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# GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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## Cap. lXvi.

An Act for more effectually improving the Roads leading from the East Side of *Lincoln Heath* to the City of *Peterborough*, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Northampton* and *Lincoln*; and for making a new Branch of Road to communicate with the said Roads, from *Bourn* to *Spalding*, in the said County of *Lincoln*.  
[24th May 1822.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the East Side of Lincoln Heath to the City of Peterborough, and from the East End of Marham Lane to the Town of Walton in the County of Northampton, and from the Town of Bourn to the Town of Colsterworth, and from Donington High Bridge to the Cross Post in the Parish of Hacconby, and from the East End of a Lane called Hale Drove to and through the Town of Old Sleaford to the End of Long Hedge in the Parish of Quarrington in the County of Lincoln*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the*  
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29 G. 2. c. 85.  
16 G. 3. c. 72.

40G. 3. c. 70.

*Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled 'An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the East Side of Lincoln Heath to the City of Peterborough, and from the East End of Marham Lane to the Town of Walton in the County of Northampton, and from the Town of Bourn to the Town of Colsterworth, and from Donington High Bridge to the Cross Post in the Parish of Hacconby, and from the East End of a Lane called Hale Drove to and through the Town of Old Sleaford to the End of Long Hedge in the Parish of Quarrington in the County of Lincoln.'* And whereas an Act was passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for continuing 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 Two Acts passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from the East Side of Lincoln Heath to the City of Peterborough, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Northampton and Lincoln: And whereas the Roads comprised in the said recited Acts were by the said first recited Act divided into Six Districts, called The North, The Middle, The South, The South East, The West, and The North East Districts: And whereas the Tolls collected and Money borrowed under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, have been applied by the Trustees appointed to put the said Acts in Execution for the Purposes thereby granted, and there are several considerable Sums of Money due and owing upon the Credit of the said Tolls, together with a large Arrear of Interest, which Money cannot be paid off, nor can the said Roads be properly and effectually kept in Repair and improved unless the Term granted and continued by the said recited Acts be further continued, and it would be more convenient to the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, and beneficial to the said Roads, if the said recited Acts were repealed, and further, better, and more effectual Powers granted instead thereof, in One Act of Parliament: And whereas the extending the said Roads, and the making and maintaining of a new Branch of Road to commence from and out of the said Roads at the Market Place in the said Town of Bourn, and to pass by or from a Place called Gutheram Cote in the Parish of Bourn, through the Parishes of Bourn, Pinchbeck, and Spalding, to the Town Hall of Spalding, in the said County of Lincoln, and to communicate with the Turnpike Road leading from Spalding to Boston in the said County of Lincoln, would be productive of great Public Utility and advantageous to the Country adjacent; but such beneficial Purposes 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 from and after the Fourth Day of July next the said recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby declared to be repealed and null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and this Act shall commence and take Effect in lieu and stead thereof, and shall be put in Execution for and during the Term hereinafter mentioned, for the Purpose of better*

and

Former Acts  
repealed.

and more effectually amending, widening, altering, making, and from Time to Time improving and keeping in Repair the said Roads herein-after mentioned and described; and the Tolls by this Act granted shall be and the same are hereby declared to be charged with and made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed and are now due and owing on the Credit or on account of the Tolls granted and continued by the said recited Acts, or any or either of them, and of the Interest due or to grow due thereon respectively, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if such Monies had been borrowed or become due and owing on the Credit or on account of the Tolls granted by this Act (except the Tolls arising within the new District of Road herein-after mentioned, which are to be applicable only to the Discharge of the Debt of the same District): Provided always, that each of the said respective Districts shall be hereafter liable to and charged only with the Payment of such Monies as are now due from or as have been borrowed, or may hereafter be borrowed, upon the Credit of the Tolls arising within each such District, and that no One or more of the said respective Districts shall be liable to the Payment of any Monies in Aid of the other or others of the said Districts, but each of the same Districts shall be kept distinct from the other in their Receipts and Disbursements.

Tolls by this Act granted made liable to former Debts.

Each District liable to its own Debts, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being, acting for the Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland*, or either of them, in the said County of *Lincoln*, and for the Liberty of *Peterborough* in the County of *Northampton*; together with the Right Honourable *Charles William Wentworth Fitzwilliam* commonly called Lord Viscount *Milton*, the Honourable *Thomas Cecil* commonly called Lord *Thomas Cecil*, the Honourable *William Cust*, the Honourable *Robert Smith*, the Honourable *Charles Anderson Pelham*, the Honourable *George Pelham*, the Honourable *Lionel Manners*, the Honourable *Sampson Eardley Eardley*, the Honourable *Wentworth*, the Honourable *Peter Lindsey Burrell*, the Honourable *Peter William Burrell*, the Honourable *Hugh Clifford*, the Honourable *Charles Clifford*, the Honourable *Charles Compton Cavendish*, Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* Baronet, Sir *William Earle Welby* Baronet, Sir *Mountague Cholmeley* Baronet, Sir *Thomas Whichcote* Baronet, Sir *Jenison William Gordon* Baronet, Sir *John Thomas Thorold* Baronet, Sir *Abraham Hume* Baronet, Sir *Robert Heron* Baronet, Sir *John Trollope* Baronet, Sir *Robert Sheffield* Baronet, *Edward Arden*, *Thomas Atkinson*, *John Andrew*, *John Bower Adderley*, *John Bailey*, *John Barker*, *Samuel Barker*, *Sampson Barber*, *Joseph Barwis* Clerk, *Stephen John Baxter*, *Robert Bellingham*, *James Brown*, *Edward Brown*, *Benjamin Bull*, *Francis Brown*, *William Brown* Clerk, *Edward Brown* Clerk, *John Bringham* Clerk, *George Bailey*, *Hugh Bell*, *William Bate*, *Henry Bott*, *George Bettinson*, *Edward Baker*, *Basil Beridge*, *Theophilus Russell Buckworth*, *Henry Bugg*, *Charles Bonner*, *William Buckle*, *Thomas Ball*, *Thomas Bowis*, *Benjamin Bugg*, *Thomas Buckberry*, *Jacob Julian Baumgartner*, *John Bellaman* Clerk, *Henry Bristow Benson* Clerk, *Burrard* Clerk, *John Bissell* Clerk, *Mountague John Cholmeley*, *Richard Casswell*, *John Chamberlain*, *Robert Chapman*, *John Webb Cole*, *Charles Cole*, *Thomas Alderson Cooke*,  
Otho

Trustees.

*Otho Cooke, James Cooke, John Cragg, William Cragg, Christopher Cookson Clerk, Charles Chaplin, John Corrie, William Emerson Chapman Clerk, Anthony Collingwood, John Clifton, John Coverley, John Charles Lucas Calcraft, Richard Lucas Calcraft, Edward Chaplin Clerk, Edward Chaplin the younger, Clerk, Benjamin Cheales, Henry Cheales, John Cheales, William Crisp, George Clifton, Thomas Cheshire, Alexander Christie, Henry Clarke, Thomas Caswell, George Caswell, John Cunnington, John Richard Carter, John Cooke, Henry Clarke Clerk, George Richards Denshire, Hargate Dove, John Dove, Thomas Dove, Seth Ellis Dean, Henry Edmund Dodsworth, William Dawson, William Dawson the younger, Edward Essington Dawson, William Dove, John Hurn Dove, Philip Duncombe Pauncefort Duncombe, Charles Douglas Clerk, James Derry, William Brown Darwin, Joseph Dodsworth Clerk, Payne Edmunds Clerk, John Eastland, George Maxwell Edmonds, Samuel Edwards, Richard Everard, Robert Everitt, William Frankish, William Forbes, Edward Franks, Edward Franks the younger, Henry Freeman Clerk, Henry Freeman the younger, Thomas Foster Clerk, Kingsman Foster Clerk, William Forster Clerk, Robert Albion Fellowes, Henry Fryer, John Fardell, Thomas Fawcett, Jackson Farmer, John Gates, Gilman Gibson, William Godson, Richard Godson, Feast Goodman the elder, Thomas Goodman, Thomas Goodman the younger, Samuel Greaves, Francis Goforth Clerk, Friskney Gunniss Clerk, Charles Green, William Goodale, Robert Holdich Green, James Gould the elder, John Green, Benjamin Goodman, William Halford, Tayton Hall, William Hall, Henry Hand, Benjamin Handley, Henry Handley, Robert Heathcote, Hugh Holland, Henry Hopkinson, Samuel Edmund Hopkinson Clerk, William Landen Hopkinson Doctor of Medicine, James Hoyes, Samuel Hodgkin, Thomas Harrison, Richard Hough, Robert Holdich, William Andrews Hammond Clerk, John Hackett, James Hunt, Samuel Hazlewood, Henry Hawkes, Richard Heald Doctor of Medicine, William Hobson, John Harrison, Gilbert John Heathcote, Lionel Heathcote, Henry Heathcote, William Hopkinson, William Hopkinson the younger, Cheselden Henson, William Holland, William Hardwicke, James Hurst, John Hopkinson Clerk, John Hopkinson the younger, Clerk, William Head Clerk, Richard Healey, Robert Stephens Harrison, Maurice Johnson Doctor in Divinity, William Augustus Johnson, Charles Wolsey Johnson Clerk, Walter Maurice Johnson Clerk, Theophilus Fairfax Johnson, George Johnson, William Johnson, Charles Jacob, Christopher Jeffery, Joseph Jowett Clerk, Robert Job, Thomas Jacobson, Neville King, George King Clerk, William King, William King the younger, Clifford King, John King Clerk, William Kirton, Robert Kelham Kelham, Thomas Latham Clerk, John Lawrance, William Lawrance the elder, Brownlow Villiers Layard Clerk, Robert Lloyd, Thomas Lawrance, William Lawrance the younger, John Rowland Lichford, Edward Lichford Clerk, Laxton, William Longstaff, Daniel Larratt, John Manby, John Maples, John Maydwell Clerk, Thomas Mills Clerk, John Molecey, Joseph Monkhouse Clerk, Edward Morris, John Myers Clerk, John Mossop Clerk, Charles Mossop Clerk, William Muntton, William Muntton the younger, Robert Manners, George Manners, Joseph Mills Clerk, Francis Mead Doctor in Divinity, William Moore Clerk, Charles Moore Clerk, Thomas Maples, William Massey, John Mawby, Joseph Mawby, Thomas Stirling Mann, Richard March, John William Mewburn,*

burn, William Morley, John Miller, William Alexander Moreland, Robert Newcomb, George Norton, George Vander Neunburg, Robert Nicholls, Thomas Nix, Christopher Nevile Noel, John Newton, Thomas Newton, John Osborn, George Owen, Charles Odlin, Humphrey Orme, William Ostler, John Warren Oliver, Stephen Oliver, Charles James Packe, Rogers Parker, George Parker, John Pattinson, Anthony Taylor Peacock, John Andrews Peacock, William Phillips, George Platel, George Pochin, Edward Porter, John Presgrave, Robert Parr, William Essington Prockter, Thomas Pulvertoft, Henry Portington Clerk, Peter William Pegus Clerk, Charles William Packe, George Hussey Packe, John Pearson, John Pearson the younger, William Parke, Charles Pearson, John Pickworth, Thomas Pickworth, James Pickworth, Charles Pratt Clerk, Joseph Stephen Pratt Clerk, Joseph Parsons Clerk, George William Porter, Joseph Pratt Clerk, Robert Pell, Henry Parsons Clerk, Thomas Rawnsley, Major-General Thomas Birch Reynardson, Richard Roberts, Peter Rogers, Henry Key Reeve, John Randolph Clerk, John Robinson, William Rodgerson, Thomas Rosbe, Thomas Hardwicke Rawnsley Clerk, Edward Robinson, John Salman, William Salman, Fenwick Scrimshire Doctor of Medicine, John Jackson Sero-cold Clerk, Samuel Sharpe, John Shinglar Clerk, William Simpson, Benjamin Smith, Francis Smith, Wright Thomas Squire, William Strong Doctor in Divinity, Thomas Syson, Syson, Thomas Sharpe, Valentine Stapleton, John Smith, Thomas Smith, William Squire, William Walcot Squire, William James Smith, William Southam, John Sturton, Johnson Snow, Benjamin Snow, Robert Sprainger Clerk, William Thorpe of Bourn, James Torkington, William Tennant Clerk, Edmund Turnor, Turnor, Twigge, George Thorold Clerk, Benjamin Hart Thorold, Stephen Tempest, Morris Tonge, John Thorpe of Deeping, John Thorpe the younger, William Thorpe of Deeping, Edward Thompson of Morton, Edward Thompson of Greatford, Thomas Tindale, John Tindale, John Tomlinson, John Ullett, James Ullett, William Waters Clerk, Thomas White the elder, William Whitehead, John Whitsed, John Whitwell, John Willis Doctor of Medicine, Curtis Williamson, William Wing Clerk, Thomas Whichcote, Francis Whichcote Clerk, Benjamin Whichcote, George Whichcote, Edward Welby Clerk, Thomas Wilcox, Wooley, Wheel-right Clerk, Adlard Welby, John Wayet Clerk, William Wright, William Westmoreland, Thomas White the younger, John Wilson the younger, Henry Walker, Thomas Willan Clerk, Richard Yerburg Doctor in Divinity, James Yorke, and their Successors, to be elected in manner herein-after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for amending, widening, altering, turning, improving, keeping and maintaining in Repair the several Roads herein-after described; (that is to say), the Roads leading from the East Side of *Lincoln Heath* to the City of *Peterborough* (including the Branch of Road extending Westward from the Guide Post in the Parish of *Quarrington* to the End of *Long Hedge* in the same Parish), and from the East End of *Marham Lane* to the Town of *Walton* in the County of *Northampton*, and from the Town of *Bourn* to the Town of *Colsterworth*, and from *Donington High Bridge* to the Cross Post in the Parish of *Hacconby*, and from the East End of a Lane called *Hale Drove*, to and through the Town of *Old Sleasford* to its Junction with the North District Road herein-after described; and also for making,

Description  
of the Roads.

