



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SEPTIMO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. xlv.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing certain Roads leading from *Truro*, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the County of *Cornwall*; and for building and keeping in Repair a Bridge over the River there. [16th June 1817.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for more effectually amending several Roads leading from and near the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, and for building a Bridge over the River at a Place called the Steppings, in or near the said Borough*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, for more effectually amending several Roads leading from the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, to the Roads leading from Shortlanes End in the Parish of Kenwyn to Callestock Burrow, and from the Two Burrows in the said Parish to Perran Almshouse, and from the Three Burrows in the said Parish to Saint Agnes Almshouse in the said County*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of Two Acts, the one passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for more effectually amending several Roads leading from and near the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, and for building and keeping in Repair a Bridge over the River, at a Place called the Steppings, in or near the said*

[Local.] 12 L Borough;

13 G. 3. c. 112.
22 G. 3. c. 89.
42 G. 3. c. 4.

Borough; and the other, passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for extending the Provisions of the said former Act to the several other Roads therein described: And whereas the said Bridge hath been built, and the said Roads have been greatly improved, for which Purpose several considerable Sums of Money have been from Time to Time borrowed by the said Trustees on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Roads, a considerable Part of which still remains due, and the same cannot be repaid, nor can the said Bridge and Roads be kept in good Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts be continued, and the Powers and Provisions thereof altered and enlarged, and the Tolls thereby granted, increased, and regulated: 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 the Powers, Regulations, Remedies, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Directions, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained, (except such of them, or such Parts thereof as are hereby altered or repealed, and also except such as relate to Exemption from Stamp Duties) shall be and are hereby further continued for the Term herein-after 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; and that this Act, and the additional Term, and the Tolls hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject to the Payment of all the Money now due on the Credit of the said recited Acts or either of them, or which shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Acts and this Act, and all Interest due and to become due thereon respectively.

Former Acts continued.

For electing new Trustees in Cases of Vacancy.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any of the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act shall die, or be disqualified, or refuse to act, it shall be lawful for the remaining or surviving Trustees from Time to Time, at a General Quarterly Meeting to be held for the Purpose, to elect and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees dying, becoming disqualified, or refusing to act as aforesaid; provided that Fourteen Days Notice of the Time and Place of every such Meeting be given by the Clerk to the said Trustees in some public Newspaper circulated in the said Town of *Truro*, and by affixing the same in Writing upon all the Toll Gates then erected and being upon the said Roads; and provided that Thirteen of such Trustees at the least be present at every such Meeting.

For discontinuing the present Tolls, and granting new ones.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen the several Tolls granted by the said last-recited Act shall cease and be no longer payable, and that instead thereof the Tolls herein-after mentioned shall be demanded and taken at every Toll Gate or Turnpike which shall be erected or continued upon any of the said Roads by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, before any Horse, Ox, or other Beast or Cattle, or any Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

For every Horse, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Chaise-Marine, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, Litter, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence :

For every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen, laden or not laden, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence :

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

For every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep, Lambs, or Goats, the Sum of Eight-pence *per* Score ; and so in proportion for any less Number :

And that One-half over and above the said respective Tolls shall and may be demanded and taken on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act :

And that from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the Tolls granted by this Act for and in respect of every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, shall cease and be no longer payable, and that instead thereof there shall be demanded and taken at every Toll Gate or Turnpike which shall be erected or continued on any of the said Roads by virtue of the said recited Acts and of this Act, before any Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, shall be permitted to pass through the same ; (that is to say),

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Nine Inches or upwards, the Sum of Three-pence :

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Six Inches and under the Breadth of Nine Inches, the Sum of Four-pence :

For every Horse or other Beast (where there shall be more than One) drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Eight-pence :

For every Horse or other Beast (where there shall be only One) drawing any Waggon, Wain, Butt Cart, or other such Carriage, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Sixpence :

And that One-half of the said last-mentioned respective Tolls of Three-pence, Four-pence, Eight-pence, and Sixpence, shall and may be demanded and taken on every *Sunday* during the Continuance of this Act :

Which said several Tolls shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same and every or any Part thereof shall be collected, levied, recovered, paid, applied, assigned, varied, and disposed of in the same Manner and Form, and by such Ways and Means, and with such Remedies for the Non-payment or Evasion thereof, and with such Powers, Provisions, and Restrictions, as in the said recited Acts is expressed, with respect to the Tolls by the said first-recited Act granted, except as is herein expressly declared or provided to the contrary. Exemptions.

