



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 88.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads to and from *Tunstall*, in the County of *Stafford*.

[5th May 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the 10 G. 3. Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, for ^{c. 155.} repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at *Tunstall*, in the County of *Stafford*, to *Bosley*, in the County of *Chester*, and from *Great Chell* to *Shelton*, in the said County of *Stafford*: And whereas the said several Roads were by the said recited Act divided into Two several separate and distinct Districts, and separate Trustees appointed for the Care and Management of the several Roads within each District respectively, with such Powers and Authorities for amending and keeping the said Roads in Repair as are in and by the said Act given and granted: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from Tunstall, in the County of Stafford, to Bosley, in the County of Chester, and from Great Chell to Shelton, in the said County of Stafford*: And whereas the Trustees for the Care of the said several Roads within each District respectively, have proceeded in the Execution of the said recited Acts, and have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money, which Money now still remains due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized

[*Loc. & Per.*]

21 L

30 G. 3. c. 3.
to

Former Acts
continued.

to be collected upon the said Roads within the said respective Districts, and which Money cannot be paid off, or the Interest thereof discharged, and the said Roads effectually amended, widened, diverted, extended, and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said last-mentioned Act be continued, and the Powers thereof altered and enlarged; may it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all and every the Clauses, Tolls, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such Parts thereof as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties, and also such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed), shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be executed for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, but subject, nevertheless, to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained; and that this Act, 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 Acts, 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.

Trustees for
First District.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That *Thomas Armett, Philip Antrobus, Edmund Antrobus, Joseph Brindley, William Broadhurst, James Baddeley, Samuel Buxton, James Bateman, John Bateman, Jonathan Broadhurst, James Brierly, James Broadhurst, Thomas Boon, Edward Bevan, William Broadhurst Junior, George Chetwynd, Thomas Chaddock, Joseph Clulow, John Comberbach, Thomas Dickin, John Dean, James Dean, Thomas Erlam, William Clulow, William Ford, Isaac Faulkner, John Gilbert, Aaron Hankinson, John Lawton, Charles Lawton, Francis Johnson, Richard Keymer, Edward Mainwaring, William Malbon, Richard Myott, James Macdonald, Thomas Myott, John Pointon, William Pointon, John Plant, Thomas Perkin, Ralph Pointon, George Reade, Thomas Heron Ravenscroft, William Smith Reade, John Radford, Thomas Rawley, John Fielder Reade, William Rowley, William Smith, John Smith, William Stone, William Sleigh, William Stonier, John Stonier, John Sherratt, James Sewell Clerk, Thomas Sparrow, James Twemlow, John Tellwright, John Vaudrey, Robert Williamson, Hugh Henshaw Williamson, Jonathan Washington, James Washington, James Washington Congleton Edge, Samuel Williamson Clerk, Henry Whitfield, Edward Wilson Clerk, James Wolfenden, John Washington*, shall be and are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said recited Acts, for repairing and widening the said Road leading from *Funstall* to *Bosley* aforesaid, and for putting all the Powers of the said recited Acts, and this Act, in Execution, in relation to the District, called the First District, as in the said recited Acts, and this Act, is described or expressed: and that *John Aitkins Clerk, Benjamin Adams, John Adams, Thomas Adams, William Adams Junior, Ralph Bourne, John Bourne, Daniel Bird Baddeley, John Bent, John Bagshaw, Samuel Bagshaw, William Baker, John Breeze, Jesse Breeze, James Bateman, John Bateman, Joseph Brindley, James Brindley, William Brindley, John Bennett, Hugh Booth, Joseph Booth,*

Trustees
for Second
District.