Division of  
Districts.

maintaining, and keeping in Repair and improving the Road (by this Act intended to be made Turnpike), leading from the Market Place in *Bourn*, into and through a certain Place called *Bourn North Fen* by *Gutheram Cote*, into and leading along the Southward Side of *Pinchbeck Fen*, and by a certain Place called *Pinchbeck Bars* to a certain Place called *Pode Hole*, and from thence over *Pode Hole Bridge* to the Town Hall of *Spalding* in the said County of *Lincoln*, and for otherwise putting this Act in Execution; and that all the said Roads shall be and are hereby declared to be divided into Seven Districts, and that the Road which leads from the North End of *Dunsby Lane* unto the North Side of *Graby Gate* (including therein the said Branch of Road extending from the Guide Post in *Quarrington* to the West End of *Long Hedge* in the same Parish) shall form One District, and be called *The North District*; and that the Road from *Graby Gate* to the South End of *Market Deeping Bridge* in the County of *Northampton*, shall form One other District, and be called *The Middle District*; and that the Road from the South End of *Market Deeping Bridge* to the Corner of Mr. *Squires's* (formerly *Bigland's*) Garden Wall, entering into *Westgate* in the City of *Peterborough*, shall form One other District, and be called *The South District*; and that the Road from *Donington High Bridge* to the Way Post in *Hacconby Field*, shall form One other District, and be called *The South East District*; and that the Road from the West Side of the said Middle District Road, in the Town of *Bourn* to the Town of *Colsterworth*, shall form One other District, and be called *The West District*; and that the Road from the East End of the said Lane called *Hale Drove*, to its Junction with the said North District Road in the said Town of *Old Sleaford*, shall form One other District, and be called *The North East District*; and that the said new Road (by this Act directed to be made) leading (as aforesaid) from the said Town of *Bourn* to the said Town of *Spalding*, shall be called *The Bourn and Spalding District*, and shall be deemed and accounted Part of the said Turnpike Roads.

Power to  
elect ad-  
ditional  
Trustees, not  
exceeding  
Five in each  
District.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their First Meeting to be held under or by virtue of this Act, to nominate and appoint any Number of fit and proper Persons, not exceeding Five in the whole in each District, to be Trustees for executing this Act; and the said Trustees, when so elected, shall have the same Powers and Authorities for executing this Act, as if they had been nominated and appointed in and by this Act.

For electing  
new Trus-  
tees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any of the Trustees, except the Justices of the Peace nominated by or appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall become by Bankruptcy or Insolvency disqualified to act, or shall die, neglect, or refuse to act in the Execution of this Act, it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees, by Writing under their Hands, to elect and appoint any other Person or Persons, being duly qualified as herein-after mentioned, to be a Trustee or Trustees for putting in Execution this Act, in the Room of the Person or Persons so becoming

disqualified, dying, neglecting, or refusing to act; but Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting for every such Election within the District wherein such Vacancy shall happen, shall be given by the Clerk to the Trustees of such District, by affixing the same Notice in Writing upon all the Turnpike Gates within such District, at least Fourteen Days before every such Meeting shall be held; and all Persons who shall be so elected are hereby vested with the same Powers for putting this Act in Execution as the Persons herein specially named, or who shall have been appointed Trustees pursuant to the Directions herein contained; provided that for this Purpose the several Districts of the said Road shall be taken to comprize the several Hundreds, Wapentakes and Liberties, through, along, or into which the said several Districts of Road extend.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Acts and Proceedings of the said Trustees relative to the Execution of this Act, may be done and executed by the major Part of the Trustees hereby appointed, and to be elected and appointed as herein is mentioned, who shall be present at any Meeting to be holden by virtue of this Act, the whole Number present not being less than Three, excepting only in Cases herein mentioned requiring a greater Number of Trustees.

All Acts may be done by the major Part of the Trustees, unless otherwise directed.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, unless he shall in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife, be 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 Heir Apparent of a Person so in possession or in the Receipt of Rents and Profits of Freehold or Copyhold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds above Reprizes, or shall be possessed of a Personal Estate, or Real and Personal Estate together, to the Amount or Value of Four thousand Pounds above what will be sufficient to pay all his just Debts; nor before he shall have taken and subscribed, in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, the Oath or Affirmation herein-after mentioned, before any Two or more of the said Trustees, who are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same, (that is to say);

Qualification of Trustees.

I *A. B.* do swear [*or being One of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm*], That I truly and *bond fide* am seised of in my own Right, [*or in the Right of my Wife, as the Case may be,*] and in the actual Possession, Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of a Freehold or Copyhold Estate in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, [*or am Heir Apparent of A. B. who to the best of my Knowledge is possessed of or in the Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Freehold or Copyhold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds above Reprizes, or am possessed of a Personal Estate alone, or a Real and Personal Estate together, of the Amount or Value of Four thousand Pounds above what will be sufficient to pay all my just Debts*]; and

Oath.

and that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially act in the Execution of the Trusts and Powers reposed in me by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act* [here insert the Title of this Act.] So help me GOD.

Penalty on Persons acting not qualified.

And if any Person shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, not being so qualified, or becoming disqualified by Bankruptcy, Insolvency or otherwise, or not having taken and subscribed such Oath, or being a Quaker shall not have made and subscribed such Affirmation as aforesaid, every Person so offending in all or any of the Premises, 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, Plaint, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; and every Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecution than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that all Acts and Proceedings of any Person or Persons acting as a Trustee or Trustees in the Execution of this Act (although not duly qualified) 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.

Acts of unqualified Persons previous to Conviction valid.

Trustees holding Places of Profit not to act.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted during the Time he shall be a Bankrupt or Insolvent, or during the Time he shall hold any Place of Profit under this Act, or shall be concerned or interested in any Contract or Contracts that shall be made in or about the Execution of this Act, or shall be Lessee of any of the Tolls granted by this Act, nor in any Matter in which he shall be personally interested; nor shall any Victualler or Retailer of Ale, Beer, or Spirituous Liquors, or any menial Servant of any Trustee, be capable of holding any Place of Profit under this Act; but any Mortgagee or Assignee of any Mortgage or any other Security, or any Lender of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls granted by this Act, or receiving Interest thereout for the same, shall not on that account be deemed unqualified or be disabled from acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act; and that all such Trustees as are or may be Justices of the Peace for the Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland* or either of them, in the said County of *Lincoln*, or for the Liberty of *Peterborough* in the said County of *Northampton*, may within their respective Jurisdictions act as Justices of the Peace in the Execution of this Act, notwithstanding their being Trustees (except only in such Cases where they shall be personally interested).

Victuallers, &c. not to hold Places of Profit.

Trustees being Justices may act as such.

Meetings of Trustees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall meet at the Town Hall in the said Town of *Bourn* on the First *Thursday* in *July* after the passing of this Act, or



or as soon after as conveniently may be, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, and shall then proceed to carry this Act into Execution, and then shall and may from Time to Time adjourn themselves to act in separate Districts of the said Roads, for the more convenient putting this Act into Execution, at such Places within their respective Districts as they shall think proper; and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees for the said West District to hold their Meetings at any Place within the Town of *Bourn*, and for the said Trustees for the said *Bourn* and *Spalding* District to hold their Meetings at any Place within the said Towns of *Bourn* and *Spalding*; but no Adjournment of any Meeting on any or either of the said Districts of Road shall be made for a longer Time than Three Calendar Months; and if at any Meeting appointed to be holden by virtue of this Act, there shall not appear a sufficient Number of Trustees to act or to adjourn to another Day, or in case the Trustees at any Meeting assembled shall not adjourn themselves, the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Districts of Road respectively, shall from Time to Time, as often as such Case shall happen, by Notice in Writing to be affixed upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected across the District of Road on which any such Omission or Default shall take place, at least Ten Days before the next intended Meeting, appoint the Trustees to meet at the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to have been holden, or at any other Place, near thereto as shall be found convenient on the Day Three Weeks next after the Day on which such last Meeting was appointed to be held; Provided always, that a General Annual Meeting of the Trustees for all the said Districts, shall be holden at *Bourn* on the First *Thursday* in the Month of *July* in every Year for receiving and entering the Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act within all the said Districts: Provided also, that no Order or Determination of the Trustees at any General Annual Meetings shall be valid, unless Seven Trustees at the least shall be present at such Meeting, nor unless Five of the Trustees present shall concur in such Orders or Determinations.

General  
Annual  
Meeting.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if after any Adjournment of the said Trustees of any of the said Districts, it shall at any Time be thought necessary that an earlier Day of Meeting should be appointed than the Day appointed by such Adjournment, in that case the Clerk or Treasurer of the said Districts of Road respectively, upon an Order in Writing signed by any Three or more of the said Trustees (mentioning the Time, Place, and Purpose of such Meeting), shall forthwith give Notice thereof, and of the Time, Place, and Purpose mentioned in such Order, in the Manner last herein-before directed (such Time not being less than Three Days after such Notice), and such earlier Meeting shall and may be held accordingly; and all the Proceedings of the said Trustees at such earlier Meetings, relating to the Purposes mentioned in such Order and Notice respectively, but to no other Matter, shall be as valid and effectual as they would have been if such Meetings had been held in pursuance of Adjournments.

Meetings on  
Emergencies.

Trustees to  
appoint a  
Chairman ;

and pay their  
Expences.

X. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, at all their Meetings, shall appoint one of the Trustees then present to preside as Chairman, and such Chairman shall have a decisive or casting Vote in all Cases where the Voices of the Trustees present shall be equally divided ; and the Trustees at all their Meetings shall defray their own Expences ; and no Business shall be done or proceeded upon by the said Trustees at any Meeting to be held under this Act, before the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, nor later than Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the Day on which such Meeting shall be appointed to be held.

Orders to be  
made at  
Meetings  
only.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Orders or Proceedings of the said Trustees in the Execution of this Act (except as is by this Act excepted), shall be deemed to be valid, unless made at a Meeting held in pursuance of this Act, nor unless a Majority of the Trustees present at such Meeting shall concur therein ; nor shall any Order or Proceedings made or had at any Meeting of Three or more of the said Trustees, be revoked or altered at any subsequent Meeting, unless Notice in Writing, specifying the Revocation or Alteration proposed to be made, be given by the Trustee or Trustees applying for such Revocation or Alteration, or by the Clerk for the Time being to the said Trustees acting in the District within which such Meeting is intended to be held, and affixed upon the respective Toll Gates then erected upon the said District of Road, and also inserted in some One Newspaper circulated in the Neighbourhood of the said Road, at least Ten Days before such subsequent Meeting, nor unless a greater Number of Trustees shall be present than were present when such Order or Proceedings proposed to be revoked was made, and Two-thirds of them shall concur in such Revocation or Alteration.

Orders, Pro-  
ceedings, &c.  
of Trustees  
to be entered  
in a Book.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all Orders and Proceedings of the said Trustees shall be regularly entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, and signed by the Chairman at such Meeting or Meetings ; and such Entries being signed by such Chairman shall be deemed Originals, and the same, and all Entries therein, and true Copies thereof, shall and may be read in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Suits or Actions touching any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act.

Books made  
Evidence  
under former  
Acts may  
be Evidence  
under this  
Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Books and Book, containing the Accounts and Proceedings of the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, and thereby made Evidence, shall and may be given in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Suits and Actions whatsoever, in such and the same Manner as if the said Acts had not been repealed.

Persons ow-  
ing Money  
under the  
former Acts  
to remain  
liable to the  
Trustees

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Persons and Person who may owe and be subject or liable to the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, for Arrears of Rent or otherwise, to the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts, or to any Person or Persons for the Benefit of such Trustees, or of the Road directed to be

be kept in Repair by the said Acts, shall be liable to the Payment of under this Act. and shall pay all such Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing this Act.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Conveyances, Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and other Securities entered into by any Person or Persons, to or with any of the Trustees for executing the said recited Acts according to the Provisions and Directions of the said Acts, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be and continue available, and shall and may be enforced by the Trustees acting in the Execution of this Act in all Courts of Law and Equity, until the same are fully satisfied and performed on account of the Trustees under this Act, and for the Benefit of the said Road; and all Contracts or Agreements duly made or entered into by the Trustees for executing the said Acts, to or with any Person or Persons, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be binding on the Trustees for executing this Act, and be observed and kept by them according to the Terms or Stipulations thereof respectively, and the same shall and may be enforced against the said Trustees in such and the like Manner as any Contract or Agreement entered into by the said Trustees, according to the Directions of this Act, can or may be enforced.