IV. And whereas it is expedient that the several Exemptions from Payment of Toll allowed by the said last-recited Act should be repealed, and from Tolls that

that others less liable to Abuse should be substituted in their stead; be it therefore enacted, That all and singular the Exemptions from Toll allowed by such Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, no Toll shall be demanded or received for any Horse or other Beast, or any Cattle or Carriage which shall be going unladen or empty for, or which shall be employed solely in the Conveyance of any Stones, Gravel, or other Materials for the repairing of the said Roads or any of them, or of any Road or Highway in the said Town of *Truro*, or in any Town or Parish through which the said Roads lead; or in the Carriage of any Dung, Mould, Lime, Sand, Soil, or Compost of any Kind, for the manuring of any Land or Ground; or for any Horse or other Cattle employed in the ploughing, sowing, tilling, cultivating, or stocking of any Land or Ground in any such Parish; or in the Carriage of any Hay, Straw, Fodder, or Corn in the Straw, Potatoes, Turnips, or other Produce of such Lands (except Timber, and the Loppings of Trees, Bark, and Underwood), not sold or disposed of, nor carrying to be sold or disposed of, but to be laid up in the Houses, Out-houses, or Grounds of the Owner or Owners or actual Occupiers of the Lands on which such Hay, Straw, Fodder, or Corn in the Straw shall have grown; or drawing, conveying, or returning empty after having been laden with any Ploughs, Harrows, Drags, or other Implements of Husbandry, or any Thing whatsoever that shall be used or employed in Husbandry, or manuring or stocking of such Land; nor shall any Toll be taken for any Horse or other Beast or Cattle going to or returning from Water or Pasture, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken of or from any Rector, Vicar, or Curate going to officiate or returning from officiating at any Church or other Place of Divine Worship, or baptizing any Child, or visiting his sick Parishioners, or of or from any Person or Persons going to or returning from his or their own Parish Church, or other Place of Divine Worship, situate in the Parish where such Person or Persons shall dwell, on *Sundays*, or on any other Day on which Divine Worship is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in such Parish; nor in respect of any Horses or Carriages, of whatsoever Description, employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters or Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding such Mails or Expresses, or on returning therefrom; nor for the Horses belonging to any Officers or Soldiers upon their March, or upon Duty, nor for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any such Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any sick, wounded, or disabled Officers or Soldiers; 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, 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 empty from having been so employed; nor for any Horse or other Cattle drawing or not drawing, which shall be employed in the passing of Vagrants travelling with lawful Passes; nor for any Horse or other Cattle used by any Person or Persons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight of the Shire, or Citizen or Burgees to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Cornwall*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or the

the Day after such Election shall begin and be concluded ; and that no Tolls shall be demanded or taken for any Horses 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 provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemption as aforesaid ; and if any Person shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled thereto, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

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, 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 recited Acts, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall exempt from the Payment of One-fourth Part of the Tolls hereby granted, and of all or any of the additional Tolls or Penalties for Overweight imposed and granted by an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for explaining and altering an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled ' An Act to explain and amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, so far as the same relates to the Payment of additional Tolls at Weighing Engines, and the Number of Horses to be used in Carriages drawn on Turnpike Roads, and for allowing certain Exemptions with respect to Weight and Payment of Tolls in particular Cases,* every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriages as aforesaid, having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of the Breadth of Six Inches, or of Nine Inches, or of Sixteen Inches or upwards, and being cylindrical, (that is to say) of the same Diameter on the Inside next the Carriage, and on the Outside, so that, when rolling on a flat Surface, the whole Breadth thereof shall bear equally on such flat Surface ; and that the opposite Ends of the Axletrees of such Carriages, so far as the same shall be inserted in the Naves of the Wheels, shall not form an Angle with each other, but shall be in the Continuance of one straight Line, so that in each Pair of Wheels belonging to such Carriages the lower Parts which shall rest on the Ground shall be at the same Distance from each other as the upper Parts of such

