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GEORGII III. REGIS.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Odiham, in the County of Southampton, to Farnham, in the County of Surrey.

[22d March 1811.]

THEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for 29 G.3. c.89. repairing and widening the Road from Odiham, in the County of Southampton, to Farnham, in the County of Surrey: And whereas the Trustees appointed for putting the said Actinto Execution have made a considerable Progress in the Repair of the said Road, for which Purpose several Sums of Money borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken have, together with such Tolls, been duly applied; but the faid Tolls are infufficient for the Payment of the Interest of the Money so borrowed, and for the proper Maintenance and Repair of the said Road; and the Principal Money which is now due and owing cannot be repaid, nor the said Road effectually amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term and Powers of the said Act be continued and enlarged, and the present Tolls 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 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 Act, and all the Clauses, Former Act Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except continued. such Parts thereof as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and also [Loc. & Per.] fuch

fuch as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be and continue in full Force and Essect, and shall be executed for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, as sully and essectually to all Intents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 Alterations and Amendments herein contained; and that this Act shall commence and take Essect upon the passing thereof; and the Term and Powers hereby granted shall be and 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 said recited Act, and of such other Sums of Money as shall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, and of this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due thereon respectively.

For discontinuing the present Tolls and granting new ones.

II. And be it further enacted, That the feveral Tolls and Duties in and by the faid recited Act authorized to be demanded and taken at each and every of the Toll-gates erected under the Authority of the faid Act, shall from and after the passing of this Act cease and be no longer payable, and that instead thereof the following Tolls shall be demanded and taken before any Cattle or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to fay,)

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Chaise-marine, Sociable, Caravan, Curricle, Chair, Car, or other Carriage whatever, used for the Purposes of Pleasure, or for carrying Passengers, the Sum of Sixpence; and for every such Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule travelling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, a further additional Sum of Three-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatever, used for the Purpose of carrying any Goods or Merchandize, the Sum of Four-pence; and for every such Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, travelling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, the further additional Sum of

Two-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny; and for every such Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, travelling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, the further additional Sum of One Penny.

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number; and for every such Drove travelling on the Lord's Day,

commonly called Sunday, One Penny per Head.

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, the Sum of Fivepence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number and for every such Drove travelling on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, One Halfpenny per Head.

Manner of Recovery of Tolls.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Toll, and shall be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall be applied to the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act; and if any Person,

Person, subject to the Payment of any of the said Tolls, shall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons authorized and appointed by the faid Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to collect the said Tolls, to enforce the Payment of such Tolls, by himself or themselves, or taking such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary, and to seize or distrain any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, upon which any fuch Toll is by this Act imposed, together with their Saddles, Geers, Harness, or Accoutrements, (except the Bridle or Reins of any such Horse or other Beast, separate from such Horse or other Beast,) or any Carriage in respect of the Horses or Beasts drawing, and if such Toll, and the reasonable Charges of such Seizure and Distress, shall not be paid within the Space of Four Days after such Seizure and Distress made, the Person or Persons so seizing and distraining may sell the Horses, Beasts, Cattle, Carriage, or Things so seized and distrained, or a sufficient Part thereof, returning the Overplus of the Money to arise by such Sale (if any) and what shall remain unfold, upon Demand to the Owner thereof, after fuch Tolls, and the reasonable Charges occasioned by such Seizure, Distress, and Sale, shall be deducted.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Seven Power for or more of them, at any Meeting to be holden for that Purpose, whereof Trustees to at least Twenty Days Notice shall be given in Writing, affixed upon all the Toll-gates erected upon the said Road, and inserted in some One Newspaper published or circulated in the said Counties of Southampton and Surrey, may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, in case it shall appear requisite and expedient, to lessen and reduce, and again to raise and advance, the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken, or any Part or Parts thereof, and to order the same to be taken in such Manner, Parts, and Proportions, as they shall think fit, so that the respective Tolls so varied never exceed the Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken, and so that the Tolls so granted or varied be never lessened until the Money borrowed on the Credit thereof, together with the Interest, be repaid (except the Person or Persons entitled to Five Sixths or more of such Money consent thereto); and such Tolls, so varied, and every of them, shall be collected, recovered, and applied in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken are directed to be collected, recovered, and applied.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Toll House and Toll Gate For removing erected and set up near the Castle of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, at a certain Toll Farnham aforesaid, shall and may be taken down, at any Time after the Gate. passing of this Act, at the Expence of the said Lord Bishop, who shall be entitled to the Materials thereof, and shall, at his own Costs and Charges, immediately thereafter erect and set up another Toll House and Toll Gate in any Part of the said Road, below the Way leading out of the faid Road to the Grange Farm, and the old disparked Park in the Parish of Farnham aforesaid, so that the Trustees of the said Road may not be prevented from demanding and receiving Tolls at any Time between the Period of taking down and replacing the said Gate and that in

future no Toll House, Toll Gate, or Turnpike, shall be erected or set up

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below the said Toll House and Toll Gate so to be erected by the said Lord Bishop, without the Consent of the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the Time being.