Conveyances, Bonds, and other Securities under the former Acts, to be in force under this Act.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That at the First or Second Meeting of the said Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution in the said respective Districts, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the Accounts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Districts of Road respectively shall be produced, examined, and settled, in case the same shall appear correct to the said Trustees, and the Balance of each Account (if any) shall be carried over to a new Account with the Trustees acting in Execution of this Act on each of the said Districts, who shall make such Orders for the Disposal of any Money that may appear to be in the Hands of such Treasurer or Treasurers, agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or for reimbursing him or them, or any Person or Persons whomsoever, out of the Monies hereby authorized to be raised, any Money that may appear to be due to him, her, or them respectively, with lawful Interest during the Forbearance thereof, as the said Trustees may think proper.

Accounts of Treasurers under the former Acts to be passed, and fresh Accounts to commence.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any of their Meetings, to be held under or by virtue of this Act, by Writing under their respective Hands to appoint One or more Collector or Collectors of the Tolls by this Act granted, and One or more Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Surveyor or Surveyors, upon and for each and every District of the said Roads, and such other Officers as the said Trustees shall think necessary, and such Collectors, Clerks, Treasurers, Surveyors, and other Officers, or any of them, from Time to Time to remove, and on the Removal, Death, or Resignation of any of them, to appoint others in their stead; and the said Trustees are hereby authorized to allow and pay to the several Collectors, Clerks, Treasurers, Surveyors, and other Officers, and to such Person or Persons as shall be assisting

For Appointment of Officers.

Salaries, &c. to Officers.

Officers to  
account.

Penalty on  
Refusal.

in the Execution of this Act, such Salaries and Allowances for their Trouble, Labour, and Service as the said Trustees shall deem reasonable; and all such Officers and Persons shall from Time to Time, when thereunto required by the said Trustees, deliver to them, or to such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, true, exact, and perfect Accounts in Writing under their respective Hands, of all the Monies which they and every of them respectively shall have received to that Time by virtue of this Act, and how much thereof hath been paid and disbursed, and for what Purpose, together with the proper Vouchers for such Payments, and shall pay all such Monies as shall remain in their or any of their Hands, to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same, and not otherwise; and if any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to give such Account, or to produce and deliver up such Vouchers as aforesaid, or to pay the Money due upon such Account in Manner aforesaid, or to deliver up to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, within Ten Days after being thereunto required by the said Trustees, all the Books, Papers and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in every or any of the said Cases it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, District, or Place where the Officer or Person so making Default shall be or reside, and such Justices, upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Five or more of the said Trustees, are hereby authorized and required to make Inquiry touching such Refusal, Default, or Neglect, as well by the Confession of the Parties themselves respectively, as by the Testimony of any credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; and if it shall appear to such Justice or Justices that any of the Monies which shall have been so collected or received, shall be in the Hands of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, such Justice or Justices may, and he and they is and are hereby empowered and required, upon Non-payment thereof, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons respectively, rendering the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, to the Party or Parties, after the Money remaining due, and the Charges of making such Distress and Sale, shall be deducted; and if no Goods or Chattels shall be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Money, and the Charges of levying the same, or if such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, appearing or being brought before such Justice or Justices, shall refuse or neglect to give and deliver to the said Justice or Justices an Account or Accounts of his or their Receipts and Payments as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver up to the said Trustees the several Vouchers and Receipts relating to such Accounts respectively, or the Books, Accounts, Papers and Writings in his, her, or their Custody or Power, relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid, such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to commit such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, Division, District, or Place where he, she, or they shall reside, there to remain  
without

without Bail or Mainprize, until such Officer or Person shall have given or made such true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he shall have compounded and agreed with the said Trustees, (which Composition the said Trustees are hereby empowered to make), and shall have paid such Composition in such Manner as the said Trustees shall appoint, or until such Officer or Person shall have delivered up such Books, Papers, and Writings as aforesaid, or made Satisfaction in respect thereof to the said Trustees: Provided always, that no Person who shall be so committed for want of sufficient Distress, shall remain in Prison for a longer Space of Time than Three Calendar Months by virtue of this Act.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall, and they are hereby required, to take such Security from the Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, and from any other Officers to be appointed in pursuance or for the Purposes of this Act, for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices, as the said Trustees shall think proper.

Treasurers,  
&c. to give  
Security.

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

Same Person  
not to be  
Clerk and  
Treasurer.

XX. 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 this Act, to order and direct a separate Book or Books to be provided and kept by the Clerk of the said Trustees for the Time being, for each and every of the said Districts, 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 Roads, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out and paid for or on account of the said respective Districts, which Book or Books shall and may be produced and given in Evidence in all Prosecutions, Cases of Appeal, Suits or Actions, or any other Proceedings at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning any thing done in pursuance of the said former Acts or either of them, or of this Act; and which Book or Books shall, at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees or any

Accounts to  
be open to,  
the Inspec-  
tion of Trus-  
tees and  
Creditors.

of them, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Tolls hereby granted; without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors respectively, 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 Clerk, or any Person who shall have the Care and Custody of the said Book or Books, shall not permit, or shall refuse or neglect, on Demand, to permit such Trustees or Creditors, or any of them, to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, the Clerk or Person offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Trustees may appoint temporary Collectors.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Incapacity, or Absence of any Collector of the Tolls, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, though not assembled at any Meeting appointed in pursuance of this Act, by any Writing under their respective Hands, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person to be a Collector of the said Tolls, to continue until the then next Meeting of the said Trustees, in the Place or Stead of such Collector as shall so die or become incapable, or absent himself.

Trustees may sue or be sued in the Name or Names of any One or more of them, or in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may sue and be sued for or concerning any thing which shall be done contrary to or by virtue of this Act, upon either of the said Districts of Roads, in the Name or Names of any One or more of the said Trustees, or in the Name or Names of their Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, of that District of Road upon or concerning which the Matter, Cause, or Subject of Suit, Litigation, or Controversy shall arise or happen; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or against the said Trustees in the Name or Names of the said Trustees, or of the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, of any of the said Districts by virtue of this Act, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of any such Trustee or Trustees, or of any such Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers; or by the Act or Acts of such Trustee or Trustees, Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, without the Consent of the said Trustees; but that the Trustee or Trustees, Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the said Districts of Road respectively, shall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Defendant, Plaintiffs or Defendants (as the Case may be) in every such Action; and every such Trustee or Trustees, Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, in whose Name or Names any Action or Suit shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, in pursuance of this Act, shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act, on the respective District upon or concerning which such Action or Suit shall have originated, all such Costs, Charges, Damages and Expences, as by the Event or in consequence of any such Action or Proceeding, he or they shall respectively pay, bear, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reason of his or their being made Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants, as aforesaid.

XXIII. Pro-

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in any Action to be brought by the said Trustees against the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of either of the said respective Districts of Road, the same shall be commenced and prosecuted in the Name of One of the Trustees for executing this Act; and that no such Action shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the Death or Resignation or by the Act of such Trustee, without the Consent of the Trustees for executing this Act, but that such Trustee in whose Name any such Action shall be brought, shall be deemed to be Plaintiff in every such Action, and shall be fully reimbursed and paid out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act on the respective District upon or concerning which any such Action or Suit shall have originated, all such Damages, Costs, Charges and Expences as by the Event or in consequence of any such Action or Proceeding he shall pay, bear, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reason of his being made such Plaintiff as aforesaid.

Actions against Clerk and Treasurer to be brought in the Name of a Trustee.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, shall and may, upon any of the said Districts of Roads, continue, erect, or otherwise provide such and so many Toll Gates or Turnpikes and Weighing Machines, in, upon, or across such Parts and in such Places of the said respective Districts of Roads hereby directed to be repaired, and also such and so many Toll Gates or Turnpikes on the Sides of the said Districts of Road respectively; and in, upon, or across any Lane or Byeway that doth or shall lead into or out of the same, as the said Trustees shall think proper; and also shall and may continue, erect, or otherwise provide a Toll House to each of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes, with suitable Buildings and other Conveniencies thereto, and also inclose from the Sides of the said Roads convenient Gardens for the same, not exceeding One Rood to each Toll House; and also shall and may and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think proper, cause any of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes, or Weighing Machines which now are or hereafter shall be erected in, upon, or across, or on the Sides of the said Districts of Roads respectively, to be removed, and to be erected in, upon, across, or on the Side of such other Part or Parts of the said respective Districts, as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time order and direct; but no additional Toll Gate or Weighing Machine shall be erected or provided, nor shall any Toll Gate or Turnpike be removed as aforesaid, unless Twenty-one Days previous Notice of the Intention of erecting and providing, or of removing the same (as the Case may be) shall have been affixed in Writing upon all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected across the Districts of Roads on which any additional Toll Gate or Turnpike or Weighing Machine intended to be erected, or any Toll Gate or Turnpike intended to be removed, are or shall be situate, and also inserted in some Newspaper printed or circulated in the said County of *Lincoln*.

Power to erect Toll Gates.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Right, Interest, and Property of and in all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes, Weighing Machines and Toll Houses now erected, and in all Houses or Buildings upon the said Roads, and vested in the Trustees, which have been used heretofore as Toll Houses, or which shall or may be hereafter erected

Toll Houses, &c. vested in the Clerk or Treasurer.

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or provided in pursuance of this Act, with the several Conveniencies and Appurtenances thereto respectively belonging, and the Materials of which the same shall consist, and all Materials, Matters, and Things which shall be purchased or provided for the Purposes of this Act on any of the said respective Districts of Road, shall be vested in the Clerk or Clerks, and Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Districts of Roads respectively for the Time being, and he and they is and are hereby empowered to sell, assign, transfer, apply, and dispose of the same as occasion shall require, and as the said Trustees from Time to Time shall order, direct, and appoint; and under the like Order, Direction, and Appointment of the said Trustees, to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions, or to prefer and prosecute any Indictment or Indictments against any Person or Persons who shall dig up, break, or pull down, steal, take, or carry away, spoil, destroy, injure, or damage any of the said Toll Gates, Turnpikes, Weighing Machines, or Toll Houses, or any of the Conveniences and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, or any of the Materials, Matters, or Things aforesaid, or any Fences which shall be made or repaired by the said Trustees, or who shall do any Act to hinder or obstruct any Person or Persons employed by the said Trustees in the Execution of this Act; and in any such Action, Indictment, or other Proceeding for the Purposes aforesaid, upon any of the said Districts of Roads, it shall be sufficient to state any of the Property, Matters, or Things hereby declared to be vested in the said Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, to be the Property of the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers of either of the said Districts of Roads [naming the District, as the Case may be] appointed under or by virtue of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act, &c.* [here set forth the Title of this Act] without naming or otherwise describing them.

Tolls to be taken.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the several Tolls hereinafter particularly mentioned shall be demanded and taken at each and every of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes which shall be continued, erected, or provided in pursuance of this Act, upon all the said Districts of Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof respectively, or in, upon, or across any Lane or Byeway leading into or out of the same or any of them (except as herein-after is expressly directed or provided to the contrary), before any Horse, Cattle, Carriage or other Thing upon which any Toll is by this Act imposed, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is, to say),

Tolls.

For every Horse, Ass, Mule, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Barouche, Landaulet, Phæton, Chariot, Chaise, Curricule, Calash, Hearse, Chaise Marine, Chair, Gig, Whiskey, Van, Caravan, Taxed Cart, or other Carriage of the like Kind, the Sum of Sixpence :

For every Horse, Ass, Ox, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drug, Cart, or other Carriage, having the Wheels of the Breadth of Six or more Inches, the Sum of Threepence :

For every Horse or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Drug, Cart, or other Carriage of the like Kind, having the  
Wheels.



Wheels thereof of a less Breadth than Six Inches, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny :

For every Four-wheeled Carriage in any Manner fixed to any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, if empty, the Sum of Sixpence, but if in any Manner laden or having any Person therein, the Sum of One Shilling :

For every Two-wheeled Carriage having any Person therein, or being laden in any Manner, fixed to any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence, and unladen or empty, the Sum of Three-pence :

For every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Three Halfpence :

For every Score of Horned or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

For every Score of Calves, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number :

And for every Drug so constructed as that the Distance between the Axletrees thereof shall be more than Nine Feet, and laden otherwise than with a single Piece or Block of Timber or Stone, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence over and above the Duty or Toll payable for Horses drawing the same :

Which said Tolls, and all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall arise and be produced therefrom, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and the same and every Part thereof shall be levied, recovered, paid, applied, disposed of, and assigned in such Manner as herein-after is mentioned ; all which said respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Toll.