Carriages having Wheels of certain Constructions not to be charged for Overweight,

Pair of Wheels: Provided always, that no such Exemption from additional Tolls or Penalties for Overweight shall be allowed for or in respect of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage having the Fellies of such Wheels of Six Inches and upwards in Breadth, and not being Nine Inches in Breadth, and the same being so placed, and the Axletrees so formed as aforesaid, in case such Overweight shall exceed Eight Hundred Weight; nor shall any such Exemptions be allowed for any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage having the Fellies of such Wheels of Nine Inches and upwards in Breadth, and not being Sixteen Inches in Breadth, and the same being so placed and having such Axletrees so formed as aforesaid, in case such Overweight shall exceed Fifteen Hundred Weight, nor for any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage having the Fellies of such Wheels of Sixteen Inches and upwards in Breadth, and the same being so placed, and having such Axletrees so formed as aforesaid, in case such Overweight shall exceed Fifteen Hundred Weight.

For repealing
Part of Act
22 G. 3. as to
the Erection
of Toll Gates.

VII. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as provides that no Turnpike or Toll Gate shall be erected, or any Toll collected or received upon certain new Roads therein described, and thereby authorized to be amended and kept in Repair, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Empowering
the Trustees
to compound
for Tolls
with the
Owners or
Occupiers
of certain
Wharfs.

VIII. And whereas in and by the said recited Act of the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty it is provided, that no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Turnpike Gate erected or to be erected on the Road leading from *Truro* to *Penryn*, or on the Road leading from *Truro* to *Helston*, for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage employed, or returning after having been employed only in conveying from or to the several Wharfs or Places of Trade therein and herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), *Point*, *Pill*, *King Harry*, *Roundwood*, *Newham*, *Deveron*, *Restronguet*, and *Harcourt*, or either of them, to or from any Mine or Mines, any Ores or other Commodities, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Things for the Use thereof or raised therein, provided that such Horse, Cattle, or Carriage do not travel or pass over the said last-mentioned Roads or either of them for more than the Space of Three Quarters of a Mile in going, and Three Quarters of a Mile in returning in any one Day; be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, at any General Meeting or General Meetings holden in pursuance of the said recited Acts and of this Act, of which due Notice shall have been given in the Manner prescribed for the letting of the Tolls, to agree or compound with the Owners or Occupiers of such several Wharfs respectively, or any or either of them, or of any other Wharf or Wharfs, for such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Trustees, or Seven of them at the least, at such General Meeting or General Meetings, the whole Number thereof not to be less than Thirteen, shall think fit, in lieu of the Tolls and Duties payable by virtue of this Act in respect of any Horse or other Beast passing through any Gate or Gates erected or to be erected on any Part or Parts of the said last-mentioned Roads, provided that such Horse or other Beast shall be solely employed, or shall be returning after having been employed only in conveying from or to such several Wharfs, or either of them, to or from
any

any Mine or Mines, any Ores or other Commodities, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Things for the Use thereof or raised therein; and provided that such Horse or other Beast do not travel or pass over the said last-mentioned Roads, or either of them, for more than the Space of Three Quarters of a Mile in going, and Three Quarters of a Mile in returning in any one Day.

