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GEORGIUM III. REGIS.

Cap. 45.

An Act to continue and amend Two Acts of His present Majesty for repairing several Roads leading from the *Bell*, in *Stoke Ferry*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and the Road from *Methwold Warren-House* to a Place called the *Devil's Ditch*, in the said County. [6th May 1811.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending and widening several Roads leading from the Bell, in Stoke Ferry, 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 enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the Tenth Year of His present Majesty, for amending and widening several Roads leading from the Bell, in Stoke Ferry, in the County of Norfolk, and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the Road from Methwold Warren-House to a Place called the Devil's Ditch, in the said County*: And whereas the Term of the said several 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 several Acts, which Money cannot be paid off, and the said Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said Acts is further continued, and some of the Tolls thereby granted 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 Advice

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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 several recited Acts, and all and every the Clauses, Authorities, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments therein contained (except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and except such as are hereby altered, varied, or repealed,) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and, together with this present Act, shall be put in Execution for the several Purposes hereby and thereby intended, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as fully and effectually in all Respects, and to all Intents and Purposes whatever, as if the same were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; which said Term, hereby granted, shall be, and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due and owing on the Credit of the said recited Acts, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed, or become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts and this Act, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

No Trustee
to vote in the
Election of
any Officer,
unless he shall
have acted
within a cer-
tain Period.

II. And be it further enacted, That no Trustee shall have any Voice in the Election or Appointment of any Officer or Person, to hold any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under the said Trustees, by whatsoever Name he shall be described or called, unless such Trustee shall have been present at One or more Meeting or Meetings of the said Trustees, within Three Years preceding the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the last Officer; or, in case the Office shall be of new Appointment, then preceding the Meeting at which such new Appointment shall have been determined upon, and the Presence of such Trustee, at such Meeting or Meetings as aforesaid, shall be ascertained by his Name appearing in the Book or Books kept for the Purpose of entering all Proceedings of the Trustees, as being present on the Day or Days of such Meeting.

Trustees may
sue or be sued
in the Name
of their Clerk
or Treasurer.

Clerk or
Treasurer to
be paid his
Expences,

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may sue and be sued for or concerning any Thing to be done by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts and this Act, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, and that no Action or Suit, to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or against the said Trustees, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any such Clerk or Treasurer, nor by the Act of such Clerk or Treasurer, without the Consent of the Trustees, or any Five or more of them, but that the Clerk or Treasurer, for the Time being, to the said Trustees, shall be deemed to be Plaintiff, or Defendant, as the Case may be, in every such Action: Provided always, that every such Clerk or Treasurer, in whose Name any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the first Money to arise by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, after such Action or Suit shall be commenced or discontinued, all such Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expences, as by the Event or in consequence of any such Action or Proceeding, he shall bear, pay, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with by reason of his being so made Plaintiff, or Defendant, as aforesaid.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, the Tolls and Duties authorized to be collected by the said recited Acts shall cease and determine, and be no longer paid or payable, and that instead thereof, from thenceforth, the following Tolls and Duties shall be demanded and taken; (that is to say,) Tolls.

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

For every Chaise or Taxed Cart, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Beast, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny :

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

For every Cart or Curry, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or other Beast, the Sum of Three-pence :

For every Cart, drawn by Two or Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Sixpence; and drawn by more than Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Nine-pence :

For every Waggon, drawn by not more than Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of Eight-pence; and drawn by Five or Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by more than Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or other Beasts, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence :

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Eight-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

Which said respective Sum and Sums of Money shall be raised and collected, and shall be vested in the said Trustees, and paid, applied, or disposed of, or assigned to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as in the said several former Acts are mentioned and declared with respect to the Tolls thereby granted.

V. And whereas it is expedient that Part of the Exemptions granted by the said recited Acts should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That the said Exemptions, (except the Exemptions granted by the last-recited Act to the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Stoke Ferry*,) shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from thenceforth no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carriage, or Horse 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 the said Roads, or any of the Roads, in the Parishes in which any Part of such Roads doth lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Out-houses, or on the Lands of the Owners or Occupiers thereof; or for any Waggon, Exemptions.
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Wains, Carts, Carriages, or Horses, employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure, employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands in any of the said Parishes (Lime only excepted); 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; or 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 on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any sick Person, or upon other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses, under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for any Horses, Carts, or Waggon, attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them 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 Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place of Exercise, provided 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 Horse, Cattle, or Beast, drawing any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, or Chair; or any Passenger on Horseback going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Norfolk*, 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 Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act.

Stores.

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

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 Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector, appointed either by the said Trustees or by any Renter or Farmer of the said Tolls authorized to be collected by this Act, or any Person demanding or taking any Toll payable by this Act, shall and he is hereby required, on each and every Day previous to his entering on Duty for the Collection of the said Tolls, to affix on a Board, in legible Characters, his Christian and Surname, and let the same remain on the Frame of the front Door, or in some conspicuous Part of the Toll House during the Time of his remaining on Duty to collect the said Tolls; and in case such Collector or Collectors, Person or Persons, shall refuse or neglect so to do, and being convicted thereof on the Oath of One credible Witness, he or they shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be levied, recovered, and applied in such and the same Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures are directed to be levied, recovered, and applied in and by the said recited Acts or either of them.

Obliging the Collector of Tolls to fix up his Name.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall ride upon any Causeway or Foot-path now made, or hereafter to be made on the Side of the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or shall drive any Horse or other Cattle, or any Swine, or any Cart or other Carriage thereon, or shall wilfully cause any Damages whatsoever to be done thereto, every such Person, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be levied and recovered in such and the same Manner as is directed for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures in and by the said recited Acts or either of them.

Penalty on damaging Causeways or Foot-paths.

IX. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Acts as relate to the Performance of Statute Labour on the said Roads shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and 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 of *Norfolk*, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of 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

Statute Work.

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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 Fourteen 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 are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repairs of the publick 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 at such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and in 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 recited Acts 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 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 or Effect for the Repair of the publick 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 remove and discharge 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 Part of the said Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Highways; and if any Surveyor of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid,

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 Forty Shillings.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts and this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, 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 *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said recited 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 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 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, 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 until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities, shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application
of Compen-
sation Money
when exceed-
ing 200l.

XI. 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 Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall amount to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases

Application
where Money
does not
amount to
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shall exceed
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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 or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands), be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid (at the like Option) to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said Trustees, (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 where the Money is less than 20l.

XII. 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 the said recited Acts and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles, or if Persons cannot be found, the Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion or Petition.

XIII. 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 and 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 and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [*describing them*], subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Chancery, which said Court of Chancery, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise as to the same Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Publick Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest, of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other

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.

XIV. Provided always, and be it 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 and this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with 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 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.

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XV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That where by Reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts and 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 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 Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts and this Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable to be paid by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Monies to be received by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

The Court
may order
reasonable
Expences of
Purchases
to be paid
by the Trust-
tees.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs and Charges expended in, about, or by reason of passing of this Act, shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, be paid out of the Monies collected or to be collected or borrowed by virtue of the said former Acts or of this present Act.

Expences of
this Act how
to be paid.

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XVII. And

Publick Act. XVII. 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.

Continuance. XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations and Amendments in this Act contained) and this Act, shall continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come of the Terms granted by the said recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, 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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