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GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. 85.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Denbigh* to the *Northop* and *Holywell* Road, and from *Afon Wen* to *Mold*, in the Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*; and for extending the Powers of the said Act to an adjoining Branch of Road.

[5th May 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for more effectually amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the Roads from the Town of Denbigh to the Turnpike Road between Northop and Holywell, and from Afon Wen to the Town of Mold, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint*: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said Act, have proceeded in the Execution thereof, and have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby authorized to be collected; which Money, as also a considerable Sum which had been borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls granted by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Road from the Town of Denbigh to the Turnpike Road between Northop and Holywell, and from Afon Wen to the Town of Mold, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint*, still remains due and owing: And whereas the Money borrowed and due as aforesaid, cannot be paid off and discharged, and the said Roads effectually amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be continued, the Tolls increased, and some of

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the Powers thereof altered and enlarged : And whereas it would be advantageous and expedient if the Road branching out of the Turnpike Road leading from *Northop* to *Mold*, near a Place called *Black Brook*, in the Township of *Llwynegryn*, in the Parish of *Mold* aforesaid, in the said County of *Flint*, and extending over *Rhydgoleu* Bridge, and so on by *Rhual* to a certain Bridge called *Pontnewydd*, in the County of *Flint*, was included in and incorporated with the said Roads in this present Act ; 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 passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisoos, and Clauses therein contained respectively (except such of them as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, or are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), shall be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, in as full and ample Manner, and as effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Act, and all the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisoos, and Clauses therein contained, were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, as well for amending, widening, altering, improving, and keeping in Repair the Roads included or comprized in the said recited Act, as for amending, widening, altering, improving, and keeping in Repair the said Road, branching from *Northop* to *Mold*, near a Place called *Black Brook*, and extending over *Rhydgoleu* Bridge by *Rhual*, to a certain Bridge called *Pontnewydd*, but subject nevertheless to the Amendments and Alterations herein contained ; and that this Act, and the additional Term hereby granted, shall be, and are hereby declared, to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due or owing on the Credit, or on Account of the said recited Acts, or that may be borrowed or become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts, and of this Act, and of all Interest due or to grow due for the same respectively.

Additional
Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That *George Allanson of Llannerch Park*, Clerk, *James Henry Clough of Glanywern*, *Thomas Hugh Clough*, *Howel Powel Clough*, *James Butler Clough*, *Henry Butler Clough*, *Charles Butler Clough*, *Frederick Butler Clough*, *Alfred Butler Clough of Denbigh*, *Whitehall Whitehall Davies of Broughton*, Clerk, *Charles Watkin Wynne Eyton*, the Younger of *Leefwood*, *Thomas Eyton*, *John Price Eyton of Halkin*, *Robert Griffith*, *Thomas Griffith*, *George Griffith*, *Edward Humphrey Griffith*, *Richard Augustus Griffith*, *Frederick Griffith of Garn*, *John Heaton of Plasnewydd*, *Hugh Robert Hughes*, *James Hughes of Kinnell Park*, *Thomas Lewis Hughes*, *John Hughes of the Cottage*, *John Hughes*, *Thomas Hughes of Denbigh*, *Richard Ingleby of Springfield*, *Arthur Vaughan Owen Jones*, *Trevor Owen Jones*, *Edward Humphrey Owen Jones*, *Valentine Owen Jones*, *Howel Wepre Owen Jones of Wepre Hall*, *Robert Chambres Jones*, *Philip Chambres Jones of Llysmeirchion*, *Sir Edward Pryce Lloyd Baronet*, *Edward Mostyn Lloyd*, *Thomas Mostyn Lloyd of Pengwern*, *Edward Lloyd Lloyd of Pen-y-tan*, *David Lloyd of Denbigh*, *Llewelyn Lloyd Clerk*, Rector of *Nannerch*, *Sir Thomas Mostyn of Mostyn*, Baronet, *John Meredith Mostyn of Segroft*, *Robert Myddelton Clerk*, *Robert Myddelton the Younger of Gwaenyrog*, *David Mason of Plas-Clough*, *John Mason*, Clerk, Rector of *Bodfari*,

