying
the Expence
of this Act.

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

Public Act.

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Duration of
this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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