

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. xxiv.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the better repairing the several Roads leading into and from the City of Worcester.

[23d May 1817.]

HEREAS an Act was made in the last Session of Parliament, 56 Geo. 30. intituled An Act for the better repairing the several Roads c. 46. leading into and from the City of Worcester: And whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that on every Sunday during the Continuance of the said recited Act there should, under the Provisions and Restrictions in the said Act contained, be demanded and taken at the Toll Gates respectively (except at the London and Upton Gates) as thereinafter mentioned, by fuch Person or Persons to be nominated and appointed in the Manner directed by the said Act, One Half of the respective Tolls thereby granted, except upon every Horse not drawing, which should pay Twopence: And whereas it was intended by the said Act, that an additional Toll of One Half of the Tolls thereby granted should be demanded and taken on a Sunday, except as therein excepted: And whereas it will tend greatly to the improvement of the faid Roads, if the faid Act was amended; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, there shall on Toll to be every Sunday during the Continuance of the said recited Act be de-taken on manded and taken at the Toll-Gates continued or erected, or hereafter Sundays. to be erected, by virtue of the faid recited Act, (except at the faid London and Upton Gates, as is thereinafter mentioned,) by fuch Person or Persons

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Same Person not to act as Clerk and Treasurer.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to appoint the Person who may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of the said Act and this Act, or the Partner of any fuch Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of the said Act and this Act; or to appoint the Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any fuch Treasurer, the Clerk to the said Trustees for executing the said Act and this Act; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of the said Act and. this Act, or if any Person, being the Partner of any such Clerk, shall act as Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer shall act as Clerk in the Execution of the said Act and this Act, every Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

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III. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences of procuring and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Tolls granted by this and the said Act.

Public Act.

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