Richard Owen, Owen Owen of Geinas, Edward Owen of Mæsfmynan, John Parry of Caerwys, Henry Parry Clerk, Vicar of Llanasa, Robert Peake of Denbigh, Thomas Peake of Perthewig, David Pennant the Elder, and David Pennant the Younger of Downing, Edward Roberts Clerk, Vicar of Whitford, William Shipley the Younger of Bodryddan, John Piozzi Salusbury of Bryn-bella, John Lloyd Salusbury of Galltsaenan, Richard Sankey, Christopher Smalley, William Smedley of Holywell, George Strong, William Williams Clerks, Vicars Choral of Saint Asaph, Sir John Williams Baronet, John Williams, Hugh Williams, William Williams of Bodllewyddan, William Williams Clerk, Rector of Saint George, John Copner Williams of Denbigh, Simon Yorke of Erthig, Pierce Wynne Yorke, Robert Wynne Yorke, and Phillip Wynne Yorke of Dyffrynaled, being qualified in the Manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said recited Act, for putting the said Act, and this Act, in Execution, and shall be, and are hereby empowered to act in the Execution of the said recited Act, and this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if they had been appointed Trustees in or by the said recited Act.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in any Case in the Execution of the said recited Act, or of this Act, unless he shall be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds; or be possessed of, or entitled to a Personal Estate alone, or Real and Personal Estate together, of the Value of One thousand Pounds; or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person possessed of an Estate in Land of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds; nor shall any such Person be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act (save and except in administering the Oath or Affirmation following to the other Trustees), until he (except Heirs Apparent, who shall be exempt from swearing to a Qualification, but shall in like Manner take that Part of the Oath which relates to the due Execution of this Act) shall have taken and subscribed the Oath following, before any Two or more of the said Trustees, who are, and each of them is hereby authorized to administer the same; (that is to say)

Qualification
of Trustees,
and who
shall take an
Oath.

‘ I A. B. do swear, that I truly and *bonâ fide* am in my own Right, or
 ‘ in the Right of my Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment
 ‘ or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Heredi-
 ‘ taments, either in Fee, or being Freehold, Leasehold, or Copyhold,
 ‘ or being a Rectory or Vicarage, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds
 ‘ above Reptizes, [or, am possessed of or entitled to a Personal Estate to
 ‘ the Amount or Value of One thousand Pounds] and that I will faith-
 ‘ fully and impartially, and to the best of Knowledge and Judgment,
 ‘ execute the Trusts and Powers reposed in me, by virtue of an Act of
 ‘ Parliament, passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present
 ‘ Majesty, intituled, *An Act for more effectually amending, widening, and*
 ‘ *keeping in Repair, the Roads from the Town of Denbigh to the Turnpike*
 ‘ *Road between Northop and Holywell, and from Afon Wen to the*
 ‘ *Town of Mold, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint; and by another*
 ‘ *Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifty-second Year of the Reign*
 ‘ of

of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act* [Insert the Title of this Act.]

So held me GOD.

Meetings of
the Trustees,

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees for executing the said recited Act, and this Act, or any Two or more of them, shall, and are hereby empowered to meet together at the House of *John Mastyn*, known by the Sign of the *Cross Foxes*, in the Town of *Caerwys*, in the said County of *Flint*, on the Twelfth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and proceed in the Execution of the said recited Act, and this Act, and shall from thence and then after, from Time to Time, as often as may be necessary or expedient for the Purposes of the said recited Act, and this Act, adjourn themselves, and meet at any Place or Places in the said several Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*, or either of them, which shall by the said Trustees at their respective Meetings be from Time to Time appointed; and if it shall happen that a sufficient Number of Trustees shall not attend at any Meeting to adjourn (One Trustee being always to be deemed sufficient for the Purpose of Adjournment), then such Meeting shall be adjourned, and another Meeting called, from Time to Time, by any one Trustee, or by the Clerk to the Trustees, for the Time being in Manner and according to the Directions given in and by the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign: Provided always, that the Interval between a Meeting adjourned and the next Meeting shall not at any Time exceed Three Calendar Months.