IX. And whereas it is by the said recited Act of the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty provided, that in consideration of the annual Sum of Sixteen Pounds to be paid by the Occupiers for the Time being of a certain Wharf called *Perran River Wharf*, therein mentioned, no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Turnpike Gate erected or to be erected on the Road leading from *Truro* to *Penryn*, or on the Road leading from *Truro* to *Helston*, for any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage employed or returning after having been employed as therein and herein-after mentioned; be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in consideration of the yearly Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid by the Occupiers for the Time being of the said Wharf, as in the said recited Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty mentioned, and recoverable as therein mentioned, and for so long a Time as they shall use the Road in the same Act described, and no longer, no Toll shall be demanded or taken at any Turnpike Gate erected or to be erected on the said Road leading from *Truro* to *Penryn*, or on the said Road leading from *Truro* to *Helston*, for any Horse, Ox, or other Beast or Cattle, or any Carriage which shall be going for, or which shall be employed or shall be returning after having been employed only in conveying from or to the said Wharf, to or from any Mine or Mines, any Ores or other Commodities, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or Things for the Use thereof or raised therein; provided that such Horse or other Beast or Cattle or Carriage do not travel or pass over the said last-mentioned Roads, or either of them, for more than the Space of Three Quarters of a Mile in going, and Three Quarters of a Mile in returning in any one Day; any Thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

For exempting Perran River Wharf Company from Toll, in consideration of an annual Payment.

X. And whereas Part of certain Roads mentioned in the said recited Acts of the Thirteenth and Twenty-second Years of His present Majesty, and leading from *Shortlanes End* in the Parish of *Kenwyn* to the *Four Burrows* in the same Parish, and Part of a certain other Road leading from the *Two Burrows* in the said Parish of *Kenwyn*, to *Perran Almsbouse* in the Parish of *Perranzabulo*, are situated and chiefly run through open Commons, and are little used and frequented; be it therefore enacted, That so much and such Parts of the said recited Acts as extend and relate to such Parts of the said several Roads as lie between the said Place called *Shortlanes End* and the said Places called the *Two Burrows*, and the *Four Burrows*, and *Perran Almsbouse* respectively, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the said Trustees, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be and they are hereby fully and absolutely discharged from the repairing thereof respectively.

For discharging Trustees from the repairing of certain Pieces of Road.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, if any Person shall pay the respective Tolls hereby granted and made payable for

Tolls payable but once a Day.

the

the passing of any Horse, Ox, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage whatsoever, at any Toll Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected on any of the Roads mentioned in the said Acts, such Horse, Ox, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage (the Property therein not having been changed, and no new Hiring thereof having been made, and such Carriage being drawn by the same Horse, Ox, Beast, or other Cattle) shall be permitted to pass, return; or repass at any Time or Times during the same Day, to be computed and reckoned from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night, through the same Toll Gate or Turnpike, or any other Gate or Turnpike upon any of the said Roads, without paying a fresh Toll, on producing a Ticket denoting such Payment.

For preventing Toll Collectors from taking undue Tolls.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector, being Lessee of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Roads, or appointed or continued, either by the said Trustees or by any such Lessee or Lessees, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of the said recited Acts or this Act, shall and he or she is hereby required to place his or her Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters in the Front, or on some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or Toll Gate, immediately on his or her coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name or Names to be at least One Inch in Length, and of a Breadth in Proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground or Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he or she shall be upon Duty; and if any Collector of the said Tolls shall not place such Board as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time aforesaid, or shall demand or take a greater or less Toll from any Person than he or she shall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of this Act or the said recited Acts, or of the Orders and Resolutions of the Trustees made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand and take a Toll from any Person or Persons who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim such Exemption, or shall refuse to permit or suffer, or shall in anywise hinder any Person or Persons from reading such Christian or Surname, or shall refuse to tell his or her Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same on having paid the said Tolls or any of them, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or shall refuse or neglect to give a Ticket denoting the Payment of the Toll, and naming and specifying the several Gates freed by such Payment (all which Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver *gratis* on the Receipt of such Toll), or shall unnecessarily detain any Passenger or Passengers, or shall make use of abusive Language to any Traveller or Travellers, Passenger or Passengers, then and in every such Case every such Toll Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every such Offence, as the Justice or Justices before whom the Information shall be laid shall adjudge; and such Penalty shall be recovered and applied as other Penalties are by the said recited Acts or this Act directed to be recovered and applied.

