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Cap. 84.

An Act for repairing the Roads from Butterton-Moor-End to the Turnpike Road from Buxton to Ashborne; from Blacton-Moor to the same Turnpike Road near Newhaven; and from Warslow to Ecton Mine, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.

[5th May 1812.]

THEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Ast for repairing, widen- 10G.3.c.113. ing, turning, and altering the Roads from Butterton-Moor-End, near Oncott in the County of Stafford, to the Three Milestone in the Turnpike Road, leading from Buxton to Ashborne, in the County of Derby; and from Blacton-Moor in the County of Stafford, to the Turnpike Road leading from Buxton to Ashborne, near Newhaven in the County of Derby, and from Warslow to Ecton Mine, in the County of Stafford: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-sirst Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Ast for continuing the Term, and 31G.3.c.127. altering and enlarging the Powers of an Att, passed in the Tenth Year of the Rrign of His present Majesty, for repairing, widening, turning, and altering the Roads from Butterton-Moor-End, near Oncott in the County of Stafford, to the Three Milestone in the Turnpike Road leading from Buxton to Ashborne in the County of Derby; and from Blacton-Moor in the County of Stafford, to the Turnpike Road, leading from Buxton to [Loc. & Per.] 21 A Alhborne,

Ashborne, near Newhaven in the County of Derby, and from Warslow to Ecton Mine, in the County of Stafford: And whereas in pursuance of the Provisions contained in the said Acts, or One of them, divers Sums of Money have been borrowed and are now due and owing on the Credit and Security of the Tolls thereby granted, which Sums cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be effectually improved, and maintained and kept in good and sufficient Repair, unless the said Acts, which are near expiring, be continued for a further Term, and the Tolls thereby granted, altered, and increased; and it is also expedient that divers of the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Acts, or One of them, should be altered, amended, or repealed, and that other Powers and Provisions should be enacted for the better effecting the Purposes of the said Acts: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it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. Former Acts and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts of the continued for Tenth and Thirty first Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained and now in force, (except such of them as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and except fo far as the same are hereby altered or repealed), and also the Powers, Authorities, Clauses, and Provisions, in this Act contained. shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, for amending, widening, improving, maintaining, and keeping in Repair the said Roads hereinbefore described and comprized in the said Acts, during the Term herein-after mentioned, which said Term and the Tolls hereby granted, Subject to the shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment existing Debt. of all Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit and Security of the said Acts or either of them, and of such Sums of Money as shall be borrowed in pursuance of this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

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Term.

Additional Trustees appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That Richard Arkwright the younger, William Ackroyd, Sir Hugh Bateman Baronet, Richard Bateman, Thomas Bainbrigge, John Bäinbrigge, Joseph Bainbrigge, George Banks, Robert Bassett, the Reverend Paul Belcher, the Reverend Ley Brooks, the Reverend George Buckston, Richard Beresford, John Beresford, James Bulkeley, Montague Burgoine, John Bonsall, Robert Ballinton, George Bassett, John Burton, William Bullock, Daniel Cantrell, John Cooper, John Douglas Cooper, Francis Critchlow, William Chappell, Court Dewes, William Ensor, Walter Evans, Sir Henry Fitzberbert Baronet, Cornelius Flint, Thomas Fynney, William Fynney, Georgius Adolphus Frederick Fynney, William Greaves M. D. George Williamson Greaves, Thomas Ley Greaves, Robert Docksey Goodwin, John Grindey, John Gilman, Timothy Greenwood, William Gould, John Gallimore, John Spencer Harrison, Christopher Harland, Philip Heacock, William Hambleton, John Heaton, Charles Heaton, Thomas Hartshorn the younger, John Hurabin, George Hulme, John Goodwin Johnson, John Jannance, Ralph Johnson, Samuel Johnson of Sheen, Samuel Johnson of Longnor, Thomas Knowlton, John Langford, John Lomas, Thomas Lomas junior, Joshua Jebb, Edward Miller Mundy M. P. Godfrey Meynell, Charles Meynell, Hugo Charles Meynell, William Mellor the younger, Thomas Mellor, William Mellor of Alstonesield, William Needbam, Samuel