Booth, John Bucknall, Sampson Bagnall, James Stamford Caldwell, Baddley Child, George Chetwynd, William Gloues Junior, John Clews, Roylance Child, Bernard Coombe, John Davenport, James Davenport, Thomas Fenton, Robert Fenton Edward Ford, John Gilbert, Richard Edensor Hedthcote, Richard Hollins, Richard Hicks, Thomas Hollins Junior, John Hales, Howe, William Hill, John Heath, Robert Hamilton, William Kinnerley, Thomas Kinnerley Junior, Enoch Keeling, Joseph Locker, James Macdonald, Stephen Mare, Matthew Mare, John Mare, Elijah Mayor, Thomas Minton, Joseph Mayor, Elijah Mare, Job Meigh, Job Meigh Junior, Richard Mountford, Joseph Machin, William Nickiffon, John Nickiffon, George Plant, Thomas Peake Junior, Job Ridgway, George Ridgway, John Repton Junior, Richard Riley, John Riley, John Robinson Junior, Christopher Robinson, William Smith, John Smith, John Smith, Josiah Spode, William Spode, Josiah Spode Junior, Ralph Stevenson, James Stevenson, Andrew Stevenson, John Smallwood, Richard Sims, John Tomli-son, Robert Willitnson, Hugh Henshall Williamson, Peter Walthall, Peter Warburton, John Warburton, John Whieldon, Samuel Wright, shall be and are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by, or in pursuance of the said recited Acts for repairing and widening the said Road leading from *Great Chell* aforesaid to *Shelton* aforesaid, and for putting all the Powers of the said recited Acts, and this Act, in Execution, in relation to the District of Roads, called the Second District, as in the said recited Acts are described; and the Trustees herein nominated, and their Successors (being elected and qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Acts), are hereby empowered to act in the Execution of the said recited Acts, and of this Act, for the District in which they are or shall be respectively appointed, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been appointed Trustees by the said recited Acts.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said First District of Road, and Second District of Road respectively, or any Five or more of them, at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose, (of which Meeting, and of the Purpose thereof, Twenty Days Notice shall be given in Manner directed by the said first recited Act, respecting the Appointment of new Trustees on Vacancies,) to elect, nominate, and appoint, for each of the said Districts of Road, Ten fit and proper Persons, qualified in Manner directed by the said recited Act, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, and the said recited Acts, in Addition to the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed for each respective District of Road.

For appoint-
ing Ten ad-
ditional Trus-
tees for each
District.

IV. 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 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 Township or Parishes in which any Part of the said Road lies; 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;

Exemptions
from Toll.

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, or Manure, 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 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 Waggons, travelling with Vagrants, sent by legal Passes, or returning after having been so employed; or for any Horses, 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 *Stafford* or *Chester*, 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 Five Pounds, one Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

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

V. And

V. 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, while so employed, or the Horse or Horses drawing the same, 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 Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Exempting Carriages conveying King's Stores, &c. from Penalties for Overweight.

VI. 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 Acts, 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 Privity 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 and with 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 mean Time, 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 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

Application of Money awarded above 200l.

[*Loc. & Per.*]

21 M

Time

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 Acts, in case such Purchase or Settlement was made.

Where less than 200l. and above 20l.

VII. 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 hereinbefore 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 and the said recited Acts (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.

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

In case of not making out 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.

IX. 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 Acts, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found, or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to

order

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 Privy 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.

X. 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 Privy 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.

In case of
disputed
Titles.

XI. 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 Acts, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the High Court of Chancery, and 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 Expences of all Purchases, from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this or the said recited

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

Acts, 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 Acts, 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
touching
Statute
Work.

XII. 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 *Stafford* or *Chester*, 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 Acts 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, or their last or usual Place or
Places

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 Penalties 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.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to compound and agree by the Year, or otherwise, with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them done on the said Road, or any Part thereof, and also with the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of and in all or any of the Parishes, Townships, 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 advance, on or before the Tenth Day of *October*, in each and every Year, or otherwise the Inhabitants and Occupiers of such Parish, Township, or Place, shall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act shall be defrayed in equal Shares between the First and Second Districts of the said Road in the said recited Acts mentioned; that is to say, One Moiety of the said Expences to be paid by the said First District, and the other Moiety by the said Second District; and that the said Charges and Expences shall be paid and discharged out of the Money already raised by virtue of the said former Acts, or out of the first Monies which shall be raised by virtue thereof, or of this present Act.

XV. 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

[*Loc. & Per.*]

21 N

as

Trustees may compound for Statute Work.

Act made Public.

1890

52° GEORGII III. Cap. 83.

as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Term of the Act.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect upon the passing thereof; and that the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations and Amendments herein contained), and this Act, shall from thenceforth continue and be in Force, and be executed for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

LONDON: Printed by GEORGE EYRE and ANDREW STRAHAN,
Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1812.