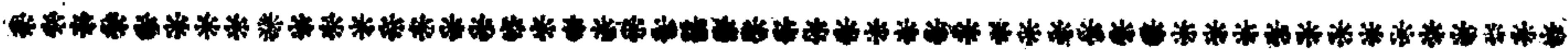


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GEORGII IV. REGIS.



Cap. i.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed for building a Bridge across the River *Tawey*, at a Place called *The Wich Tree*, in the Parish of *Llansamlett*, to the opposite Shore in the Parish of *Llangevelach* in the County of *Glamorgan*; and for making proper Avenues or Roads to and from the said Bridge; and for repairing the Road from *Pentre Brook*, near a Place called *Aberdwyberthy*, in the Parish of *Saint John's*, near *Swansea*, to the said Bridge. [21st March 1822.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge across the River Tawey, at a Place called The Wich Tree, in the Parish of Llansamlett, to the opposite Shore in the Parish of Llangevelach in the County of Glamorgan; for making proper Avenues or Roads to and from the said Bridge; and also for repairing and widening the Road from Pentre Brook, near a Place called Aberdwyberthy, in the Parish of Saint John's, near Swansea, to the said intended Bridge*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing*

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for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for building a Bridge across the River Tawey, at a Place called The Wich Tree, in the Parish of Llansamlett, to the opposite Shore in the Parish of Llangevelach in the County of Glamorgan; for making proper Avenues or Roads to and from the said Bridge; and also for repairing and widening the Road from Pentre Brook, near a Place called Aberdwyberthy, in the Parish of Saint John's, near Swansea, to the said intended Bridge: And whereas the Trustees appointed in or by virtue of the said recited Acts have caused the said Bridge to be built, and the Roads or Avenues thereto to be made as in the said first recited Act mentioned and directed, for which Purpose they have borrowed several Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls by the said recited Acts authorized to be taken, a Part of which Money still remains due and owing; and the same cannot be paid off, nor can the said Bridge and Roads be maintained, improved, and kept in repair, unless the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts, which is near expiring, be further continued, and some of the Powers by the said Acts granted, amended, altered, and enlarged; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained (save and except so much and such Part of the said recited Acts as relates to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and as are varied, altered, or repealed), shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed for and during 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, but subject to the Amendments, Alterations, and Additions in this Act contained, and which shall commence and take Effect immediately on the passing of this Act; and this Act, and the Term hereby granted, shall be and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing on the Credit or on account of the said recited Acts, and also of such other Sum or Sums of Money as may be borrowed by virtue of or become due on the Credit of the said recited Acts and of this Act, or any of them, and of all Interest due and to grow due for the same respectively.

Recited Acts
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Additional
Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Glamorgan, together with Sir John Morris Baronet, Sir Christopher Cole, the Honourable William Booth Grey, Thomas Lockwood, Calvert Richard Jones, Christopher Mansel Talbot, Harland Ainsworth, Jenkin Davies Berrington, William Bevan, William Bevan the younger, Henry Bath, Thomas Bigg, Nathaniel Cameron, Charles Collins, Joseph Clarke, David Davies, John Davies, John Edwards, William Edwards Doctor of Medicine, Robert Eaton, Herbert Edward Evans, George Norman Grenfell, Arthur William Gregory, Thomas Gronow Clerk, William Gwyn, Joseph Gibbins, John Grovè,

Grove, William Robert Grove, Thomas Grove, Frederick Hickey, Edward Hughes, George Haynes, George Haynes the younger, Calvert Jones the younger, Arthur Jones, John Jenkins, John James, Thomas Leyson, David Long, Thomas Morris Clerk, Thomas Lott Martin, Edward Martin, Richard Morgan, Thomas Penrice, Allen Page, John Jackson Price, Silvanus Padley, Thomas Powell, John Laugharne Popkin, Thomas Powell Clerk, Gabriel Powell, John Rowland, David Rowland, Henry Smith, Henry Sockett, Thomas Sylvester, Charles Sylvester, Lewis Thomas, David Tennant, and John Henry Vivian, shall be the Trustees for putting the said Acts and this Act in Execution; and the said Trustees hereby appointed and their Successors, being qualified as in this Act directed, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to put the said Acts and this Act in Execution.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, unless he shall be, in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Freehold or Copyhold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds above Reprizes, or shall be possessed of or entitled to a Personal Estate of the Value of Four thousand Pounds, or shall be Heir Apparent of a Person who shall be in the actual Possession or Receipt of Freehold or Copyhold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds above Reprizes; nor shall any such Person be capable of acting in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act (save and except in administering the Oath or Affirmation following to the other Trustees) until he shall have taken and subscribed the Oath or Affirmation following before any Two or more of the said Trustees, who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same; (that is to say),