Trustees may
continue and
erect Toll
Gates.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue all, or any of the Toll-Gates and Toll-houses, Bars, and Chains, now standing in, upon, across, and at or near the Sides of the said Roads, and particularly the Side-Gate at the northward End of *Rhydgolet* Bridge; and also to cause to be erected such other Toll-Gates and Toll-Houses, Bars, and Chains, upon and across the said Roads, and at or near the Sides thereof, and within and across any other Roads or Ways leading into the same, as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time order and direct; and also may take in and inclose on the Side of the said Roads convenient Garden Spots for every such Toll-House, not exceeding One quarter of an Acre each, with full Power, from Time to Time, to remove all, or any of the Toll-Gates and Toll-Houses, Bars and Chains, so be continued or erected as aforesaid.

Tolls.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons appointed, or to be appointed Collector or Collectors, by virtue of this or the said recited Act, to demand and take the several Tolls and Duties following, at each and every of the respective Turnpikes or Toll-Gates, or Turnpike or Toll-Gate erected, or which shall be erected in, upon, or across the said Roads, by virtue of the said recited Act, or this Act, and on every Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night); that is to say,

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Landau, Chariot, Post Chaise, Calash, or other wheeled Carriage (not being a Waggon or Cart), any Sum not exceeding Sixpence:

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For every Horse, Mule, or Afs, or Yoke of Oxen, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Wheels whereof shall be full Six Inches in Breadth on the Bottom of the Sole, with the Tiring cylindrical or flat, or not deviating more than an Inch from a flat Surface, and the Nails countersunk, and even with the Surface of the Tiring, any Sum not exceeding Six-pence :

For every Horse, Mule, or Afs, or Yoke of Oxen, drawing any Waggon or Cart, the Wheels whereof shall be less than Six Inches in Breadth, or the Tiring deviating more than an Inch from a flat Surface, or the Nails raised above the Surface of the Tiring, any Sum not exceeding Eight-pence :

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Afs, or other Beast, drawing Timber on any Carriage, any Sum not exceeding Eight-pence :

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Afs, or other Beast, laden or unladen, and not drawing, any Sum not exceeding Three Halfpence.

For every drove of Oxen, Cows, or other neat Cattle, any Sum not exceeding Twenty-pence *per Score* ; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, any Sum not exceeding Ten-pence *per Score* ; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number :

And the said respective Tolls shall be demanded and taken before any Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Cattle, or any Carriage whatsoever, be permitted to pass through any such Turnpike or Toll Gate ; and the said respective Tolls shall be, and are hereby vested in the said Trustees ; and it shall be lawful for the respective Collectors of the said Tolls, to demand, collect, and receive the Tolls hereby granted, and upon Default of Payment thereof upon Demand, to recover the same in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

VII. And be it further enacted, That on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be demanded and taken at the Toll Gates on the said Roads by the said respective Collectors, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same, Double the respective Tolls or Sums of Money hereinbefore mentioned respectively. Double Tolls on Sunday.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no more than Three Tolls in the whole shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of the same Horse or Horses, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, in any One Day, to be computed as aforesaid, for passing or repassing through all the Gates upon the said Roads ; (that is to say) one of such Tolls, and no more, for passing and repassing through all the Gates between the Town of *Denbigh* and the *Northop* and *Holywell* Road, one other of such Tolls and no more for passing and repassing through all the Gates between *Afon Wen* and *Mold*, and the other of such Tolls and no more for passing and repassing through all the Gates between *Blackbrook* and *Pontneywdd* aforesaid. Limiting the whole Number of Tolls on the Road.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse or Horses, or other Beast or Cattle, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying Exemption from Tolls.

