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Cap. 16.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from the South Gate of *King's Lynn*, into the Parishes of *East Walton*, *Narborough*, *Stoke Ferry*, and *Downham Market*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

[4th April 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the several Roads from the South Gate in the Borough of King's Lynn, into the Parishes of East Walton, Narborough, Stoke Ferry, and Downham Market, in the County of Norfolk*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and amending an Act of the Tenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the several Roads from the South Gate in the Borough of King's Lynn, into the Parishes of East Walton, Narborough, Stoke*

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10 G.3. c. 85.
31 G.3. c. 112.

Stoke Ferry, and Downham, in the County of Norfolk: And whereas the Term granted by the said Acts is near expiring, and considerable Sums of Money have been borrowed, and are now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads by virtue of the said Acts, which Money cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be effectually widened, improved, and kept in Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts be further continued, and some of the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and enlarged; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts of the Tenth and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Tolls, Powers, Penalties, Exemptions, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except so far as the same or any Part thereof are hereby varied, altered, explained, or repealed, and also except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall be and are hereby further continued for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as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; and that this Act, and the Term hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Money now due on the Credit or on Account of the said recited Acts or either of them, or which shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts and this Act, for the Use of the said Roads, and the Interest due and to grow due thereon respectively.

Term of the said recited Acts enlarged.

Present Securities to be in force during the additional Term.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Mortgages or Securities for securing the Repayment of any Money borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, and which are now in Force, shall remain and continue in Force during the Term granted by this Act, unless the Money thereby secured, with the Interest thereof, shall be sooner paid off and discharged.

Empowering Trustees to compound for Toll.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, as they shall see convenient, to compound and agree for any Term not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months at any one Time, with all or any of the Inhabitants or Occupiers of the several Farms, Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments near to or through which any of the said Roads do lead, or other Person or Persons, for the passing of their Horses, Cattle, Beasts, and Carriages of every Denomination or Description, Toll free, through the Turnpike Gates erected or hereafter to be erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, upon or across the said Roads, which Composition Money shall be paid Twelve Months in advance; and in Default thereof, the Composition or Agreement with the Person or Persons making such Default shall be void, and all Money arising from the Compositions aforesaid, shall be applied only

only in such Manner as the Tolls herein-before granted are directed to be applied.

IV. And whereas by the said first recited Act it is enacted, That the said Trustees, or such Person or Persons as they or any Nine or more of them should appoint, should and might erect or cause to be erected Two Turnpike Gates on the said Roads; *videlicet*, One on the said Road to *East Walton* and *Narborough*, East of the Messuage or Farm House in *Hardwick*, then belonging to *Robert Hudson* Esquire, and then in the Use of *Frances Langley*, and the other on the said Road to *Stoke* and *Downham*, between *Setch Bridge* and the Direction Post on *Tottenhill* Heath, and should and might from Time to Time, as they should see Occasion, erect or cause to be erected any Side Gate or Side Gates upon any Part of the said Roads, and should and might erect and provide a Toll House to each such Turnpike, with suitable Out-buildings thereto, and might also take in and inclose from the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, or any Ground adjoining thereto, a convenient Garden Spot for each Toll House, as the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them should direct: And whereas many Disputes have arisen with respect to erecting and placing the said Side Gates as aforesaid, so as to occasion the same to be attended with Inconvenience: In order therefore to prevent and obviate all such Disputes in future; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, from Time to Time as they shall see Occasion, to erect or cause to be erected any Side Gate or Side Gates upon or across the said Roads, or within a reasonable Distance of the Sides of the same Roads, and shall and may erect and provide a Shed or House thereto; and that all such Tolls as are by the said first recited Act authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, shall and may be demanded and taken thereat, by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act: Provided always, that no such Toll shall be taken of and from any Person or Persons who may have paid Toll on the same Day at the Turnpike Gates erected at or near *Setch Bridge* aforesaid, or *Hardwick*, or at the Side Gate erected at *North Runcton*, any or either of them, or at any other Gate to be erected at any other Place on or near the said Roads, in pursuance of any Order made by the said Trustees.