For settling Disputes concerning Tolls.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall happen about the Amount of the Tolls due, or the Charges of keeping any Distress, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Person distraining to retain such Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof (as the Case may happen), till the Amount of the Tolls due, and the Charges of the Dis-

distress and Sale, and of keeping the Distress (as the Case may happen), be ascertained by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Town, or Place in which the Cause of Dispute shall arise, who, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter on the Oath of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses, and shall determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and shall award such Costs and Charges to either Party as to the said Justice or Justices shall appear right and proper; all which Costs and Charges shall and may be levied and recovered, in case of Non-payment thereof forthwith, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting such Costs and Charges, and the Costs and Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to cause to be entered in a Book regular Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements, and of the several Articles for which such Sums have been disbursed, which Book shall be kept by the Treasurer or Clerk, in order that any of the said Trustees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the said Tolls, may at all reasonable Times have Access thereto, and take Copies or Extracts therefrom, without paying any Thing for the same; and in case the said Treasurer or Clerk shall refuse to permit such Person or Persons as aforesaid to inspect or take Extracts from such Book of Accounts, he shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds.

Accounts of the Trust to be open to the Inspection of Creditors.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or to appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed to act as their Clerk in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk, the Treasurer for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, or to continue or to appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk to the said Trustees for executing the said recited Acts or this Act; and if any Person shall act in both the Capacities of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes aforesaid, 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 recited Acts or this Act, every Person so offending 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.

Office of Clerk and Treasurer not to be held by One Person.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as the Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, or other Officer or Officers appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, shall die, be removed from or resign his or their Office or Offices, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to elect and appoint another Person in the room of such Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor or other Officer so dying, being removed, or resigning as aforesaid; provided that public Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting of the said Trustees for every such Election

Election of Officers.

[Local.]

12 N

be

be given by the Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, in some Newspaper circulated in the said Town of *Truro*, and by affixing the same in Writing upon all the Toll Gates then standing upon the said Roads, Fourteen Days at least before every such Meeting.

No Alteration of the present Roads to deviate more than 100 Yards without Consent.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, in altering or improving any Part of the said Roads under the Powers of the said recited Acts, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the present Line, without the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the Person or Persons, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

Allowing Tram Roads to be made across the Roads.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to lay Tram or Rail Roads across any Part of the said Turnpike Roads in any Part thereof, so as that the said Tram or Rail Road or Roads be carried directly across the said Turnpike Roads.

Persons to whom the Tram Roads belong, to keep the same in Repair.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Individual or Company to which any such Rail or Tram Road may belong shall keep the said Turnpike Road, across which every such Rail or Tram Road shall be carried, in good and sufficient Repair for the Space of Twenty Yards on each Side of such Rail or Tram Road: Provided always, that none of the said Rail or Tram Roads shall project more than One Inch above the Surface of the Road in, over, or upon which they shall be laid.

Directions in Cases of not making Titles.

XX. 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 and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Seven 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 said 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 Court of Chancery; which said Court of Chancery, 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

tioning 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.

XXI. 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 Court of Chancery; in pursuance of the said recited Acts or 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 of the said recited Acts or this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to 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 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.

Respecting
disputed
Titles.

XXII. 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 the said recited Acts or this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, it shall be lawful for the said 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, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Court of
Chancery
may order
Trustees to
pay Ex-
pences.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons, under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act, to dig, gather, get, take, or carry away any Materials for repairing the said Roads, or any Part thereof, out of or from any inclosed Lands or Grounds, until Notice in Writing, signed by the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being, shall have been given to the Owner and Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left for such Owner and Occupier at their respective usual Places of Residence, to appear before Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for the said County of *Cornwall*, to shew Cause why such Materials shall not be had from such Lands

Notice to be
given to the
Owners and
Occupiers of
Lands before
Materials are
taken for re-
pairing the
Roads.