Tolls vested in the Trustees.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to empower the said respective Trustees, or any of them, to cause more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, in the whole Length of the said South District ; nor more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, in the whole Length of the said South-east District ; nor more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, in the whole Length of the said North-east District ; nor more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, within so much of the Length of the said North District as extends from the North End of *Dunsby Lane* to the Town of *New Sleaford* ; nor more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, within so much of the Length of the said North District as extends from the Town of *New Sleaford* to *Graby Gate* ; nor more than One

Limiting the Number of Tolls to be taken on each District.

full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, within so much of the Length of the said Middle District as extends from *Graby Gate* to *Kate's Bridge*; nor more than One full Toll to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, within so much of the Length of the said Middle District as extends from *Kate's Bridge* to *Market Deeping Bridge*; nor more than Two full Tolls to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be continued, erected, or provided by virtue of this Act, in the whole Length of the said West District; nor more than Two full Tolls to be demanded or taken for the Passage of any Horses, Beasts, or Carriages through all the Toll Gates to be erected or provided by virtue of this Act, in the whole Length of the said *Bourn* and *Spalding* District.

Exemptions  
55G.3. c.119.  
not to be  
affected.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That for and in respect of all Waggon, Carts, and other such Carriages having the Wheels and Axletrees formed as directed by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to enable the Trustees of Turnpike Roads to abate the Tolls on Carriages, and to allow of their carrying extra Weights in certain Cases*, and for and in respect of the Horses and other Cattle drawing the same, there shall be allowed the Privileges and Exemptions granted by such Act.

Table of  
Tolls to be  
put up.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That a Table of the Tolls payable under this Act shall be affixed on all the Toll Houses erected or to be erected on the said Road; and the Name of the Turnpike Gate adjoining thereto respectively shall be placed over the said Table of Tolls.

Collectors to  
deliver  
Tickets.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the several Collectors of the Tolls granted by this Act, shall (if required) on Receipt of such Tolls, deliver to the Person or Persons paying the same a Ticket or Tickets denoting such Payment, and which Ticket or Tickets shall be provided by the said Trustees, and there shall be printed and specified thereon the Name or Names of the Gate at which such Tolls shall have been paid, and also the Name or Names of the Gate or several Gates freed by such Payment.

Penalty on  
Persons dis-  
posing of  
Tickets to  
avoid paying  
Toll.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall offer or dispose of any such Ticket, with Intent to evade the Payment of any of the Tolls hereby authorized to be taken, every such Person so offering or disposing of such Ticket, and the Person receiving the same, shall respectively forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Tolls not to  
be again paid  
on repassing  
Toll Gates.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons who shall have paid the Tolls or Duty for passing through any of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates on any of the said Districts of Road respectively, shall be liable to pay any Toll or Duty for

for repassing through the same Turnpikes or Toll Gates, or any of them, on the same District on which such Toll has been paid, with the same Horses, Cattle, Beasts, and Carriages, on the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night, such Person producing a Ticket denoting the Payment of such Toll.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Tolls shall be demanded and taken for Horses or Beasts of Draught drawing any Stage Coach or other Public Carriage for every Time of passing and repassing, and also for Horses or Beasts of Draught drawing any Post Chaise or other such Carriage let out on Hire, when any new Hiring thereof shall be made, and on a Ticket being produced denoting such new Hiring.

Horses, &c.  
drawing  
Stage  
Coaches, &c.  
to pay for  
every Time  
of passing,  
&c.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Horses travelling for Hire, and drawing or having drawn any Chaise or other Carriage, for which any Toll shall have been paid at any Turnpike erected or to be erected on the said Roads, shall, on returning without a Ticket denoting a fresh Hiring being produced, be permitted to repass Toll-free, although such Horses, Chaise, or Carriage shall not have passed through such Turnpike on the same Day.

Exempting  
return  
Chaises from  
Payment of  
Toll for re-  
passing, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Tolls or Sums of Money by this Act granted upon all the said Districts of Roads; shall be demanded and taken by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees shall from Time to Time authorize and appoint to receive the same; and if any Person or Persons subject to the Payment of any such Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, upon any of the said Districts respectively, shall after Demand thereof made by any Collector or Collectors, or other Person or Persons authorized to receive the same, either at the Gate, Bar, or Chain where such Tolls shall be collected, or immediately after passing through the same, neglect or refuse to pay the said Tolls, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so authorized to receive the said Tolls, by himself, herself, or themselves, or taking such Assistance as he, she, or they shall think necessary, to seize and distrain any Horse or Cattle, Beast or Carriage, or other Thing upon which any Toll is by this Act imposed, or any of the Loading, Harness, or Accoutrements thereof respectively (but not the Bridle, Halter, or Reins apart from the Horse or other Beast), or any of the Goods and Chattels of or in the Possession of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay the same; and if such Tolls, and the reasonable Costs of taking and keeping such Distress, shall not be paid within the Space of Four Days after the Day of making the same, the Person or Persons so detaining shall and may, at any Time or Times thereafter, sell the Horse, Cattle, Beast, Carriage, Goods and Chattels so distrained, and out of the Money which shall arise by such Sale, pay or retain such Tolls, and all reasonable Charges incurred by such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus of the Money which shall arise by such Sale, and what shall remain unsold (if any) upon Demand, to the Owner.

Payment of  
Tolls.

or

or Owners thereof, or Person or Persons in whose Possession or Custody the same were, was, or appeared to be at the Time of taking any such Distress.

For settling  
Disputes con-  
cerning Tolls.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall happen concerning any Tolls due, or the Charges occasioned by any such Distress as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons so distraining, to retain such Distress, or the Money arising from the Sale thereof, until the Amount of the Tolls due, and the Charges of such Distress shall be ascertained by some Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, District or Place in which such Distress shall be made, who, upon Application made to him or them for that Purpose, shall examine the Matter by Oath of the Parties, or of a Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justice or Justices is or are hereby authorized to administer), and shall determine the Tolls due, and assess and award such Costs to be paid by either of the Parties to the other of them as such Justice or Justices shall think just and reasonable; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, such Costs shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices.

Collectors  
not incompe-  
tent Wit-  
nesses.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Dispute, Suit, or Litigation shall arise touching or in any way relating to the said Tolls, the Lessee or Lessees thereof, or the Person or Persons appointed to collect the same, or any other Person or Persons acting under the Authority of the said Trustees, shall not be incompetent on account of his being so appointed or acting, to give Evidence in any such Dispute, Suit, or Litigation.

Punishing  
Collectors for  
Misconduct.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Toll Collector, being Lessee of the Tolls authorized to be collected upon the said Districts of Roads respectively, 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 this Act, upon any of the said Districts of Roads respectively, shall and he and she is hereby required to place his or her Christian and Surname painted on a Board in legible Letters in the Front or 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 in 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 or Persons than he or she shall be authorized to do by Law, or by virtue or in pursuance 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 in anywise hinder, any Person or Persons from reading such Christian or Surname, or shall

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 any such Demand give a false Name or Names, or shall refuse or neglect to give a Ticket denoting the Payment of the Toll (if required), and naming and specifying thereon the Name or Names of the Gate or Gates at which such Tolls shall have been paid, and also the Gate or several Gates freed by such Payment of Toll, or shall unnecessarily detain any Passenger or Passengers, or shall make use of any scurrilous or 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 Five Pounds, as the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted shall adjudge and determine to be paid for every such Offence.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think proper, to lessen all or any of the Tolls herein-before granted or made payable by virtue of this Act, upon any or either of the said Districts of Roads, and to raise the same again, so as they do not at any Time exceed the Tolls granted or made payable under or by virtue of this Act, and so as every such Reduction be made with the Consent of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to Four-fifth Parts of the Money then due on Security of the said Tolls payable upon the District on which such Reduction shall be made, and so as such Reductions shall be general; and such Tolls so lessened, and every of them, shall be collected, recovered, paid and applied as the Tolls hereby granted and authorized to be taken are directed to be collected, recovered, paid and applied, but no such Alteration shall be made after the Second Meeting of the said Trustees, unless Twenty-one Days previous Notice thereof shall be affixed in Writing upon all the Turnpike Gates then erected across the District of Roads on which such Variation is intended to be made, and also inserted in some Newspaper printed or generally circulated in the County of *Lincoln*.

Tolls may be varied.

XL. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Cattle or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying, or in going to carry or convey, or returning empty from carrying or conveying on the same Day, any Stone, Brick, Gravel, Timber or other Materials for repairing the said Districts of Roads respectively, or for repairing the Highways or Toll Houses, or any Public Bridge in any Parish or Place through which or into which any Part of the said Roads pass; or laden only with Lime, Mould, Dung, Marl, Soil, Compost, or other Manure to be used in manuring of Lands or Grounds; or with any Grass, Hay, Clover, Vetches, Potatoes, Turnips, Fodder of any Sort, Stubble, Straw or Corn in the Straw, not sold or disposed of, or going to be sold or disposed of, but passing to be laid up in any of the Houses, Outhouses, Yards, Barns or Premises of any of the respective Inhabitants or Occupiers of Land within the said respective Parishes or Places; nor for any Cattle drawing or going with or going empty or returning empty after being laden only with any Ploughs, Harrows, or

Exemptions from Toll.

Materials for repairing Roads.

Manure.

Grass, Hay, &c. the Property of the Grower.

Horses employed in Husbandry.

[*Local.*]

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other

Horses, &c.  
going to or  
from Water  
or Pasture,  
&c.

Sheep wash-  
ing or clip-  
ping.

Persons at-  
tending  
Places of  
Worship.

Mails.

His Majesty  
and the Royal  
Family.  
Soldiers.

Vagrants.

Elections.

other Implements of Husbandry (Fishing Machines excepted) belonging to any such Inhabitant or Occupier; nor for any Thorns, Trays, or Fleaks, Gates, Posts or Rails, Soughing Tiles, or other Materials to be used and employed in fencing or draining the several Lands within any of the said Parishes or Places in which the said Roads do lie, and not for Sale; nor for any Horses or other Cattle going to or returning from Water, Pasture, or Plough, or other Work in Husbandry (and not passing upon the said Roads more than for the Space of Two Miles), upon or in any of the Lands within any of the said several Parishes or Places, or going to be or returning from being shod or farried; or for any Sheep going to or returning from any Wash Dyke, River, or other Place used for the washing of Sheep, in or near any Part of the said Roads, or for any Sheep going to or returning from any Place used for the clipping of Sheep near the said Roads; nor shall any Toll be demanded or taken of or from any Rector, Vicar, or Curate going to officiate, or returning from officiating at his proper Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worship, or when visiting his sick Parishioners, or upon any other his parochial or ministerial Duty, or from any Person or Persons residing in any Parish, Township, or Place through which the said Roads, or any Part thereof, do or shall lead, going to or returning from his, her, or their proper parochial Church or Chapel, or from any Person or Persons going to or returning from his, her, or their usual Place of religious Worship, tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is or shall be ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or for the Purpose of attending the Funeral of any Person or Persons who shall die and be buried in such Parish, Township, or Place; or for any Horses or Carriages employed or to be employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the Authority of His Majesty's Postmaster General, or in returning back from carrying or guarding the same; or for any Horses or Carriages attending His Majesty or any of the Royal Family; or for the Horses of Soldiers upon their March or upon Duty, or for Horses, Cattle, or Carriages attending them, or laden only with their Arms or Baggage, or employed in conveying any sick, wounded, or disabled Officers or Soldiers, or for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or the Horse or Horses or other Cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying 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 Horses or Carriages travelling with Vagrants sent by legal Passes, or Prisoners in Custody under any legal Warrant, or returning after having been so employed; or for any Horses or other Beasts employed in conveying Corn for the Purpose of being ground to any Water-mill or Wind-mill situate in any of the Parishes or Townships through which the said Roads lead, or in returning after having been so employed, or in fetching such Corn when ground therefrom; or for any Coaches, Berlins, or Landaus, Sociables, Chariots, Curricles, Calashes, Chaises, Phaetons, Whiskys, Chairs, or other Carriages or Passengers on Horseback, going to or returning from any Election of any Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the Counties of *Lincoln,*

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*Northampton, or Huntingdon* respectively, on the Day of Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election or Elections respectively shall begin or be concluded, the Persons travelling thereby being Freeholders, and entitled to vote at such Election or Elections; and that no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding furnished by or for any Person or Persons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry respectively, and rode by them, or drawing any Carriage conveying Volunteer Infantry, 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 or Persons shall in any fraudulent or collusive Manner whatsoever claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered, levied, and applied in like Manner as other Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be recovered, levied, and applied; and in all Cases the Proof of Exemption shall be upon the Person claiming the same.

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Penalty on unlawfully claiming Exemptions.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That no Person owning or driving, or causing to be driven, any Waggon; Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, provided and used only 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 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 the Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Carriages conveying Military Stores not to be subject to the Penalties for Overweight.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Lessee or Lessees, Renter or Renters of the Tolls payable at any of the Toll Gates erected or continued, or to be erected by virtue of this Act, or any Collector or Collectors of the Tolls, or any Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed to the Care of any Weighing Machine or Machines, which is or may or shall at any Time hereafter be erected on the said Roads, shall negligently or wilfully suffer or permit any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage requiring and liable to be weighed at any such Machine or Machines, to pass through any Toll Gate or Toll Gates erected or continued or to be erected on the said Roads without being weighed, or shall suffer or permit any such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage to proceed on the said Roads, or any Part thereof, without having first paid the Toll payable for and chargeable upon such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage, and for all such Overweight or Overweights as such Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage

Penalty on Collectors, &c. suffering Carriages to pass without weighing.