I do swear [*or, being one of the People called Quakers,* Oath. I do solemnly affirm], That I truly and *bona fide* am, in my own Right [*or, in the Right of my Wife, as the Case may be*] in the actual Possession or Enjoyment of Freehold [*or, Copyhold*] Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds [*or, am actually possessed of a clear Personal Estate of the Amount or Value of Four thousand Pounds*] [*or, am Heir Apparent of A. B., who, to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, is in the actual Possession or Receipt of Freehold [*or, Copyhold*] Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds*]; and that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially act in the Execution of the Trusts and Powers reposed in me by virtue of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for, etcetera, [here insert the Title of this Act.]* So help me GOD,

And if any Person not being so qualified, or becoming disqualified by Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or otherwise, or not having taken and subscribed such Oath as aforesaid, or being a Quaker not having made and subscribed such Affirmation as aforesaid, or being concerned or interested in any Contract or Contracts under the said recited Acts or

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Penalty on Persons acting not being qualified.

this Act, or any of them, shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, every such 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*, or elsewhere, 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; and every Person so sued or prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof on the Part of the Plaintiff or Prosecutor than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act: Provided nevertheless, that all Acts and Proceedings of any Person or Persons, acting as such Trustee or Trustees (although not duly qualified as aforesaid) previously to his or their being convicted of the said Offence, shall, notwithstanding such Conviction, be as good, valid, and effectual, as if such Person or Persons had been qualified according to the Directions of this Act.

Three Trustees to be a Quorum.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Acts, Matters, and Things to be done relative to the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, shall and may be done and executed by the Majority of the Trustees who shall be present at the respective Meetings to be holden in pursuance thereof respectively, the whole Number present of such Trustees not being less than Three; and all Acts, Proceedings, Matters, and Things, when so done, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, as if the same had been done by all the Trustees named in or appointed under or by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them.

Trustees at their Meetings to appoint a Chairman.

V. And be it further enacted, That at every Meeting of the said Trustees, to be held under or by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, a Chairman shall be appointed from and among the Trustees then present; and when and as often as it shall happen that there shall be an Equality of Votes at any such Meeting upon any Question (including the Vote of the Chairman), then and in every such Case the Chairman shall have, and he is hereby empowered to give, a double or casting Vote.

Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Disbursements.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time, and at all Times during the Continuance of the said recited Acts and this Act, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk shall enter, or cause to be entered, true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of the said Bridge and Road, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; which Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees, or of any Creditor or Creditors on the Tolls by the said recited Acts granted, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors, or any of them, shall and may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or

any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any Thing for the same; and in case the said Clerk shall not permit or shall refuse to permit the said Trustees or such Creditors, or any of them, to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in such and the same Manner as Penalties are by the said recited Acts directed to be levied and recovered.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint the Person who has been or may be appointed 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 and this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person who has been or may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of any such Treasurer, the Clerk to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the said Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of the said Acts and this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer shall accept the Office of Clerk, in the Execution of the said Acts and 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 with full Costs of Suit 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.

Offices of Clerk and Treasurer not to be held by the same Person.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts shall be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Cattle or Carriage which shall be used or employed only in conveying Stones, Timber, or other Materials for rebuilding or repairing the said Bridge, or any temporary Bridge to be erected under or by virtue of the said Acts or this Act; nor for any Horse, Beast, 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; nor for any Horse or Carriage attending His Majesty or any of the Royal Family, or returning after having so attended; nor for any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage attending any Soldiers on their March or on Duty, or attending them laden with their Arms or Baggage; or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses, or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, Commissariat, or other Public Stores, of, for, or belonging to His Majesty, or for the Use of His Majesty's Forces, or returning from attending them on such Occasions; or for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to and returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exercise or Review, provided that such Persons are in the Uniform of their respective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture, and Accoutrements,

General Exemptions from Tolls.

ments, according to the Regulations provided for such Corps respectively, at the Time of claiming such Exemptions as aforesaid; or for any Horse, Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or in the Conveyance of Prisoners to any Gaol or House of Correction, or returning from such Employment; or for any Horse, Cattle, Beast, or Carriage carrying or conveying any Person or Persons going to or returning from any Election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of *Glamorgan*, on the Day or Days of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election shall begin or be concluded; and if any Person or Persons shall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, one Moiety whereof shall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act; and in all Cases the Proof of Exemption shall lie on the Person or Persons claiming the same.