Lands or Grounds; and in case such Owners and Occupiers, or any of them, or their or his Agent or Agents shall not attend, or shall attend in pursuance to such Notice, but shall not shew sufficient Cause to the contrary, then and in either of the said Cases the said Justices shall or may authorize such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons to dig, get, gather, and carry away such Materials at such Time or Times as to the said Justices shall seem proper; and if such Owner or Occupier shall refuse or neglect to appear by himself or herself, or his or her Agent, such Justices shall and may make such Order therein as they shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Owner or Occupier had attended; any Thing in the said recited Acts contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Satisfaction
for Materials
and Damages.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, shall make or tender Satisfaction for the Materials so taken away, and for the Damages done thereby, to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, Fields, or Grounds where and from whence the same shall be cut, dug, gotten, gathered, and carried away, or over which the same, or any other Materials for making and repairing the said Roads shall be carried, according to their respective Rights and Interests in such Lands, Fields, or Grounds, as the said Trustees shall judge reasonable; and in case of any Difference between the said Trustees, Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons employed as aforesaid, and the said Owners or Occupiers respectively, or any of them, concerning such Damages, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where or from whence such Materials shall be so cut, dug, gathered, taken, and carried away, on Application made to them for that Purpose, and Ten Days Notice thereof in Writing being given by either Party to the other, or left at their respective Places of Abode, to hear, settle, and determine such Payment and Damages.

Persons ag-
grieved may
appeal to the
Quarter
Sessions.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself or themselves aggrieved by any Thing done in pursuance of the said recited Acts or of this Act, either by the said Trustees or by any One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, such Person or Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of *Cornwall*, first giving Eight Days Notice at least in Writing of his or their Intention so to appeal (if there shall be sufficient Time after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen), and of the Matter thereof, to the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Trustees, and within Four Days next after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said County, with Two sufficient Sureties conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order thereon, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded by the Justices at such Quarter Sessions; and in case there shall not be sufficient Time after the Cause of such Complaint shall have arisen, then in like Manner to the next subsequent Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County; and the Justices of such First or subsequent Sessions, upon due Proof of such Notice and Recognizance, shall hear and finally determine the Cause and Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and award such Costs to the Parties appealing or appealed against as they shall think proper, the same to be levied by Distress and Sale

Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons who shall refuse or neglect to pay the same; and the Determination of the Justices at such Quarter Sessions shall be final to all Intents and Purposes, and the Order made thereon shall not be removed or removable by *Certiorari* or any other Writ or Process whatsoever.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Gates to be hereafter made and placed in any Hedge, or other Fence of any Field, Ground, Yard, or other Place adjoining to any Part of the said Roads, shall be so made, hung, and constructed, as to open inward towards such Field or Ground, and not outward towards the said Roads; and in case any Person or Persons shall hang or construct any Gate or Gates contrary to the Directions of this Act, or shall, after the same shall have been hung so as to open inward towards such Field, again alter the same so as to open outward towards the said Roads, every such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to cause all or any of such Gates as are now erected and open outward towards the said Roads, to be altered and made to open inwards toward such Field or Ground, Yard or other Place, as they the said Trustees shall think proper.

Gates to
Fields to
open inward.

XXVII. And whereas Offences may be committed against the said recited Acts and this Act by Persons unknown to the Trustees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers appointed to put the same into Execution; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the said Trustees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers respectively, and such other Person or Persons as he or they shall call to his or their Assistance, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any such unknown Person or Persons who shall commit any such Offence or Offences, and take him, her, or them before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the Offence or Offences shall be committed, and such Justice is hereby empowered and directed to proceed to the hearing and determining of the Complaint.

For securing
transient
Offenders.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do or perform Statute Work or Duty, or are or shall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the said Roads or any Part thereof, shall still be and remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and that it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Cornwall*, and they are hereby empowered and required (upon Application made to them for that Purpose by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them, or by their Clerk or Surveyor by their Order), yearly to adjudge, apportion, and determine what Part or Proportion, and how much of the Statute Work or Duty shall every Year be done and performed upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, Districts, Divisions or Places in which the said Roads do lie, and also what Proportion and how much of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish, Township, Hamlet, District, Division or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work or Duty, shall by him, her, or them be paid to the said Trustees, or to 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, Town-

Respecting
Statute
Work.