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riage respectively shall or may happen to have therein or thereon, each and every such Person shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on Collectors, &c. compounding for Overweight.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Lessee or Lessees, Renter or Renters of the Tolls payable at any Turnpike Gate or Gates erected or to be erected on the said Roads, or any Collector or Collectors or Person or Persons appointed to the Care of any Weighing Machine or Machines as aforesaid, shall make or enter into any Bargain, Contract, Composition or other Agreement, verbal or written, by the Year or otherwise, wherein or whereby any specific Sum or Sums of Money in gross or otherwise, is or are to be paid by any Person or Persons for the Carriage of Overweight, or the Exemption or Diminution of Charge for Overweight, for or in respect of any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage liable to be weighed at such Weighing Machine or Machines, then and in every such Case each and every such Lessee or Lessees, Renter or Renters, Collector or Collectors; and Person or Persons appointed to the Care of any such Weighing Machine or Machines, so bargaining, contracting, compounding, or otherwise agreeing as aforesaid, shall for every such Bargain, Contract, Composition or Agreement, forfeit and pay (over and besides the Costs and Charges attending the Convictions) as follows; that is to say, if made by such Collector or Collectors, or Person or Persons appointed to the Care of any such Weighing Machine or Machines, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and if made by such Lessee or Lessees, Renter or Renters, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and such Lessee or Lessees, Renter or Renters, shall also forfeit his or their Contract or Lease for renting the said Tolls, if the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper to order that the same shall be thereupon vacated and made void, and every such Composition, by whomsoever made, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void.

To prevent the evading of Tolls.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever, owning or occupying any Lands or Grounds near to the said Roads, shall knowingly or wilfully permit or suffer any Person or Persons (save and except his, her, or their Servant or Servants, or any Person or Persons in his, her, or their Employ, or any of his, her, or their Family) to pass through any inclosed Ground, Gate, Passage or private Way, with any Horse, Beast, Cattle or Carriage on which a Toll is by this Act imposed, with an Intent to evade the Payment of the said Toll, or if any Person or Persons owning, going in, or driving any such Carriage, or owning, riding or driving any such Horse, Beast, or Cattle, shall therewith pass through any such Ground, Gate, Passage or private Way (not being the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers thereof, nor any of his, her, or their Servant or Servants, or any Person or Persons in his, her, or their Employ, or Part of his, her, or their Family), with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof; or if any Person or Persons shall unload, or cause to be unloaded, any Goods or other Things, or shall take off or cause to be taken off, any Horse or Beast of Draught from any Carriage, and having passed through any of the said Toll Gates shall afterwards add or put any Horse or other Beast to



to any Carriage, for the Purpose of drawing the same upon any Part of the said Roads, with Intent to evade the Payment of any of the Tolls hereby imposed, or shall forge, counterfeit or alter, or shall deliver to or receive from any other Person or Persons (except the Person or Persons appointed to receive the Tolls hereby made payable), any Note or Ticket, with Intent to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof; or if any Person or Persons liable to the Payment of any of the said Tolls, shall forcibly pass or attempt to pass any of the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes without Payment thereof, at such Gate or Gates, each and every Person and Persons in any Manner aforesaid offending, and being thereof convicted on the Oath of One or more competent Witness or Witnesses, before One or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District wherein any such Offence shall be committed, (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to administer), shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof, when raised, shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Treasurer to the Trustees of the said Districts of Roads respectively, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for any such County, Division, or District within their respective Jurisdiction, at any Special Session, by Order under their Hands and Seals, to stop up and discontinue any Bye Lane or Road opening into or communicating with any of the said Districts of Road, by Means whereof the Tolls hereby made payable, or any of them, can or may be evaded, if they shall think proper so to do, but subject to such Private or Occupation Roads (if any) as they shall think necessary, so that Public Notice be given of the Time, Place, and Purpose of such Special Session, in the same Manner as by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty, for the Amendment and Preservation of the Public Highways, in so far as the same relates to Notice of Appeal against turning or diverting a Public Highway, and to extend the Provisions of the same Act to the stopping up of unnecessary Roads*, is directed, with respect to the stopping up of unnecessary Roads, which Order shall be subject to Appeal in like Manner as in the said last-mentioned Act is provided or mentioned with respect to Orders for stopping up unnecessary Roads.

Roads or Byeways may be stopped to prevent evading Tolls.

55 G. 3. c. 68.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, from Time to Time, at any or either of their Meetings, within their respective Districts, as they shall see convenient, to compound and agree for any Term not exceeding One Year at any One Time, with all or any of the Inhabitants of the several Parishes, Townships, or Districts, into or through which the said Districts of Roads respectively lead, for the Passage of their Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, through all or any of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the said Roads or on the Sides thereof, and all such Composition Money shall be paid One Year in Advance, otherwise such Composition shall be void: Provided nevertheless,

Power to compound for Tolls.

No Composition allowed for Carriages travelling for Hire, &c.

that this Act shall not in any Case authorize the making or taking any Composition with or from any Person, or Persons whomsoever, for or in respect of any Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Carriages travelling for Hire, nor for or in respect of any Waggon, Wain, Drag, Dray, or Cart, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of a less Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, save and except only such Carts as are or may be drawn by One Horse or Two Oxen.

Allowing Carts drawn by One Horse to be weighed.

XLVII. And whereas it frequently happens that Carts drawn by One Horse, passing upon and along the said Roads, carry a greater Weight than is by Law allowed for Carts drawn by Two or more Horses; be it therefore further enacted, That all Carts passing upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, drawn by One Horse only, from and after the passing of this Act, shall and may, in case the said Trustees shall so order and direct, be weighed at any Machine now or hereafter to be erected on the said Roads, and that in such Case the like additional Sums or Tolls as are payable by virtue of any Law or Laws now in force for the Overweight of any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, and the Loading thereon, shall and may be demanded and taken by the said Trustees, or their Collector or Collectors, in respect of Carts drawn by One Horse only, and which, with the Loading thereon, shall exceed the Weights herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), Carts having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, One Ton and Ten hundred Weight, of One hundred and twenty Pounds to the Hundred, in Summer, and One Ton and Seven hundred Weight, of One hundred and twenty Pounds to the Hundred, in Winter; and Carts having the Sole or Bottom of the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, One Ton and Seven hundred Weight in Summer, and One Ton and Five hundred Weight in Winter; and that all the Powers, Regulations, and Penalties now in force relating to the weighing of Waggons, Carts, and other Carriages, drawn by more than One Horse, shall be applicable to Carts passing on the said Roads drawn by One Horse only, and to the Drivers, Masters, and Owners thereof; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Trustees may let the Tolls.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, at any Meeting whereof Fourteen Days Notice shall have been given in Writing, affixed upon all the Turnpike Gates erected upon the said Districts of Roads respectively, or either of them; and also inserted once in some Public Newspaper printed or circulated in the Neighbourhood through which the said Roads pass, from Time to Time to let to farm, in such Manner and Form as they shall think fit, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, all or any of the Tolls arising by virtue of this Act, for any Term not exceeding Three Years at any one Time, upon Public Bidding to the highest Bidder, and for the best Rent or Price that can be gotten for the same, payable at such Times, to such Person or Persons, under such Conditions and Agreements, and with such Sureties for the Payment thereof, as the said Trustees shall think fit, without being compelled to put up the said Tolls at the Sum at which they were last let, or to have any other Meeting for the Letting thereof; and in case at any Time or Times hereafter,

hereafter, when the said Tolls shall be put up to Auction, there shall be no Bidder or Bidders, or in case the same shall not be let at such Auction; then it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to accept a private Tender for the same, and to demise or let to farm, all or any of such Tolls at any Sum not less than the Sum at or for which they shall have been last let; any thing in any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Money arising thereby shall be applied in such Manner as the Tolls under this Act are directed to be applied.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That when any of the Tolls payable at any of the Toll Gates continued or erected or to be erected upon the said Districts of Roads, shall be put up to let to farm by Auction, the said Trustees may, if they think proper, appoint some Person on their Behalf to bid for the same, to the Intent that such Tolls may not be let for less than an adequate Value, allowing a reasonable and fair Compensation for the Labour, Trouble, and Attendance in collecting the same.

Trustees may authorize a Person to bid when Tolls are let by Auction.

L. And be it further enacted, That in case the Tolls from all or any of the Turnpikes, Gates, or Weighing Engines, erected or to be erected upon any of the Districts of the said Roads, shall at any Time or Times be demised or let to farm to any Person or Persons whomsoever, and the Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, to whom the said Tolls shall respectively be demised or let, shall neglect or refuse to perform the Terms and Conditions on which the same shall be so demised or let; or in case the Rent or Rents agreed to be paid by such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, or any Part or Instalment thereof, shall be in arrear and unpaid for the Space of Ten Days next after the Days on which the same ought to be paid, pursuant to the Contract and Agreement for letting the same (being first demanded); or if any Collector or Receiver of the Tolls who shall be discharged from his said Office by the said Trustees, or the Wife or Widow, or any of the Children, Family, or Representatives of any Collector or Receiver who shall die, abscond, absent himself, or be discharged, or any other Person or Persons, shall refuse to deliver up the Possession of any Toll House or Toll Houses, or Engine or Engines, with the Buildings and Appurtenances respectively thereto belonging, for the Space of Two Days next after Demand thereof in Writing, signed by any Three or more of the said Trustees, or by their Clerk or Treasurer respectively, with their Authority, and left in such Toll House or Houses, or the Residence of the Person or Persons employed to collect the Tolls or Duties at such Engine or Engines, then and in any of the said Cases it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the County, Division, District, or Place where the Premises shall be situate, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order the Constable or other Peace Officer of the Parish or Place where the Premises shall be situate, or any other Person or Persons to whom such Warrant shall be specially directed, to enter into and upon the Possession of such Toll House or Houses, or Weighing Engine or Engines, and other Buildings and Premises in the Day-time, and remove the Person or Persons who shall be found therein, together with his, her, or their

To enable Trustees to take Possession of Toll Houses, &c. in the Hands of Lessees, Farmers, or Collectors.

Goods

Goods out of the same, and from the Collection of the Tolls or Duties there payable, and to put the said Trustees, or any One or more of them, or any of their Officers, or any other Person or Persons appointed by the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, into Possession thereof; and on such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, or any other Person or Persons employed by or in Possession under them, being so put out of Possession as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, if they shall think fit, to vacate and determine the Lease or Leases, or Contract or Agreement for leasing and letting the said Tolls or Duties to such Lessee or Lessees, Farmer or Farmers, and the same shall accordingly be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes, in such and the same Manner as if such Demise, Contract, or Agreement had never been made (save as to the Covenants or Agreements for the Payment of the Rent or Rents thereby reserved and made payable, and any Bond or other Security for Performance thereof respectively), and it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Three or more of them, in every such Case to demise or let to farm the said Tolls or Duties again to any other Person or Persons in the same Manner as if no former Demise, Contract, or Agreement had been made or entered into relative to the same.

Power for borrowing Money on Security of the Tolls.