Samuel Naden, William Oliver, the Reverend Bernard Port, John Palfreyman, John Prince, William Painter, William Rawlins, Richard Riddlesden, James Riddlesden, William Riddlesden, William Redfearn, John Rogers, Henry Smith, William Smith of Mayfield, Thomas Smith, Michael Saxelbye, John Shawe, William Saxelbye, the Reverend Samuel Shipley, John Shirley, Samuel Shirley, Roger Sheldon, William Everard Sheffield, John Sleigh, Christopher Wain, John Wardle, William Webster of Ashborne, Edward Walker, George Webster the younger, Edward Cheney Winslow, George Wood, and Philip Warrington, together with such other Perions, not exceeding the Number of Ten, as the said Trustees or any Five of them shall appoint, (being qualified according to the Directions of the laid first recited Act), shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees, and added to and joined with the Trustees appointed or elected by or in pursuance of the said recited Acts, for putting in Execution the same Acts and this Act, and all the Powers thereby and hereby given and granted.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Thirty-first, New Tolls to Day of July One thousand eight hundred and twelve, the several Tolls be taken in and Duties granted and made payable by the faid recited Acts, or either lieu of the of them, shall cease and determine, and that from thenceforth, in lieu former. thereof, there shall be demanded and taken the several Tolls and Duties 'herein-after mentioned; (that is to say),

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For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing Tolle, any Carriage what soever, the Wheels whereof shall be of the Breadth of Nine Inches or upwards, Three-pence; of the Breadth of Six Inches and under Nine Inches, Four-pence; and of less Breadth than Six Inches, Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast laden or

unladen and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Tenpence per Score; and so in Proportion for every greater or less Number of them:

And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence per Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number of them:

And for every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast. drawing or not drawing, and for every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, which shall pass through any of the said Toll Gates on a Sunday, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock on Saturday Night to Twelve of the Clock on the succeeding Night, Double the Tolls or Sums of Money herein-before mentioned and charged thereupon respectively at any other Time:

Which said Tolls and Duties in and by this Act granted and made payable as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby vested in the Trustees for the Time being, for carrying the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution, and shall be received and taken at each and every of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected upon the said Roads, in pursuance of the said Acts and this Act, or any of them, and shall be paid, levied, leased, mortgaged, applied, disposed of, and assigned for luch Uses and Purposes and in such Manner, as the Tolls and Duties granted by the said recited Acts or either of them, are thereby authorized

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and directed to be received, paid, levied, leased, mortgaged, applied, disposed of, and assigned, except as by this Act is otherwise directed.

Tolls to be taken between Butterton-MoorEnd and
Butterton
Cloughs.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, to erect or cause to be erected a Toll Gate or Turnpike upon that Part of the said Road which lies between Butterton Moor-End near Oncott; and the Gate leading into a Place now or heretofore called Butterton Cloughs, or on the Side or Sides thereof, any Thing in the said recited Acts or either of them to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to demand and take, or cause to be demanded and taken at such Gate, the Tolls following; videlicet,

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, laden

or unladen and not drawing, the Sum of One Halfpenny:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast, drawing any Carriage whatsoever, the Wheels whereof shall be of the Breadth of Nine Inches or upwards, one Penny Halspenny; of the Breadth of Six Inches and under Nine Inches, Two-pence, and of less Breadth than Six Inches, Three-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, Five-pence per Score,

and so in Proportion for any greater of les Number of them:

And for every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Two-pence Halfpenny per Score, and to in Proportionsfor any greater or less Number of them:

And for every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, drawing or not drawing, and for every Drove of Oxen, Gows, or Neat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Limbs, which shall pass through the said last-mentioned Toll Gate of Turbpike on a Sanday, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock on Saturday Night to Twelve of the Clock on the succeeding Night, double the Tolls or Sums of Money lattly herein-before mentioned, and charged thereupon respectively at any other Time.

Exemption from Tolls.

And the second of the second o V. And be it further enacted, That all Exemptions from Toll comprized in the said recited Acts or either of them, shall cease; and in lieu thereof the several Exemptions from Tolls herein-after mentioned shall be allowed; (that is toosay), that no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse or Carriage philling through any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erecliect or toube erected upon or on the Sides of the said Roads. carrying or conveying Stone, Bricks, Lime, Timber, Wood, Heath, Chalk, Gravel, or other Materials, to be used on or about the said Roads. or for repairing any Highways in the Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places which are liable to perform Statute Duty upon the said Roads: or carrying or conveying Hay, Corn in the Straw, or other Produce of Lands not fold or disposed of; or any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Intplements of Husbandry to be used in the Cultivation of Lands; or any Dung, Compost, or other Manuse (except Lime) to be used or laid upon Lands, or returning empty when employed in any such Manner as aforesaid; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for any Hosses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, or Cattle, going to or returning from Work in cultivating the Lands within the lame Parishes, Townsh ps, Districts, or