ing on the same Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for making or repairing the said Road, or any of the Roads in the Townships or Parishes in which any Part of the said Road lies; or with Seed for seeding the Ground; or Hay, Turnips, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not sold, or disposed of, but passing to be laid up or placed in the Houses, Barns, Outhouses, or Yards, or on the Lands of the Owners thereof; or for any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to fetch, carry, or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any Mould, Dung, Compost, Manure or Lime employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horses or other Beasts going to, or returning from Pasture or Watering-place, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or from any Person or Persons going to or returning from his, her, or their proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship on *Sundays*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or going to or returning from attending the Funeral of any Person who shall die and be buried in any of the Parishes in which the said Road lies; or from any Clergyman going to visit or returning from visiting any sick Person, or on other his parochial or ministerial Duty; or for any Horses 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 or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for the Horse or Horses of any Officers or Soldiers on their march or on duty, or for any Horse or Horses or other Beast, or any Cart, Carriage, or Waggon employed in carrying, or conveying, or returning therefrom, having been employed only in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying or conveying any sick, wounded, or disabled Officers or Soldiers; 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, or Barrack, or Commissariat, or other public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, or returning from having been so employed; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry or Infantry, and rode by him in going to or returning from any Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, Inspection, or Review, provided that such Person shall be dressed in the Uniform of his Corps, and shall have his Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations of such Corps at the Time of claiming the Exemption; or for Horses, Carts, or Waggon travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning after having been so employed; or for any Hories, Coaches or other Carriages, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the said Counties of *Flint* or *Denbigh*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin, or be concluded; and if any Person shall, by any fraudulent or collusive Means whatsoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding

Passengers,
on Election
Days for
Knights of
the Shire for
the County
of Flint,
exempted.

Twenty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

X. 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, or Barrack, or Commissariat, or other Public Stores, of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same while so employed, be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for the 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.

Exempting
Carriages
conveying
King's
Stores, &c.
from Penal-
ties for
Overweight.

XI. 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 this or the said recited Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or other Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to, or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Priority of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex-parte* the said Trustees, 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 towards 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 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, or capable of taking Effect; and in the Meantime, and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said High 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 Meantime, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced

Application
of Money
awarded
above 200l.

Bank

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 to be purchased under the Authority of this or the said recited Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement was made.

Where less than 200l. and above 20l.

XII. 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 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 Two or more of the said Trustees for executing this and the said recited 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 Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining, or being required to obtain, the Direction or Approbation of the said High Court of Chancery.

Where under 20l.

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

In case of not making out a good Title, or Persons cannot be found, the Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of Chancery on Petition.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of this or the said recited 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 Two 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

and in every such case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Two 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 High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, [*describing them*] subject to the Order, Control, and Disposition of the said High Court of Chancery; which said Court, on the Application of any Person or Persons making Claim to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, shall be and is hereby empowered in a summary Way of Proceeding, or otherwise, as to the 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.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased in pursuance of this or the said recited Acts, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said High 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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XVI. 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 or the said recited Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the High 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 this Act, it shall be lawful for the said High Court of Chancery, to order the Ex-

Court may
order reason-
able Ex-
pences to be
paid by the
Trustees.

pences of all Purchases, from Time to Time, to be made in pursuance of this or the said recited Act, or so much of such Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid by the said Trustees out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this or the said recited Act, who shall, from Time to Time, pay such Sums of Money, for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Statute
Labour.

Justices to
determine
Differences
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tute Work.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Road, 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 said Counties of *Flint* or *Denbigh*, 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 such Parish or Place, in lieu of, or as a Composition for such Statute Work, shall be by him or them paid to the said Trustees or their Treasurer; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices, from Time to Time, to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish or Place, to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons) of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as 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 or Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and out of such Lists, such Justices shall or may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to do 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 such 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 said Justices 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 or 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 this or the said recited Act authorized 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,

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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, 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 who 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 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 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 said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, every such Surveyor so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incident to and attending the soliciting, obtaining, and passing of this Act, shall be paid and discharged by the said Trustees for putting the said recited Act and this Act in Execution, or any Two or more of them, out of any Money which hath arisen by virtue of the said recited Acts, or out of the first Money which shall arise by virtue of the said recited Act, or this Act, in Preference to all other Payments whatsoever. Expences of the Act.

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

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect on the Twelfth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twelve; and shall continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Residue now to come and unexpired of the Term granted by the said recited Acts, and from the Expiration thereof, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Term of the Act.