[Local.]

ship, Hamlet, District, Division or Place, to bring in Lists unto and before such Justices, at some Place and Time to be expressed in such Summons (within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons), containing the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish, Township, Hamlet, District, Division or Place, are by Law subject and liable to do and perform Statute Work or Duty for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work or Duty, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts or otherwise, and specifying 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 limited, directed, and appointed by any Law or Statute in Force and Effect for the Repair of the Public Highways; and out of such Lists the said Justices respectively shall or may allot, appoint, order, and direct such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to Statute Work or Duty as aforesaid, to do and perform such Number of Days Statute Work or Duty in every Year upon the said Roads as the said Justices shall think reasonable and proper; and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and on such Part or Parts of the said Roads, lying within the Parish in which such Persons respectively shall dwell, as the said Trustees or their Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the said Justices may also order, apportion, direct, and appoint the Persons who by such Lists shall appear to be subject or liable to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for Statute Work or Duty as aforesaid, to pay such Proportion thereof as the said Justices shall think proper, to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, at such Times as the said Trustees 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 the said recited Acts or this Act authorized to be recovered; and each and every Person who shall neglect or refuse to do and perform 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 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, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force and effect for the Repairs 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, Horse or Beast, 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 turn off the Person who shall be found idle or negligent as aforesaid; and in that Case the Person so coming to work, or sending such Labourer as aforesaid, shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Penalties aforesaid, as if he had neglected or refused to come, or send a Labourer, or furnish such Team or Draught, Horse or Beast, to work on any Part of the said Roads; and in case the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, Districts, Divisions, or Places in which the said

Roads lie, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as afore-
said, 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 Forty Shillings; all which Forfeitures shall be paid
to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, and applied towards mending the
said Roads.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to
and for the said Trustees to compound and agree with any Person or Per-
sons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, for the Statute Work to be by them
done on the said Roads 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 or Places in which the said Roads are 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 any Part of the Statute or other
Work to be by all or any of the said Inhabitants and Occupiers done on
the said Roads; 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 First Day of *October* in each and
every Year, or otherwise the Inhabitants and Occupiers of such Parish or
Place shall not be permitted to compound for that Year.

For com-
pounding for
Statute
Work.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Ex-
pences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act,
together with lawful Interest for the same from the passing thereof, shall be
paid out of any Money now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer to
the said Trustees, or out of the first Money to arise by virtue of the said
recited Acts and this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever,
except such Payments as shall be made from Time to Time for the Repair
and Maintenance of the said Roads.

For paying
the Expences
of this Act.

XXXI. 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.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the said
recited Acts shall, upon the passing of this Act, cease and determine; and
the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations, Additions, and Amend-
ments herein-before contained) and this Act shall from thenceforth com-
mence, 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.

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of this Act.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The first part of the history of the United States is the period from the discovery of the continent to the establishment of the first colonies. This period is characterized by the exploration of the continent by European navigators and the settlement of the eastern seaboard by English, French, and Dutch colonists.

The second part of the history of the United States is the period from the establishment of the first colonies to the American Revolution. This period is characterized by the growth of the colonies and the struggle for independence from British rule.

The third part of the history of the United States is the period from the American Revolution to the present. This period is characterized by the establishment of the United States as a nation and the development of its political, economic, and social institutions.

The fourth part of the history of the United States is the period from the present to the future. This period is characterized by the continued development of the United States as a nation and the challenges it faces in the world.

The fifth part of the history of the United States is the period from the future to the end of time. This period is characterized by the ultimate fate of the United States and the rest of the world.

The sixth part of the history of the United States is the period from the end of time to the beginning of time. This period is characterized by the beginning of the universe and the emergence of life on Earth.

The seventh part of the history of the United States is the period from the beginning of time to the present. This period is characterized by the evolution of life on Earth and the development of human civilization.

The eighth part of the history of the United States is the period from the present to the end of time. This period is characterized by the future of the United States and the rest of the world.

The ninth part of the history of the United States is the period from the end of time to the beginning of time. This period is characterized by the beginning of the universe and the emergence of life on Earth.

The tenth part of the history of the United States is the period from the beginning of time to the present. This period is characterized by the evolution of life on Earth and the development of human civilization.