Owners or Drivers of Carriages in the King's Service, not liable to Penalties for Overweight.

IX. 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, 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 in any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or for being drawn by any Number of Horses or Oxen; but it shall be lawful for the Owner or Driver of any such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horses or Oxen to such Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in the said recited Acts or this Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

For settling Disputes concerning Tolls.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall happen or arise about the Amount of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Bridge, or the Charges of making, keeping, or selling any Distress made by reason of Nonpayment of the said Tolls, it shall be lawful for the Collector, Receiver, or other Person distraining to retain such Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof (as the Case may be), until the Amount of the Tolls due, and the Charges of making, keeping, and selling the Distress, be ascertained by some Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall and may examine the Matter on the Oaths of the Parties or other Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), and shall determine the Amount of the Tolls due, and shall award such Costs and Charges to either Party, as to the said Justice shall appear right and proper; all which Costs and Charges shall and may be levied and recovered, in case of Nonpayment thereof forthwith, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons liable to pay the same; rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, after deducting the Costs and Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to the Person or Persons whose Goods and Chattels shall have been so distrained and sold.

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XI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Toll Collectors or Collector appointed either by the said Trustees, or by any Lessee or Lessees under them, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, shall be and is hereby required to place his 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 after coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Name 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 shall be upon such 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 or Persons than he shall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them; or shall demand or 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 Christian or Surname to any Person or Persons who shall demand the same, on having been paid the said Tolls; or shall give a false Name or Names on such Demand; or shall make use of any scurrilous or blasphemous Language to any Person or Persons travelling along or over the said Bridge; or shall without sufficient Cause detain or delay any Person or Persons travelling thereon, then and in every such Case every such Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, as the Justice or Justices before whom the Information shall be laid shall adjudge; and such Penalty shall be levied, recovered, and applied in such and the same Manner as other Penalties are by this Act directed to be levied, recovered, and applied.

Toll Collectors to put up their Names.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the said Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Bridge, or the Toll Gate or Toll House or Building at which the same shall be collected, shall seek to obtain Possession thereof respectively, in order to pay himself, herself, or themselves the principal Money and Interest, or any Part thereof, due to him, her, or them, it shall be competent for him, her, or them, as Lessor or Lessors of the Plaintiff, and upon his, her, or their Demise only, and without uniting in such Demise the other Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the said Tolls and Premises, to obtain such Possession, but such Person or Persons, who shall obtain the Possession thereof, shall not apply the Tolls which may consequently be received by him, her, or them, to his, her, or their own exclusive Use and Benefit, but to and for the Use and Benefit of all the Mortgagees of the said Tolls and Premises, *pari passu*, and in proportion to the several Sums which may be due to them as such Mortgagees.

An Action of Ejectment may be supported by one Mortgagee.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, to dig, gather, and carry away Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Stones, or other Materials, out of any Common, River or Brook (not

Power to get Materials to repair the Bridge and Road.

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being within Fifty Yards of any Bridge, Dam, Weir, or Jetty), or out of or from any Waste or Common in any Parish or Place in which the said Bridge and Road lies, or in any adjoining Parish or Place, proper and convenient for repairing and supporting the said Bridge and Road, without paying any Thing for the same, such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Persons levelling or causing to be levelled all such Holes and Pits where any Materials as aforesaid shall be dug, gathered, or taken, and from whence the same shall be carried away, or making a safe and sufficient Fence around all such Holes or Pits; and where a sufficient Quantity of such Materials cannot be had from such Rivers, Brooks, or Common, it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of any One Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan*, to be made upon the Application of the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, to dig, gather, and take such Materials in, and carry the same out of, the Lands and Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being the Ground whereon any House stands, or a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to any House, or a Piece or Parcel of Ground set apart or used as a Nursery for Trees) where such Materials are or may be found, in any Parish or Place in which the said Bridge or Road, or any Part thereof, shall lie or be situate, or in any adjoining Parish or Place, and from Time to Time to carry away the same, or so much thereof as such Surveyor or Surveyors shall judge necessary, for repairing and supporting the said Bridge and Road, paying such Rates or Sums of Money for such Materials, and for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands and Grounds where and from whence the same shall be dug, gathered, or carried away, or over which the same shall be carried, as also for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers of any private Lands and Grounds over which such Materials, gotten in any River, Brook, or Waste Ground, shall be carried or conveyed, as the said Trustees or any Three or more of them shall judge reasonable; and in case of any Difference concerning the same between such Owners or Occupiers and the said Trustees, touching such Damages as aforesaid, then Two Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Glamorgan* shall and may adjudge, assess, and determine the same.

