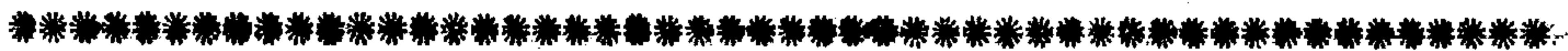




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## Cap. 128.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Cherrill*, through *Calne*, to *Studley Bridge*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Wilts.* [3d June 1813.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, intituled *An Act for more effectually repairing of the Road from Cherill, through Calne to Studley Bridge, and from Cherill to the Three Mile Burrough at the Top of Cherill Hill in the County of Wilts*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from Cherill through Calne to Studley Bridge, and from Cherill to the Three Mile Burrough at the Top of Cherill Hill in the County of Wilts*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Rowde Ford to Red Hill, and from Chittoe Heath to the Town of Calne in the County of Wilts; and for repealing Three Acts made in the Second and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for repairing*

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*the Highways between Sheppard's Shord and Horsley Upright Gate, leading down Bagdown Hill in the County of Wilts, and other ruinous Parts of the Highways thereunto adjacent: And whereas another Act was passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Cherill through Calne to Studley Bridge, and from Cherill to the Three Mile Burrough at the Top of Cherill Hill in the County of Wilts; and for more effectually amending the Turnpike Road from Chittoe Heath, to the Town of Calne: And whereas by the said recited Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Road from Rowde Ford to Red Hill is declared to be the First District of Road therein mentioned; and the Road from Chittoe Heath to the Town of Calne, is the Second District of Road thereby intended to be amended and kept in Repair: And whereas by the said recited Act of the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said Second District of Road is consolidated with other Roads in the said last recited Act mentioned; and the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, so far as relates to the said Second District of Road is repealed: And whereas several Sums of Money have been borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said several Roads, by virtue of the said several before-recited Acts, which Money still remains due, and the same cannot be repaid, and the said several Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Terms of the said several Acts be enlarged, and some further Powers given for those Purposes; to the end therefore, that the said several Roads herein-after described, (*videlicet,*) the Road from Cherrill through Calne, as well by and through Kingbury Green as down Rotten Row to the Centre of Studley Bridge, and from Cherrill to the White Road leading to Yatesbury, opposite the Three Mile Burrough at the Top of Cherrill Hill in the County of Wilts; and also the new Road branching from or near the Workhouse in Calne aforesaid, down a certain Place called Patford, to or near the Town Bridge in Calne aforesaid; and also the additional Road leading from the Turnpike Road at or near the West Corner of a certain Close called The Land of Nod, in or near Chittoe Heath, through Whetham to the said Town of Calne, may be effectually amended, widened, altered, and kept in Repair, and the Money now due on the Credit of the respective Tolls granted by the said several Acts be paid off and discharged: 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 several recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the several Powers Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such as are hereby varied, altered, or repealed, and also except such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties), shall be and remain in full Force and Effect, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned, in like Manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and shall extend to and be put in Execution for the Purpose of amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the said several Roads comprised in the said last-mentioned Act, and the said additional Road in the said last recited Act, described as the Second District of Road comprised in the said Act of the Thirtieth Year of His*



His present Majesty, in like Manner in all Respects as if the said additional Road had been comprised in and directed to be amended, widened, and kept in Repair by the said several recited Acts of the Thirteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty; and that all the Money borrowed and due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Road, by virtue of the said several recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said additional Road, shall be and are hereby consolidated and shall be one joint Charge upon the Tolls authorized to be collected by virtue of the said several recited Acts of the Thirteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and of this Act, or some or one of them; and that the Mortgage or Mortgages, Assignment or Assignments made for securing the Money borrowed and due upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said additional Road, shall be deemed and taken to be a Mortgage or Mortgages, or Assignment or Assignments of the Tolls authorized to be collected by the said several recited Acts of the Thirteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty and of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Honourable *James Abercrombie*, *Benjamin Ansley*, *Benedict John Angel*, *Angel*, *Nathan Atherton*, *George Baily junior*, *Thomas Bishop*, *Richard Bleaden*, *Jabez Baily*, *William Powell Bendry*, *Benjamin Bodman*, *William Lisle Bowles Clerk*, the Honourable *John Crewe*, *Francis Child*, *Joseph Edwards*, *James Fry*, *John Gabriel*, *John Gundry*, *Joseph Fry Gundry*, *William Gundry*, *James Hale*, *Henry King*, *William Lanfear*, *Robert Maundrell*, *James Kyrle Money*, *William Money Clerk*, *John Merewether junior*, *Francis Merewether junior*, *Henry Alworth Merewether*, *William Marsh Clerk*, *William Miles*, *John Pinniger*, *George Page*, *William Smith*, *Henry Stiles*, *William Wroughton Salmon*, *Thomas Stratton Stretch*, *Stephen Stiles*, *Robert Stiles*, *Richard Smith*, *William Smith*, *Charles Townsend Clerk*, *John Tanner of Yatesbury*, *Samuel Viveash junior*, *Oriel Viveash junior*, *John Wayte Surgeon*, *John Wayte Currier*, and their Successors, being qualified according to the Directions of the said several recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees, and shall be joined with the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the last-mentioned Acts for putting the said Acts in Execution, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been named and appointed Trustees in and by the said last-mentioned Acts.