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, in each of the said Districts of Roads respectively, at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act, to borrow and take up at Interest, upon the Credit of the Tolls to arise by virtue of this Act, upon the said respective Districts, in such Manner as they shall think proper, any Sum or Sums of Money they shall think fit to borrow upon each or any of the said Districts, for all or any of the Purposes of this Act, giving Twenty-one Days previous Notice thereof in Writing to be affixed on all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes then erected across the District in which such Money is intended to be borrowed, and to be published in some Newspaper printed or circulated in the said County of *Lincoln*; and the said Trustees are hereby empowered; from Time to Time, at any of their Meetings, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands; to assign over or mortgage the respective Tolls or Duties hereby granted on the said respective Districts of Roads, or any Part or Proportion, Parts or Proportions thereof respectively, during the Continuance of this Act (the Charges of such Assignments and Mortgages to be paid out of the Tolls arising on the respective District in which such Money shall be borrowed), as a Security or Securities to any Person or Persons who shall advance such Sum or Sums of Money respectively, his, her, or their Trustee or Trustees, and to their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Money so to be advanced, with such Interest for the same as shall be agreed upon in that Behalf, which Mortgage may be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

Form of Mortgage.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act, &c.* [here set forth the Title of this Act] we of the Trustees for executing the said Act, in consideration of the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ paid

‘ paid to the Treasurer of the District of the said Road by  
 ‘ , do assign unto the said such Proportion of  
 ‘ the Tolls arising or to arise upon the District of the said  
 ‘ Road, as the said Sum of shall bear to the whole of the  
 ‘ Principal Money for the Time being due on Security of the said  
 ‘ Tolls, to hold the same unto the said his [or her]  
 ‘ Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, until the said Sum of  
 ‘ with Interest at the Rate of *per Centum*  
 ‘ *per Annum*, shall be fully paid. Dated this Day of  
 ‘ in the Year of our Lord One thousand

And Copies of all such Mortgages shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk or Treasurer to the said Districts of Roads respectively, and which said Book or Books shall and may, at all seasonable Times, be perused and inspected without Fee or Reward; and it shall be lawful for all Persons respectively to whom any Mortgages shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be from Time to Time entitled to the Money thereby secured, by Assignment under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be indorsed on his, her, or their Mortgage or Security, or by any other Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, before One credible Witness, to assign over and transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, and Interest in or to such Mortgage, and the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured to any Person or Persons whomsoever, which Assignment or Transfer shall or may be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ I *A. B.* do transfer this Mortgage or Assignment [or a certain Form of  
 ‘ Mortgage or Assignment, *as the Case may be*], with all my Right Transfer.  
 ‘ and Title to the Principal Money thereby secured, and to all Interest  
 ‘ now due and to become due upon the same, unto *C. D.* his [or her]  
 ‘ Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. Dated this Day of  
 ‘ One thousand  
 ‘ Witness, *E. F.* *A. B.*

Which Assignment or Transfer shall be produced and notified to the said Clerk or Treasurer respectively within Three Calendar Months next after the Day of the Date thereof, who shall enter the same in the said Book or Books, for which Entry the said Clerk or Treasurer shall be paid the Sum of Five Shillings and no more; and such Assignment or Transfer shall then entitle such Assignee, his or her Executors, Administrators, and Assigns to the full Benefit of such Mortgage Security, and every such Assignee may in the like Manner assign and transfer the same again, and so *toties quoties*; and after such Entry as aforesaid, it shall not be in the Power of any Person or Persons who shall have made such Assignment or Transfer to release, discharge, or make void the original Mortgage Security, or the Monies due thereon, or any Part thereof.

LII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Persons entitled to or in whom any Mortgage, Assignment, or Transfer granted or made under or by virtue of all or any of the said recited Acts, is now vested; and all Persons to whom any Mortgage, Assignment, No Priority amongst Mortgages.

Except as to Money borrowed for Payment of the Expences of this Act, &c.

ment, or Transfer shall be made by virtue of any of the said recited Acts or of this Act, shall in proportion to the Sum or Sums of Money thereby secured, be Creditors on the Tolls by this Act granted upon the respective Districts of the said Roads upon which such Mortgages or Assignments respectively have been or shall be made, in equal Degree one with another, and shall have no Preference in respect of the Priority of advancing their Monies, or of the Dates of their respective Securities; save and except such Sum or Sums of Money which the said Trustees shall deem expedient to borrow upon any of the said Districts of Roads, for the Purpose of liquidating and discharging the Costs and Expences incurred by the obtaining of this Act, or for the paying or discharging to any Person or Persons any Demand or Balance of his, her, or their Account or Accounts, which at the said First or Second Meeting of the Trustees to be held in pursuance of this Act shall be stated, and appear to the said Trustees to be due and owing to any such Person or Persons respectively, and which such Sum or Sums (if any) so to be borrowed for the Purpose last aforesaid, and the Security or Securities upon which the same are held shall have Priority, and be first paid and discharged from and out of the Tolls arising out of the said District of Roads on the Credit of which such Money shall be borrowed or taken up; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of the Tolls and other Monies.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the procuring and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of the First Monies that shall be borrowed or raised by or upon the Credit of the Tolls by this Act granted, in the said respective Districts, in the Proportions and Manner following; (that is to say), that each of the said Districts shall contribute and pay a Proportion of the said Costs and Expences rateably, according to the Number of Miles in each District; provided always, that out of the Monies subscribed, or to be hereafter subscribed and paid within the said *Bourn and Spalding District*, shall be paid all such extraordinary Charges and Expences as shall be made or arise by reason of forming the said District under and by virtue of this Act, so that not any additional Charge or Expence be caused or incurred to or by any or either of the other Six Districts by reason of the said *Bourn and Spalding District*; and subject thereto all such Tolls and Monies shall be applied in defraying the Expences of erecting and providing or continuing the Turnpikes and Toll Houses, and of repairing, widening, altering, turning, and keeping in repair the said several Districts of Roads, and of executing the other Purposes of this Act within the respective Districts wherein such Tolls and Monies shall respectively arise, and to or for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Ejectment may be supported by One Mortgagee.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the Tolls arising upon any of the said Districts of Road, shall seek to obtain Possession of the said Tolls, or the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected thereon, 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

their Demise only, and without uniting in such Demise the other 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 *pari passu*, and in proportion to the several Sums which may be due to them as such Mortgagees.

LV. And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Districts of Roads respectively, and such Persons as shall be employed by him or them, or by the said Trustees, is and are empowered to cut, dig, gather, and take away any Stone, Gravel, Sand, or any other Materials proper for repairing the said Roads, or any Arches or Bridges in or upon the same, or on the Side or Sides thereof, out of or from any Commons, Moors, or Waste Grounds, common River or Brook, in any Parish, Township, or Place in which any Part of the said Roads shall lie or be situate, or in any adjoining Parish, Township, or Place, without paying any thing for the same, such Surveyor or other Persons sloping down the Banks or Pits where such Materials shall be taken, or railing or fencing off such Pits or Quarries, so that the same may not be dangerous to Passengers and Cattle; and where there is not sufficient of any such Materials to be procured in any Commons or Waste Grounds, common River or Brook, the said Surveyor or Surveyors or other Persons as aforesaid, may, by Order of any Two Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District in which the Materials intended to be taken are situate, search for, cut, dig, gather, take or carry away all such Materials as aforesaid, in, upon, or out of, from, and over the Lands of any Person or Persons in any Parish, Township, or Place in which any Part of the said Roads shall lie or be situate (not being a Yard, Orchard, Garden, Park, Paddock, or planted Walk or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted or set apart as a Nursery for Trees), making such Compensation and Satisfaction for such Materials, and for the Damage done to the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands and Grounds from whence the same shall be cut, gathered, taken, or carried away, or over which the same or any other Materials so cut, dug, and gathered as aforesaid, shall be conveyed, as any Two Justices of the Peace, at their Petty Sessions within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, in case of any Difference between such Owners or Occupiers and the said Trustees, judge reasonable.

Materials may be got in Wastes without paying for them.

and in Private Lands, making Satisfaction.

LVI. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyor, or any other Person or Persons under the Authority of this Act, to dig, gather, take or carry away any Materials for making or repairing the said Roads, out of or from any inclosed Lands or Grounds, until Notice in Writing 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 Occupier, at his or her last or usual Place of Residence, to appear before any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District wherein such Lands or Grounds lie, to show Cause why such Materials shall not be had or taken from such Lands or Grounds; and

Surveyors not to get Materials in Private Grounds till after Notice.

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in case such Owner or Occupier shall attend pursuant to such Notice, and shall not show sufficient Cause to the contrary, such Justices shall, if they think proper, authorize such Surveyor or other Person or Persons, to dig, gather, take and carry away such Materials, at such Time or Times as to such 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 Occupier, or his or her Agent, had attended.

Penalty on taking away Materials got by the Surveyor.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall take or carry away any Materials which shall have been dug or gathered for the Purpose of making, repairing, or amending the said Roads, or shall get or take away any Materials out of any Pit or Quarry which shall have been made for the Purpose of getting Materials for the said Roads, before the Surveyor or Surveyors, or his or their Workmen, shall have discontinued working therein for the Space of Thirty Days (except the Owners or Occupiers of any private Lands or Grounds, and the Person or Persons authorized by such Owners or Occupiers, and who may get Materials therein for their own Use only, and not for the Use of any other Highway or for Sale), every Person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

For preventing Nuisances.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall ride or drive any Horse or other Cattle, or any Cart or other Carriage, or hale, draw, carry, pass, or wheel any Hurry, Truck or any Wheelbarrow on any Footway or Causeway adjoining to the said Roads, in any of the said Districts, or shall cause any Damage to be done to the Footway or Causeway adjoining to the said Roads, or to the Hedges, Fences, Breast Walls, Posts, Rails, or Paling set up along the Side of or upon such Footway, or shall break, damage, or destroy any Lamp, Lamp Post, or Lamp Iron, which may be set upon or near the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or extinguish the Light in any of the said Lamps; or shall in or upon any Part of the same Roads, or by the Side or Sides thereof, kill, slaughter, singe, scald, dress, or cut up any Beast, Swine, Calf, Lamb, or other Cattle, or cause or permit any Blood to run from any Slaughter House, House, Building, Butcher's Shop or Shambles, into the said Roads; or shall in any Part or Parts of the said Roads, or in any exposed Situations near thereto, burn, dress, or sweep any Piece or Pieces of Cork, or hoop, fire, cleanse, wash or scald any Cask or Casks, or hew, saw, or cut, or cause to be hewn, sawn, or cut, any Stone, Wood or Timber, or shoe, farry or bleed any Horse, Mule or Ass (except in the Case of Accidents); or if any Person shall hale or draw, or cause to be haled or drawn upon any Part of the said Roads, any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone, or Plough, otherwise than wholly upon wheeled Carriages, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber or Stone, or Plough, which shall be carried upon wheeled Carriages, to drag on any Part of the said Districts of Road to the Prejudice thereof

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respectively; or if any Person driving any Pigs or Swine upon the said Roads, shall suffer the same to root up and damage the same, or any Part thereof, or the Fences, Hedges, Banks or Copse on either Side thereof; or if any Person shall turn or suffer any Horse, Ass, Beast or Swine to be turned, or to be or remain loose, or be tethered upon the said Roads to graze or depasture on the Sides thereof; or if any Person driving any Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart or other Carriage, upon the said Roads, and meeting another Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart or other Carriage, shall not keep his Carriage on the Left or Near Side of the said Roads; or if any Persons driving or riding upon any Horse or Beast of Draught, carrying Crates, Cans, or Panniers, shall not keep the said Horse or Beast of Draught on the Left Hand Side of the Middle of the said Roads; or shall ride or drive his or her Horse or other Beast of Draught, opposite to or abreast of any other Person driving or riding any other Horse or Beast of Draught, carrying Crates, Cans, or Panniers, so that Two or more such Horses or other Beast of Draught shall be abreast or opposite to each other, in travelling upon the said Roads; or if any Person shall in any Manner wilfully prevent any other Person or Persons from passing him, her, or them upon the said Roads, or the Coach, Chaise, Waggon, Cart or other such Carriage under his, her, or their Care; or if any Person shall make or assist in making any Fire or Fires commonly called Bonfires, or other Fires, or pitch or erect any Tent, Canvas, or other Convenience for the Purpose of lodging therein or abiding thereat, or for any other Purpose whatsoever; or shall set fire to, or let off or throw any Squib, Rocket, Serpent or Firework whatsoever on any Part of the said Roads, or within Eighty Feet of the Centre thereof; or play at Foot-ball, or any other Game or Games on any Part or Parts of the said Roads, or bowl or trundle any Hoop or Hoops, or raise or fly any Paper Kite upon or over the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or on any of the Sides thereof respectively, or be aiding or assisting therein, to the Annoyance of any Passenger or Passengers; or if any Person riding, attending, or driving any Horse or other Beast on the said Roads, and carrying any Iron Bar or Rod, or Basket, Pannier, or any other Matter or Thing, shall place such Bar or Rod, Basket, Pannier, or other Matter or Thing, or any of them, across such Horse or other Beast, in such Manner as that the same shall project more than Thirty Inches from either Side of such Horse or other Beast, or so as in any Manner to obstruct, impede, or endanger the Passage or Progress of any other Person, or any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage travelling or going along the said Road; or if any Person or Persons, after having blocked or stopped any Carriage whatsoever in going up a Hill or any other rising Ground, shall leave or permit or suffer to be or remain in the said Roads, or any Part thereof, the Stone or other Thing made use of in blocking or stopping such Carriage; or if any Person shall leave any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such like Carriage in, upon, or on the Side of any Part of the said Roads longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading the same, either with or without any Horse or Beast of Draught harnessed or yoked thereto, or in case the same shall not during such Time be drawn out or placed as near to the Side of the Roads as conveniently may be, or shall lay any Piece of Timber, or any Stones, Hay, Straw, Dung, Manure, Soil, Ashes, Filth, Rubbish, or other

Matter or Thing whatsoever on any Part of the said Roads, or on the Side or Sides thereof, or upon the Footpaths or Causeways adjoining to such Roads, to the Prejudice, Annoyance, or Interruption of Persons travelling and passing thereon; or shall turn or make any Drain or Watercourse into, under, or upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or suffer the Water from any Pump or Spout, or from any Trough, Cistern, or other Vessel to run into, over, or upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, to the Prejudice or Damage thereof; or shall inclose or take in any Ditch, Drain, Pipe, or Watercourse lying on the outside of his, her, or their Paling, Hedges, or other Fences, or take, remove, or carry away any Stones, Sand, Drift, or Scrapings from off the said Roads or either of them, or from the Sides thereof, or from any Place or Places where the same shall have been laid or deposited by the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons employed by them, without Licence or Consent in Writing for that Purpose first had and obtained from the said Trustees; or if any Person or Persons shall lay any Hay, Straw, or other Matter or Thing upon any Part of the said Roads to be made into Manure, or shall without the Consent of the said Trustees scrape off the same any Mud, Soil, or other Matter or Thing which shall be or lie upon any Part of the said Roads, with an Iron Rake or other Instrument with sharp Points, whereby the said Roads or any Part thereof shall be damaged; or if any Hawker, Pedlar, Gipsy, or other Person or Persons travelling with any Machine, Vehicle, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, with or without any Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, shall pitch or place any Tent, or shall encamp upon or by the Side or Sides of the said Roads or any Part thereof; or if any Blacksmith or other Person occupying a Blacksmith's Shop having Doors or Windows to the Front of the said Roads shall not, by good and close Shutters every Evening after it becomes Twilight, and every Morning until after Twilight, bar and prevent the Light from such Shop shining into the said Roads; or if any Person or Persons shall do any other wilful Damage or Injury to the said Roads or any Part thereof, or shall in any Manner whatsoever obstruct or impede the Passage upon the said Roads; every Person so offending shall for each and every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, one Moiety whereof shall go the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act.