Amendment
of Clause in
Act 10 G. 3.
with respect
to erecting
Side Gates.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horse or other Beast drawing any Cart, Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage, through any of the Turnpikes to be erected by virtue of this Act, laden with Stone, Gravel, or other Materials for making or repairing the said Road, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, or laden only with Dung or other Manure for the Improvement of Land (Limestones and Lime excepted), or with Seed to be sown, or with Hay or Corn in the Straw only, or other Produce, from or to any of the Lands in the Occupation of the respective Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said Road lies, or any neighbouring Parishes, and to be laid up
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in the Houses, Barns, Out-houses, or Yards of such Inhabitants only, and not for Sale; nor for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle drawing any such Carriage belonging to such Inhabitants respectively, going empty for the Purpose of loading such Stones, Gravel, and other Materials for making and repairing the said Road, or returning empty having been laden therewith on the same Day; or for any Carriage, Horse or Cattle, going for the Purposes of or returning from ploughing, tilling, or sowing any Land or Ground; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken from any Rector, Vicar, Curate, or any other Person or Persons residing in any of the Parishes through which the said Road leads, who shall pass through any Turnpike or Toll Gate to or from his or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship on *Sundays*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, nor for any Cattle or Carriage conveying a Corpse, or going to or attending the Funeral of any Person who shall die and be buried in any of the Parishes in which the said Road lies; nor for any Horse or Cattle going to or returning from Water, or to or from Pasture, or going to or returning from being shod or farried; nor for any Horses or Carriages 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 or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or returning back from conveying or guarding the same; nor for such Horse as is or shall be used only to ride on by the Owner or Driver of any Waggon, Cart, or Carriage, provided such Horse pass through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes with such Waggon, Cart, or Carriage; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for the Horses of any Officers or Soldiers that are upon their March or upon Duty, or for Carts, Carriages, or Waggon employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or any sick, wounded, or disabled Officers or Soldiers; nor 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 publick Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; nor for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person belong to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for Exercise, Inspection, or Review, provided that such Person is in the Uniform of his Corps, and has his Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations appointed by such Corps, at the Time of claiming the Exemptions; nor for Horses, Carts, or Waggon travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes; or returning after having been so employed; or for any Horses or Cattle drawing Coaches or other Carriages, or from Passengers on Horseback going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of *Norfolk* or *Suffolk*, or of any Burgesses or Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of *King's Lynn* during such Election or Elections, or on the Day before or Day after such Election or Elections shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person shall by any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim or take the

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Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

VI. 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 the Owners or Drivers 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 thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owners or Drivers of Waggons employed in the Service of the King's Forces not to be subject to Penalties for Overweight.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Money to arise from the Sale of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be purchased for the Purposes of this Act, of any Body Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees, or any Feme or Femes Covert, or other Person or Persons being incapacitated to give Discharges for the Purchase or Compensation 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 this Act, or any Five or more of them, 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 or Profits of the said Lands or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the 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 or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the like or the same 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 and 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 and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing, undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and:

Application of Compensation where amounting to 200l.

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until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and the 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 Lands or Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application where Compensation is less than 200l. and exceeds 20l.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the said Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein 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 the Trustees for executing this Act, or any Five or more of them, (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 therefrom, may be applied in Manner herein directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

Application where the Money is less than 20l.

IX. 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 and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, &c.

X. 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

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 any Five 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 be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the same 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 said 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 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 Public Funds, and to order Distribution 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.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person or Persons to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in the Possession of such Lands 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 and 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 to 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 or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Respecting
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XII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation

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Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Trustees.

entitled to any Lands 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 said Court, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

For regulating Statute Labour, and Justices to determine Differences touching Statute Work.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Norfolk*, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to them by the said 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 Trustees, or 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 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 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 so paid; which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is 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 on such Parts of the said Roads, as the said 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 Trustees 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 Trustees shall think proper, to the said Trustees or their Treasurer or Treasurers, 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.

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 of 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 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 Road, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor or Surveyors to the said Trustees, such Surveyor or Surveyors is and are hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid, and in that case every such Person sending such Labourer, Team, or Draught, shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments aforesaid, as if 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 or Treasurers to the said Trustees, and be applied towards 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 or Surveyors so offending, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to compound and agree by the Year or otherwise with the Possessors, Occupiers, Grantees, Feoffees, and Committees of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which are or shall be liable to or chargeable with the Repair of any Part of the said Road within their respective District, or of any Bridge, Arch, or Sewer, or with any Person or Persons for the Performance of his, her, or their Statute Work thereon; and also that it shall be lawful for the Surveyors of the Highways of any of the said Parishes, Hamlets, Districts, or Places, by and with the Consent and Approbation of a Majority of the Inhabitants of such Parishes, Hamlets, Districts, or Places, first had at any Vestry or other publick Meeting of such Inhabitants, to compound and agree by the Year or otherwise with the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, for and in lieu of the Statute Work to be performed by such Inhabitants upon any Part or Parts of the said Road, all which Composition Monies shall be from Time to Time paid in advance, and shall be applied in the Repair of the said Road; and all such Surveyors shall be reimbursed the Money so by them paid, in such Manner as the Surveyors of the Highways are by Law to be reimbursed the Money by them expended in buying Materials for repairing the Highways.

Trustees may compound for Statute Work.

XV. And whereas it may be for the Benefit and Advantage of the Roads directed to be repaired by virtue of the said several recited Acts and this Act, if Power was given to the said Trustees to contract and agree with

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with all or any of the Surveyors of the Highways of the several Parishes in which the said several Roads do lie, for the amending and keeping in Repair all such and so much of the said several Roads as are directed to be repaired as aforesaid; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the said Turnpike Road, or any Five or more of them, or such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose authorize or appoint, from Time to Time to contract and agree by Writing, to and with the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being of any Parish or Place in which any Part of the said Roads do lie, for any Time not exceeding Five Years, for the amending, widening, improving, and keeping in Repair, in such Manner as they shall think fit, all or any Part of the said Roads within such their respective Parishes or Places.

Expences of
the Act.

XVI. 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 by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Money already collected or received, or to be collected or received, by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Publick Act.

XVII. 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.

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of the Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect on 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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