Appointing  
additional  
Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees hereby nominated, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any of their Meetings to be holden in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, to elect any Number of Persons, not exceeding Ten in the whole, to be Trustees for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby appointed; and such Trustees so elected and being duly qualified, shall be and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act and the said recited Acts, as if they had been herein named and appointed.

Power to  
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Trustees.

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granted.

IV. And whereas the Tolls granted by the said several Acts of the Thirteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second Years of His present Majesty, have been found insufficient for the Purposes therein mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Tolls shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and that instead thereof there shall be demanded and taken such Tolls as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, at any public Meeting to be held for that Purpose, shall from Time to Time direct and appoint, not exceeding the several and respective Sums herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Sledge, Dray, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Eight-pence:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Hearse, Curricule, Chair, or other Carriage of whatever Description, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score; and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number; and,

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

Which said several and respective Tolls hereby granted shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees for executing the said several Acts of the Thirteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-second Years of His present Majesty, and this Act, and the same and every Part thereof shall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, assigned, lessened, varied, and disposed of, in such and the same Manner, and by such and the same Ways and Means, and with such Powers, Provisions, Remedies, and Restrictions, as are contained in the said several recited Acts and this Act, respecting the Toll thereby and hereby authorized to be taken: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Waggon, Cart, or other such Carriage, shall be drawn by Oxen or other Neat Cattle, Two such Oxen or Neat Cattle shall be considered as one Horse.

Double Tolls  
on Sundays.

V. And be it further enacted, That on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act there shall be demanded and taken Double the respective Tolls hereby made liable before any such Horse or other Beast, or Cattle or Carriage as aforesaid, shall be permitted to pass through any such Gate or Turnpike; the *Sunday* to be computed from Twelve of the Clock on *Saturday* Night to Twelve of the Clock on *Sunday* Night.

Limiting the  
Number of  
Tolls.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than one Toll shall be demanded or taken in any one Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night, for or in respect of the same Horse, Beast, or Carriage, for passing through all the Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the said Road between *Cberill* and *Studley Bridge* aforesaid, nor more than One Toll between *Calne* and *Chittoe Heath* aforesaid.

Exemptions  
from Toll.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage, employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying, or



or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the same Day, any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing of the said Roads, or any of the Roads in the Townships, Parishes, or Hamlets, in which any Part of such Roads lie; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, or Fodder, or other Food for Cattle; or Faggots or Fire Wood, being the Produce of and cut from Lands in the actual Occupation of the Owner or Owners of such Articles respectively, and carried or conveyed for the proper Use and Consumption of such Owner or Owners thereof; or for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs; Harrows, or Implements of Husbandry, or any White Earth, Mould, Dung, Compost, or Manure, employed in Husbandry for manuring or improving Lands, or for any other Thing employed in the Management of any Farm or Lands; or for any Horses or Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or employed in the ploughing, sowing, tilling, cultivating, or stocking any Land or Ground in any of the Parishes, Hamlets, or Places through which the said Roads lead; or from any Person going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worship tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or upon any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or attending the Funeral of any Person that shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from visiting sick Persons, or upon other his Parochial or Ministerial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage of whatever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or in returning back from conveying the same; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast, attending any Soldiers upon their March or on Duty, or drawing any Carriage attending them with their Arms or Baggage; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses, or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces; or for any Horse, Cart, Carriage, or Beast, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horse, Cattle, or Beast carrying or conveying any Person or Persons going to vote or returning from voting at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Wilts*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and that no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, furnished by or for any Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise, provided that such Persons shall be dressed in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations for such Corps respectively at the Time of claiming

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such Exemptions as aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

Carriages conveying Military Stores, not to be subject to Penalties for Overweight, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving or causing to be driven any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided for the Service of His Majesty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commissariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight; nor shall any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, be stopped or detained by reason of any Weight in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this or the said several recited Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authorizing an additional Number of Lamps to be erected upon the Roads.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to cause such an additional Number of Lamps, with proper Lamp Posts and Lamp Irons, as they shall think necessary and proper, to be erected upon the said several Roads, not exceeding Ten, any Thing in the said recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Thirty-second Years of His present Majesty to the contrary notwithstanding.