Surveyor to  
remove  
Annoyances.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint from Time to Time, to remove and prevent all Nuisances and Annoyances on any Part or Parts of the said Roads, by Timber, Wood, Stone, Carriages, Sawpits or other Pits, Ashes, Dung, Filth, Rubbish, Straw, or otherwise, and to turn any Watercourses, Gutters, Conduits, or Drains running into, along, or out of the said Roads, to the Prejudice thereof; and to open, scour, or cleanse, widen, deepen, and enlarge any Gutter, Ditch, Conduit, or Watercourse adjoining or near to the said Roads, or any Part thereof respectively, in case the respective Owners or Occupiers of the Lands where such Annoyances shall happen to be, shall neglect so to do for Five Days after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose under the Hand or Hands of such Surveyor or Surveyors, the Charges whereof (to be settled by the said Trustees, by Writing under

under their Hands) shall from Time to Time be reimbursed to the Surveyor or Surveyors, by such respective Owners or Occupiers neglecting to turn, open, scour or cleanse, or to deepen, widen, and enlarge any such Gutter, Ditch, Conduit, Drain, or Watercourse, or by the Person or Persons occasioning or neglecting or refusing to remove such Annoyances as aforesaid, which Charges shall be levied and recovered in the same Manner as the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines by this Act imposed or authorized to be imposed, are hereinafter directed to be levied and recovered; and if, after the Removal of any such Annoyances, any Person or Persons shall offend again in like Manner, every Person shall for every such Second or subsequent Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

LX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor and Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint on the said Districts of Roads respectively from Time to Time, without giving any previous Notice, to remove all such Earth, Trees, Roots of Trees, and other Things, as shall suddenly fall or be blown down from any Hedge, Bank, or Land, into or upon any Part of the said respective Districts of Roads by this Act authorized to be repaired, so as to narrow or obstruct the Passage along the same, and to carry and place the same on any Waste Ground, or some convenient Place near thereto, so as the same be no Annoyance to Travellers; and such Surveyor or Surveyors shall forthwith give Notice thereof to the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands from whence such Earth, Trees, Roots, or other Things shall so slide or fall, or be blown down as aforesaid, and the Charges of carrying away the same (to be settled by the said Trustees), shall be reimbursed and paid to such Surveyor or Surveyors, by such Owners or Occupiers, and recovered in such Manner as the Penalties and Forfeitures for Offences against this Act are hereby directed to be recovered.

Surveyors empowered to remove sudden Obstructions without Notice.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall assault, interrupt, or hinder, or cause or procure to be assaulted, interrupted, or hindered, any Collector of the Tolls, or any Turnpike Surveyor, or any other Person or Persons by them or any of them, or by the said Trustees, employed in the Execution of this Act, every Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty on obstructing Surveyors.

LXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Building or Buildings shall be hereafter erected and built nearer than Fifteen Feet from the Centre of the said Roads, nor shall any young Tree or Trees be hereafter planted or permitted to grow up within Fifteen Feet from the Centre of the said Roads; and if any Buildings shall be erected, or any Trees planted contrary to the Directions aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons authorized by them, to take down or cause to be taken down, any such Buildings or Trees as a Public Nuisance, and to remove the same and every Part thereof, without making any Compensation to the Owner or Owners for Damages, Trespass, or otherwise.

Preventing Buildings or Trees being placed too near the Road.

LXIII. And

To prevent  
Encroach-  
ments by  
Fences.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall make, raise, or set any new Inclosure Wall, or Hedge or Fence of Thorns or Quicks, in or upon any of the Lands or Grounds next adjoining to the said Roads, nearer to the Centre thereof than Thirty Feet; and that if any such new Inclosure Wall, Hedge, or Fence shall be made, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to order such new Inclosure Wall, Fence, or Hedge, to be levelled, thrown down, and removed, and to levy the Expence attending such levelling, throwing down, and Removal, upon the Offender or Offenders in the same Manner as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by this Act directed to be levied.

Gates to  
open inwards.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Gate of any Park, Paddock, Field, or Inclosure whatsoever, shall be made to open into or towards any Part of the said Roads, or be suffered to continue so to open, (except the Hanging Post thereof shall be so far removed as that no Part of the Gate when open shall project over any Part of the said Roads or any Footpath belonging thereto); and if the Occupier of any Land in which any Gate is or shall be so constructed, so as to open or swing outward towards the said Roads contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, shall not, within Ten Days after Notice to him or her given in Writing from the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads, cause such Gate to be hung, so that no Part of such Gate shall, when open, project over any Part of the said Roads, or any Footpath belonging thereto, then and in every such Case the Surveyor or Surveyors of the said Roads is and are hereby authorized to cause the Gate to be hung according to the Directions of this Act; and the Person or Persons guilty of such Neglect or Default shall, upon Complaint made to any Justice of the Peace acting for the County, Division, or District where the Cause of Complaint shall arise, upon Conviction on the Oath of One credible Witness, pay to such Surveyor or Surveyors such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Justice shall direct, to defray the Expences of making the Alteration and hanging such Gate in a proper Manner; and shall also forfeit and pay a further Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for his, her, or their Neglect therein, to be fixed by and at the Discretion of the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be made; and such Penalty shall be levied, recovered, paid, and applied in Manner hereinafter mentioned.

Milestones  
and Direc-  
tion Posts,  
&c. to be  
erected;

and Lamps  
set up.

Penalty on  
defacing  
Milestones,  
&c.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall cause Milestones or Posts to be set up, and from Time to Time renewed, on the Sides of the said Roads, in proper Situations, and at the Distance of One Mile from each other, with Inscriptions thereon, denoting the Number of Miles and Distances of Places, and also Direction Posts where any other Road or Roads lead out of or into the Roads by this Act directed to be amended, made, and improved; and shall also provide, set up, or affix and continue, as Occasion may require, proper Lamps in any Street, Lane, or Place upon the said Roads they may think it necessary to do for the Safety and Convenience of Travellers, and at the respective Toll Houses and Weighing Engines; and if any Person or Persons shall wilfully break, pull down, destroy, or damage

damage any of the Stones, Posts, or Lamps which shall be so fixed or set up, or any thing belonging thereto, or erase, obliterate, or deface any of the Inscriptions or Letters which shall be written, engraven, or made on any of the said Stones or Posts, or any Part thereof, or cause or procure the same to be done, every Person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted.

LXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle, shall at any Time be found wandering, straying, or lying about the said Roads, or any Part thereof, (except in such Parts of the said Roads where the same is or shall not be fenced in or inclosed, or are open on either Side to any Commons or Waste Grounds), it shall be lawful for the Surveyor of the said Districts of Roads for the Time being, or some other Person or Persons employed by him or by the said Trustees or any One of them, to seize and impound every such Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle, in the Common Pound (if any) of the Hamlet, Township, Parish, or Place in which the same shall be found wandering, straying, or lying about the said Roads, or any Part thereof, (except as aforesaid), or in such other Place or Places as the said Trustees or any One of them, or their said Surveyor shall appoint, and the same there to detain until the Owner or Owners thereof shall for every such Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle so impounded, pay any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings to the Person impounding the same, together with the reasonable Charges and Expences of impounding and keeping the same; and in case the said Penalty, Charges, and Expences shall not be paid within Three Days after such impounding, it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County, Division, District, or Place, by an Order or Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, to sell or cause any such Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle to be sold, and the Money arising from such Sale, after deducting the said Penalty, and the Charges and Expences of impounding, keeping, and selling every such Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle, shall be paid to the Person whose Property the same so sold shall appear to have been: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to destroy or in any way prejudice the Right of any Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies of any Manor or Manors through which the said Roads shall or may pass, to any Estrays to which such Lord or Lords, Lady or Ladies might or would have been entitled in case this Act had not passed.

For impounding Cattle or Swine straying upon the Roads.

Rights of Lords of Manors to Estrays not to be prejudiced.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall release or attempt to release any Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle which shall be seized for the Purpose of being impounded under the Authority of this Act, from the Pound or Place where the same shall have been so impounded, or shall pull down, damage, or destroy the same Pound or Place, or any Part thereof, or any Lock or Bolt belonging thereto, or with which the same shall be fastened, or shall rescue or release or attempt to

Punishment of Persons guilty of Pound Breach.

rescue or release any Distress or Levy which shall be made under the Authority of this Act, until or before such Cow, Horse, Ass, Swine, or other live Stock or Cattle seized or so impounded, or such Distress or Levy so made, shall be discharged by due Course of Law, every Person so offending shall, upon Conviction thereof before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, Division, or Place where the Offence shall have been committed, either upon the Confession of the Party or Parties offending or upon the Oath of One credible Witness, and which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, be committed by such Justice by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of such of the said Counties, Divisions, or Places wherein the said Offence shall have been committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

Surveyors  
may make  
Causeways,  
Drains, &c.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Surveyors, and any other Person or Persons by Order of the said Trustees, to make or cause to be made, all necessary, proper, and convenient Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses in, upon, or on the Sides of the said Roads or any Part thereof, and also through any Grounds lying contiguous thereto (not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Paddock, or planted Walk or Avenue to any House), and to pull down, take away, and remove any Encroachment, Posts, Rails, or any other Nuisance whatsoever to or upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, and also to erect, build, and keep in Repair Bridges and Arches upon the said Roads, and across any such Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse as aforesaid, and to make sufficient Barriers and other Erections on any Part or Parts of the said Roads, in order to prevent the same from being flooded or overflowed with Water, and to cut down and remove any Trees or Underwoods growing in or upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof, where such Road is not Thirty Feet wide; and also to make or cause to be made any temporary Road or Roads through, over, and along the Grounds adjoining to a narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Road (not being a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees), to be made use of as a Road, whilst the old Road is repairing, and until the same shall be made safe and convenient for Travellers, making such Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers of such Ground so to be used, cut through, or built upon, for the Damages which they or any of them shall sustain thereby, as the said Trustees shall judge reasonable; and in case any Difference shall happen between such Owners and Occupiers and the said Trustees, touching such Damages, the same shall be settled by the Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District in which the Lands are situate, at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County, Division, or District next after such Difference shall arise.

Owners re-  
fusing to  
scour Water-  
courses, the  
Surveyor may  
set Men to

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Owner or Occupier of any Watercourse or Watercourses, Ditch or Ditches, adjoining the said Roads, shall refuse or neglect to scour, deepen, and cleanse the same Twice in every Year, in such Manner as the said Surveyor

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or Surveyors, or such other Person or Persons shall order and direct, after Ten Days Notice shall be given for that Purpose by such Surveyor or Surveyors respectively, or other Person or Persons, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons, and he and they is and are hereby authorized to employ any Person or Persons to scour, deepen, and cleanse the same, and by Warrant from any Justice of the Peace for the County, Division, or District in which such Watercourse or Watercourses, Ditch or Ditches, shall lie or be situate, to levy the Charges thereof upon the respective Owners or Occupiers of such Watercourse or Watercourses, Ditch or Ditches; by Distress and Sale of his, her, or their Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any), to him, her, or them, upon Demand.

cleanse the same, and levy the Charge.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to cause Footpaths or Causeways to be made on the Sides of the said Roads in every District respectively, or any Part or Parts thereof; and if any Person or Persons shall ride upon any Footpath or Causeway by or on the Sides of the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, made by the said Trustees, or any Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or any other Person or Persons within any of the Parishes or Places through which the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, do or shall lead or pass, or shall wilfully pull up, destroy, injure or damage any Stones, Posts, Rails, or other Safeguards, set or placed for the Preservation thereof, or for the Protection of Passengers along the same, or drive any Horse, Mule, Ass, Cattle, Beast, Pig or Swine, Cart or other Carriage; or wheel any Wheelbarrow or Hand-cart thereon, or shall wilfully cause any Damage whatsoever to be done thereto, or shall lay any Timber, Hay, Straw, Dung, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever upon any of the said Footpaths or Causeways, or any Part thereof, or upon any Part or Parts of the said Districts of Road respectively, within the Boundary Fences thereof, or shall obstruct or impede the Passage upon the same, every such Person shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Forty Shillings, as the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted, may adjudge, order, and direct.