Exemptions from Tolls.

VI. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing of the said Road, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of the said Road lies, or any Hay, Potatoes, Turnips, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not fold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Barns, Outhouses, or Yards of the Owner or Owners thereof, or in carrying or conveying any Mould or Lime for manuring Land, (all Mould, Dung, Chalk, Marl, Compost, or Manure, sold and disposed of, and Ashes, commonly called Peat-ashes or Turf-ashes, excepted,) or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, Corn for seeding the Ground, or any Dung, Compost, or Manure, employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, (except as before excepted,) or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; nor for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering-places, or going to be or returning from being shoed or farried; or from any Person going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship authorized by Law, on a Sunday, or upon 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 Townships or Parishes, or from any . Clergyman going to or returning from visiting any Sick Person, or going to or returning from his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a Sunday, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage, 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 Horse, Cattle, or Beast attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatfoever, 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, Cart, Cattle, or Beast employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, carrying or conveying any Person or Persons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of Southampton and Surrey on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and that no Tolls shall

shall be demanded or taken 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 appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, provided that such Persons shall be dressed 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 Exemption as aforesaid; 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 for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving, or Carriages causing to be driven, any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, conveying Military provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ord-Stores, not to nance, Barrack or Commissariat, or other public Stores, of or belonging be subject to to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject Penalties for to any Penalty or Forseiture for Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, &c. Wain, Cart, or other Carriage be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any fuch 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 Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or Application awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments pur of Compensachased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Act or when amount. this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corpo- ing to 2001. ration, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity, as in the said recited Act particularly mentioned; fuch 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 ex parte the Trustees for executing the said recited Act or this Act, to the Intent that fuch 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, and Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, 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 [Loc. & Per.]

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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 Here. ditaments 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 or Settlement shall be existing undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereunto, 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 Perfons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by the said recited Act or this Act directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

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IX. 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 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 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 faid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner 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 Seven or more of the faid Trustees for executing the faid recited Act and this Act, (such Nomination and Approbation to be fignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties,) in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

When less than 201, X. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money, so agreed or awarded to be paid as last 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 Act and this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees, or any Seven

Seven or more of them shall think fit; and 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.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to In case of whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase defective of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or titled to Mo- o shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction new cannot 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 Heredi-Bank of Engtaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall land. and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Seven 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 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 of Chancery, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to fuch 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 the same to be laid out and invelled 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 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 aforefaid.

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

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.

Court of Chancery may order Trustees to pay Expences.

XIII. 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 Act or 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, and Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, it shall be lawful 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 Act or 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 Seven or more of them, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Respecting Statute Work.

XIV. Provided always, 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 Road or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore, and it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the faid Counties of Southampton or Surrey, and they are hereby empowered and required, upon Application made to them for that Purpose by the said Trustees, 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 Road by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes or Places in which the said Road lies, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every fuch 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; and in order thereunto, it shall and may be lawful to and for fuch Justices, from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every fuch Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons,) of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid, which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions, as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and out of such Lists such Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order, such and so many of the Persons, who shall appear to be:

be subject and liable to Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Road as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done on such Days, and at fuch Times, (not being Hay-time or Harvest,) and on such Parts of the said Road as the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the faid 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 faid recited 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, signed by the Surveyor or Surveyors 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 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 to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid, and in that case every fuch 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 and Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Road, all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Road; and in case the faid Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any of the faid Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor, so offending, shall for every such Ossence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and For comfor the said Trustees to compound and agree with any Person or Persons, pounding for Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on Statute the said Road or any Part thereof, and also with the Inhabitants and Oc- Work. cupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of and in all or any of the Parishes or Places in which the said Road is situate, for a certain Sum of Money, by the Year or otherwise, as the said Trustees shall think reasonable, in lieu of the Whole or of any Part of the Statute or other Work to be by all or any of the said Inhabitants and Occupiers done on the said Road, which Composition Money shall always be paid by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Officer of the Parish, or by the Person or Persons so compounding, to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, in [Loc & Per.] advance,

advance, on or before the First Day of October in each and every Year, or otherwise the Inhabitants and Occupiers of such Parish or Place shall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

For paying the Expences of this 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, together with lawful Interest for the same, from the passing thereof, shall be paid out of any Money now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer to the said Trustees, or out of the first Money to arise by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever, except such Payments as shall be made from Time to Time for the Repair and Maintenance of the said Road.

Public 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.

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XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the faid recited Act, (subject to the Alterations, Additions, 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 Term granted by the said recited Act; 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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