For stopping up a Driftway.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered by Writing under their Hands, to order to be stopped up and discontinued as a public Road or Highway, a certain Bridleway or Driftway leading from and out of the present Turnpike Road from *Chittoe Heath* to *Calne* aforesaid, through and over certain Lands belonging to the Most Noble the Marquis of *Lansdowne*, *Samuel Viveash*, *Michell Newman*, and *Richard Singer*, Esquires, in the several Occupations of *Thomas Ely*, *George Frayling*, *Henry Maundrell*, and *John Gundry*, into a Close of Land called *Rough Leaze Common*, within the Parish of *Calne* aforesaid, and near unto the said Turnpike Road.

If any Parties whose Land is to be taken are absent Trustees to pay Expenses of ascertaining Recompense.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Owner or Owners of or other Person or Persons interested in any Lands or Premises to be taken or used for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act, shall by reason of Absence be prevented from treating with the said Trustees for any Recompense or Satisfaction to be made for any such Land or Premises, or for any Damages, the Costs and Expenses of ascertaining such Recompense or Satisfaction or Damages shall be wholly borne, paid, and defrayed by the said Trustees out of the Monies to arise by  
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virtue of this Act or the said recited Act, any Thing in the said recited Acts or either of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts or of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on Behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other *Cestuique* Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, 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 there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the said 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, or 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, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

XIII. 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

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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, Idiocy, 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 the said recited Acts and 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 Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the High Court of Chancery.

Application of Compensation if less than 20l.

XIV. 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 the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out Titles;

or if Persons cannot be found, Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank;

subject to the Order of the Court of Chancery on Motion, or Petition.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchased by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, shall refuse to accept the same, or shall not be able to make a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees; or 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 the same 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 Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments [describing them] subject to the Order, Controul, 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 same 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



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.

XVI. 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 said High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, 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 shown to the Satisfaction of the said High Court of Chancery; and the Dividends and 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.

Respecting  
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XVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to be purchased under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this 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 and may be lawful to and for the said High Court of Chancery to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this 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 Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

The Court  
of Chancery  
may order  
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the Trustees.

XVIII. 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 Roads, or any Part thereof, shall still remain liable thereto; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Wilts*, and they are hereby required and empowered (upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Treasurer, Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order), yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Portion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the

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respective Parishes, Hamlets or Places in which the same lie, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish, Hamlet or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her or them paid to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish, Hamlet 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, Hamlet 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 or Restrictions as 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 the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to do Statute Work as aforesaid, to do such Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads, as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest) and in such Parts of the said Roads, as the said Trustees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, shall from Time to Time order, direct and appoint; and the said Justices shall and may also order and direct the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject and liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper, to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer, at such Time or Times as they the said Justices shall direct, and in Default of Payment thereof, the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Persons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the said recited Act or this Act authorized or directed, to be recovered; and each and every Person, who shall neglect or refuse to do such Statute Work as aforesaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them, at his, her, or their usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor of the said Trustees, shall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be subject and liable to such Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on the said Roads, shall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the said Trustees, such Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and discharge the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid, and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments aforesaid as if he had neglected or refused to come, or such Team or Draught had not been sent to work on any Part of the said Roads; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and if any Surveyor of the



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

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges and Expences of obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid and discharged by the said Trustees out of any Money already collected or received, or out of the First Money which shall hereafter arise by virtue of the said several recited Acts or this Act. For paying the Expences of the Act.

XX. 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.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence upon the passing thereof; and that the said recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Thirty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, (subject to the Alterations and Amendments in this Act contained), and this Act, shall continue, be in force and be executed thenceforth for and during the Residue now to come of the Term granted and continued 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. Continuance.

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The number of persons employed in the various occupations in the year 1949 was as follows:

1. Manufacturing and construction 20,000,000  
2. Retail trade 15,000,000  
3. Wholesale trade 5,000,000  
4. Transportation and communication 10,000,000  
5. Public administration 2,000,000  
6. Services 12,000,000  
7. Agriculture 10,000,000

8. Unemployed 10,000,000  
9. Total 74,000,000  
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