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or Places, or any of them; nor for any Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Asses, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, or Hogs, going to or returning from' Pasture on the Commons or other Grazing Grounds or Watering Places, or Blacksmiths Shops to be shod, or having been shod; nor for any Horse or other Beast of Draught, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying any Furze, Peats, Turf, or Heath for Fuel, or returning empty having been so employed; nor shall any Toll be paid by any Rector, Vicar, or Curate going to officiate or returning from officiating at any Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship, or when visiting his sick Parishioners, or upon any other Parochial or Ministerial Duty, or by any other Person or Persons residing in the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places, who shall pass through the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates to or from Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship; or who shall attend the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes, Townships, Districts, or Places; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken for any Horses or other Beasts of Draught, or Carriage, going to or returning. from any Mill with any Corn to be ground, for the Use only of the Families to whom such Corn shall belong, 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, fetching, or guarding the same, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for the Horses of Soldiers on the March or on Duty; or Carriages, or' Horses or other Beasts employed in carrying the Arms or Baggage of such Soldiers; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomaniy or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, provided such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accourrements, according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse's or Hories, 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 Carriage, Horse, or other Beast, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants travelling with legal Passes, or travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes; nor for any Horse or Carriage going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of Stafford or Derby, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin and be concluded; and if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled thereto, or shall make use of any Fraud whatsoever, whereby the Payment of the said Tolls or any Part thereof shall be evaded, every such Person for every such Ossence shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

VI. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving, or Carriages 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, Commissariat, or other public Stores of or belonging to be subject [Loc. & Per.] 2 I B

employed in His Majesty's Service not

to Regulations for Overweight. to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forseiture for Overweight; nor shall any 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 being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for any Owner of 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.

Application of Compen-fation when amounting to 2001.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the said rected Acts or this Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregase or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, Femes Covert, or other incapacitated Person or Persons, such Money shall, if the same amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pourds. 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 this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be paid, 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 the 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 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 Messuages, 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 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 said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inwested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Three per Centum Consolidated or Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money Application so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Heredi- where the taments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and be- tion is less longing to any Body Politic, or to any Person or Persons under any than 2001. Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two and exceeds hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then sol. 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 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 of England, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same shall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by Five or more of the said Trustees for executing this Act, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such Principal Money and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

IX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when such Money Application so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-betore mentioned, shall be less when the than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied Money is less to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have than 2013 been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, 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.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to In ease of not whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded or assessed for any making out Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of this Titles. 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 the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded or assessed 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 to order the Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or assessed 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, 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

the said Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making Claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the 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.

Persons in Possession prefumptively entitled.

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 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, Tenemenes, 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 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 be lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, 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 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 thesein.

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

XII. 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 this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court, and to be applied in the Porchase 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 Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Regulations
as to Performance of
Statute Duty.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as relates 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 Roads comprised in the said recited. Acts,

Acts, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and is shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions; and they are hereby required, an lempowered, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, or by their Treasurer, 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 faid Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Patishes or Places in which the said Roads 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 lad Trustees or their Treasurer or Treasureis; and in order thereunto it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Ju'tices, 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 Wo k 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 or 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 for the Repairs of the public Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear subject and liable to Statute Work as aforefaid, 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 Haytime or Harvest), and on such Parts of the said Roads, as the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the said Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to 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 he said Justices shall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof, the same shill 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 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, Beait 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 for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Person who shall come or be sent to work as à Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent [Loc. & Per.] 21 C

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ligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and dismiss the Person who shall be sound idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case, every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forseitures and Payments aforesaid, as if he had neglected or resused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Roads; all which Forseitures shall be paid to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and in case the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places, shall resuse or wisfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly and wisfully give in salse or impersect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forseit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Not to affect a Clause in the first Act affecting Ecton Copper Mine.

XIV. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to repeal or affect so much of the said recited Act, passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as declares that nothing therein contained shall be construed to hinder or prevent the Owner or Occupier of Ecton Copper Mine from opening or making any Road or Way leading from the said Copper Mine to Wetton Mill, or any Person or Persons from making use of such Road or Way with any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages whatsoever.

Expences of the Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, together with legal Interest for Money advanced by any Person or Persons for that Purpose, shall be paid out of the Money already raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, or out of the first Money to be raised by virtue of this Act, in Presence to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

XVI. 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.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act. XVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and shall continue in force for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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