Notice to be given before Materials are taken.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, acting under the Authority of this Act, to dig, gather, get, take, or carry away such Materials for repairing or supporting the said Bridge and Roads out of or from any Inclosed Land or Ground, until Fourteen Days Notice in Writing, signed by such Surveyor or Surveyors, shall have been given to the Owner or Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left for such Owner or Occupier at his or her usual Place of Abode, to appear before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County in which such Inclosed Lands or Grounds shall be situate, to show Cause why such Materials ought not to be had or taken from such Lands or Grounds; and in case such Owner or Occupier, or his or her Agent shall attend pursuant to such Notice, but shall not show sufficient Cause to the contrary, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, by his or their Order, to authorize such Surveyor or Surveyors, Person or Persons, to dig, get, gather, or carry away such

Materials

Materials at such Time or Times as to the said Justice or Justices shall seem proper; and if such Owner or Occupier shall neglect or refuse to appear by himself or herself, or his or her Agent, pursuant to such Notice, the said Justice or Justices may make such Order therein as he or they shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Owner or Occupier or his or her Agent had attended.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall take or carry away any Materials which shall have been dug, gathered, or got for the Purpose of repairing and supporting the said Bridge and Road, or shall get or take away any Materials out of any Pit or Quarry which shall be made for the Purpose of getting Materials for the said Bridge and Road, before the said Surveyor or Surveyors or his or their Workmen shall have discontinued working therein for the Space of Twenty-one Days (except the Owner or Occupier of any private Ground, and any Person or Persons authorized by such Owner or Occupier to get Materials therein for his own private Use only, and not for Sale), every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on
Persons tak-
ing away
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got by the
Surveyor.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines by the said recited Acts and this Act inflicted or authorized to be imposed (the Manner of levying and recovering of which is not therein or herein otherwise particularly directed), shall, upon Proof of the Offences respectively before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where the Offence or Offences shall have been committed, either by the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties so offending, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices, (which Warrant or Warrants such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to grant for those Purposes, and to administer such Oath *gratis*); and the Overplus, after such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and the Charges of such Distress and Sale are deducted, shall be returned on Demand to the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and all such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, when so paid and levied (if not directed to be otherwise applied by the said recited Acts or this Act), shall from Time to Time be paid to the said Trustees or any Three or more of them, or to their Treasurer or Clerk for the Time being, and shall be laid out and applied in putting the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution; and in case such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines shall not be forthwith paid upon Conviction, then it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to order the Offender or Offenders so convicted to be detained and kept in safe Custody until Return can conveniently be made to such Warrant of Distress, unless the Offender or Offenders shall give sufficient Security, to the Satisfaction of such Justice or Justices, for his, her, or their Appearance before such Justice or Justices on such Day or Days as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress, such Day or Days not being more than Ten Days from the Time of taking any such Security, and which Security the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered to take by way of Recogniz-
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Recovery and
Application
of Penalties.

ance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress can be had thereupon, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or House of Correction, or other Prison for the said County of *Glamorgan*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, unless such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and all reasonable Charges be sooner paid and satisfied.

For securing
transient
Offenders.

XVII. And whereas Offences may be committed against the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, by Persons unknown to the Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers appointed to carry the said recited Acts and this Act into Execution; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the said 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 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 near where the Offence or Offences shall have been committed, to be dealt with according to Law; and such Justice is hereby empowered and required to proceed immediately to the hearing and determining of the Complaint.

For paying
the Expences
of passing
this Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid out of any Money already raised under or by virtue of the said recited Acts, or out of the first Money to arise by virtue thereof and of this Act, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

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

Commence-
ment and
Continuance
of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take Effect upon the passing thereof, and that the said recited Acts (subject to the Alterations and Amendments in this Act contained) and this Act shall continue and be in force, and be executed 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.

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