Power to make Footpaths, and Penalty for injuring them.

LXXI. And whereas Maps or Plans, describing the Line of the said intended District of Road from *Bourn to Spalding*, and the Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises through which the same are to be made or carried, together with a List of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands and Premises, have been deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Maps or Plans, and List of Owners or Occupiers, shall remain in the Custody of the said Clerks of the Peace for the said Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland* respectively, to the end that all Persons may at any seasonable Times have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same, and to take Copies or Extracts thereof at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Clerk of the Peace from whom such Copies or Extracts shall be obtained, a reasonable Compensation for making the same; and that the said Trustees in making the

Maps and Plans of the new Alterations to remain with the Clerk of the Peace, &c.

said

said Branch of Road, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the Line described in the said Maps or Plans, without the Consent in Writing of the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Premises such Deviation shall be made.

Misnomers  
not to pre-  
vent the Exe-  
cution of this  
Act.

LXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any of the Lands and Grounds, or the Owner or Owners or Occupier or Occupiers thereof, or of any Part thereof, mentioned in the Maps or Plans and Lists herein-before mentioned, or any of them, shall happen to be inaccurately described or misnamed in the said Maps or Plans and Lists, or any of them, such inaccurate Description or Misnomer shall not prevent or retard the said Trustees in the Execution of this Act, but the said Trustees shall and may proceed in the Execution of this Act, in such and the same Manner, and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if there had not been any such Inaccuracy or Misnomer, in case it shall appear to Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where the Land or Premises shall be situate, and be certified under their Hands, that such inaccurate Description or Misnomer proceeded from Mistake; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Restraining  
the Trustees  
from deviat-  
ing more  
than 100  
Yards.

LXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees in widening, diverting, shortening, varying, turning or altering the said Roads included in the said former Acts, shall not deviate more than One hundred Yards from the present Lines of the said Roads, without the Consent in Writing first had and obtained of the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, through whose Lands or Grounds such Deviation shall be made.

No Building  
to be da-  
maged, or  
Garden  
Ground, &c.  
taken for the  
Purposes of  
this Act  
without Con-  
sent.

LXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall empower the said Trustees, or any of them, or any Person or Persons acting under their Authority, to take or pull down or damage any Dwelling House or other Building, or to take or use any Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Avenue to a House or Lawn inclosed or adjoining to a Mansion House, or any ancient Fish Pond belonging to or near any Mansion House, or Plantation or Nursery of Trees, without the Consent in Writing of the respective Owners or Occupiers thereof first had and obtained.

Power to  
divert the  
Road, and  
empowering  
Corporations,  
&c. to sell,  
&c.

LXXV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and they are hereby authorized and empowered, within the Distance herein directed, from Time to Time to widen, divert, shorten, vary, turn and alter the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Roads now included in the said recited Acts, and herein-before particularly mentioned and described, and also to make, amend, widen, and from Time to Time alter, divert, and improve the new Branch of Road herein-before mentioned and described, through any Waste Grounds, Commons, or uncultivated Lands, without making any Satisfaction for the same, and also through any private Lands, Grounds or Hereditaments, not being the Site of or Ground whereon any House or Houses stand, or planted Walk, Yard,  
Garden,



Garden, Park, Paddock, or Avenue to any House, or Nursery or Plantation for Trees, first making Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers thereof, and Persons interested therein, for the Damages they may sustain thereby, and for that Purpose, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to treat, contract, and agree with the Owners and Occupiers of, and Persons interested in, any Buildings, Lands, Grounds or Hereditaments, for the Purchase or Exchange thereof, or for the Loss or Damage such Owners, Occupiers, or Persons may sustain by the widening, diverting, turning or altering the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Road through such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments; and it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life and Fee Tail, General or Special, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, Administrators, and all other Trustees whatsoever, not only for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Femes Covert, Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, or other Person or Persons whomsoever, but also to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised of or interested in their own Right, and to and for all and every Persons and Person whomsoever, who are or shall be possessed of or interested in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, to contract with the said Trustees for the Satisfaction to be made for such Damages as aforesaid, or to sell and convey unto the said Trustees all or any of such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, for the Purposes aforesaid; and all Contracts, Sales and Conveyances which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, any Law, Statute, Usage or other Matter to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, Feoffees, Committees, Executors, Administrators, and all other Persons, shall be and are hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

LXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any of such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Tenants for Life or Fee Tail General and Special, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees or Feoffees in Trust, or any other Person or Persons interested in any such Lands or Grounds, upon Notice in Writing to him, her, or them given or left at the respective Dwelling Houses or Places of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands or Grounds so to be taken in and added to any Part of the said Roads, or into which any Part or Parts of the said Roads is or are to be turned or altered as aforesaid, shall for the Space of Ten Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then and in every or any such Case the said Trustees shall cause it to be inquired into and ascertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the County, where the Lands are situate (which Oaths any One or more of the said Trustees is and are hereby empowered and required to administer), what Damages will be sustained by, and what Recompence and

The Recompence to be settled by a Jury in certain Cases.

Satisfaction shall be made to such Owners, Occupiers, or other Person or Persons interested for or on account of the taking of such Lands or Grounds into the said Roads, or of turning any Part or Parts of such Roads into or through the same Lands or Grounds; and in order thereto, the said Trustees are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time, as occasion shall require, to summon and call before the said Jury, and examine upon Oath, all and every Person or Persons whomsoever who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined as a Witness or Witnesses touching or concerning the Premises (which Oath any One or more of the said Trustees is and are hereby empowered to administer); and they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the Places in question, if there be occasion, and use all other lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as for the Jury's better Information in the Premises, as the said Trustees shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of and assessed or ascertained such Damage and Recompence, they the said Trustees shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid to the said Owners or other Persons interested in the said Lands and Grounds, according to the Verdict or Inquisition of such Jury; which said Verdict, or Inquisition and Judgment, Order or Determination thereupon, shall be final, binding and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and Persons whomsoever, claiming or to claim in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, their Heirs, Successors, as well absent as present, Executors, Administrators, Infants, Issue unborn, Females Covert, Persons beyond the Seas, or any other Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Persons whomsoever; and for the summoning and returning of such Jury or Juries, the said Trustees are hereby empowered to issue their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County where the said Lands are situate, or in case such Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall be in anywise interested in the Matter in question, then to some one of the Coroners of the same County or Division not interested therein, thereby commanding and requiring such Sheriff or Coroner to impanel, summon, and return a Jury of Twenty-four honest and indifferent Men, qualified according to the Law of this Realm to be returned for Trials of Issues in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, to appear before the said Trustees at such Time and Place as in such Warrants shall be appointed, and the said Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, or the said Coroner, is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Number accordingly; and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Trustees shall swear or cause to be sworn Twelve, who shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, or the said Coroner, shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can be speedily procured to attend that Service (being qualified as last aforesaid) to the Number of Twelve, and all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn, but shall not challenge the Array.

Verdict to  
be final.

Sheriff to  
return Juries.

**LXXVII.** Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Sheriff, or his Deputy, or any such Coroner, shall make Default in the Premises, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds; and if any Person to be summoned and returned upon any such Jury as aforesaid shall not appear, or appearing shall refuse to give his Verdict, having no reasonable Excuse (to be allowed by the said Sheriff or Coroner), or in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty, contrary to the true Intent of this Act, or if any Person to be summoned to give Evidence as aforesaid shall not appear, on being paid or tendered a reasonable Sum of Money for his, her, or their Costs and Expences, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn or examined, or to give Evidence, then and in such Case the Party on whose Behalf such Person was so summoned shall and may have the like Remedies by Action or otherwise, so far as Circumstances will admit, against such Person as if the Proceedings in which such Person shall be summoned were an Action depending in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or otherwise every Person so offending shall, at the Election of the Party in whose Behalf such Person was so summoned, forfeit and pay for every such Offence, for the Benefit of the said Party, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by virtue of a Warrant or Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of the said Sheriff or Coroner, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so offending, rendering to him, her, or them the Overplus of the Money thereby produced, after such Penalty and the Charges of such Distress and Sale, shall be deducted.

Penalty upon Sheriff, Jury, or Witnesses, making Default.

**LXXVIII.** And be it further enacted, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money or Recompence to be agreed for or ascertained as aforesaid, shall be and is and are hereby charged upon the respective Tolls by this Act appropriated for the repairing and amending the said Roads, to be turned, altered, or widened, or on the Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of such respective Tolls, and shall be paid thereout accordingly; and upon Payment or Tender thereof to the Person or Persons entitled thereto, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, or on depositing the same in the Bank of *England* in the Manner herein-after directed (as the Case may be), it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, their Surveyors and Workmen or Agents, to enter into Possession of and lay such Land or Ground into the said Roads, and to do all and every such Matter or Thing with relation to such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, as the said Trustees shall think fit; and the Lands or Grounds or the Lands and Grounds constituting the former Roads, unless leading over some Common or Waste, or to some Town or Place to which such new Roads shall not lead, shall be vested in and shall and may be sold and conveyed by the said Trustees for the best Price that can be gotten for the same; and the Money arising from such Sale shall be applied in such Manner as the Tolls hereby appropriated to the Roads so to be sold as aforesaid are directed to be applied.

Money allowed for Lands how to be charged and tendered.

**LXXIX.** And

For paying  
Expences of  
Juries.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury or Juries, to be summoned and sworn pursuant to the Authority of this Act, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for more Money as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any such Lands, Grounds or Hereditaments, or for any Loss or Damage to be by him, her, or them sustained, than what shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, before the summoning and returning the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property, or for any Loss or Damage as aforesaid, then and in such Case the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences attending the hearing and determining of such Differences, to be settled and ascertained by some Justice of the Peace for the County, Division, District, or Place wherein the Cause of such Dispute shall arise (not interested in the Matter in question), who is hereby required to examine and settle the same, shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees on the respective District of Roads on which such Differences shall have arisen; and in default of Payment thereof, the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Clerk or Clerks to the Trustees of the said District of Roads respectively for the Time being, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice (which Warrant such Justice is hereby required to grant); but if any Jury or Juries so summoned and sworn as aforesaid, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more or for less Money than shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, before the summoning or returning of the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence and Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Losses or Damages as aforesaid, then the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses, and all other Expences as aforesaid, shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute; which said Costs and Expences, having been ascertained and settled by some Justice of the Peace as herein-before directed, shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Person or Persons, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Monies shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes, to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed and adjudged; otherwise such Costs and Expences, in case the same be not paid upon Demand, after being so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, may be recovered by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees by the Ways and Means herein-after provided for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures: Provided always, that in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall by reason of Absence have been prevented from treating, such Costs and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees.

Roads to be  
fenced by  
Trustees.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where the said Trustees shall widen, turn, or alter any Part or Parts of the said Roads, or make any new Road over and through any inclosed Lands or Grounds, the said Trustees shall make or cause to be made

made Quickset or other proper Fences where necessary, as the Case shall require, so as effectually to guard and fence off the Lands adjoining to the said Road, and also proper Gates, Bridges and Arches, where necessary, out of the said Road into the Lands adjoining, and shall keep the Quickset or other Fences so to be made in proper Order and Repair for the Term of Seven Years from the Time such Quickset Fences shall have been made and planted.

LXXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where-soever the Course or Path of any Part or Parts of the said Roads shall be altered under or by virtue of the Authority of this Act, or any Toll House discontinued, and a new Road opened and made in any adjoining Land, the Offer of the Purchase of such old Road or Toll House shall be first made to the Owner of such adjoining Lands as shall be cut and used for the Purpose of making such new Road; and in case such Owner shall be desirous of becoming the Purchaser of such old Road or Toll House, and cannot agree with the said Trustees for the Price to be paid for the Purchase of the same, and such Owner shall still be desirous of becoming the Purchaser thereof, then the Value thereof shall be settled and ascertained by a Jury, in such Manner as the Price for any Land to be taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled and ascertained in and by this Act, and such Owner shall be deemed the Purchaser thereof at the Sum to be ascertained by a Jury to be the Value thereof; and in case such Owner shall refuse to pay such Money upon Demand thereof by the Treasurer or Clerk to the said Trustees, and Tender of the Conveyance of such old Road or Toll House, the same shall and may be recovered by the said Trustees by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; and in case any such Owner shall not agree or shall refuse to purchase any such old Road or Toll House, it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons (not interested in the Premises) to make an Affidavit before a Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District wherein such Action shall be brought, stating that such Offer has been made by or on Behalf of the said Trustees, and that such Owner has not agreed, or has refused to purchase such old Road or Toll House, (as the Case may be), and such Affidavit shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and not agreed to, or refused by such Owner; and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining such Difference shall be borne and paid, and shall and may be recovered in like Manner as herein-before directed with respect to Purchases made by the said Trustees *mutatis mutandis*; and the Money to arise by the Sale or Sales which may be made by the said Trustees of such old Road or Toll House as aforesaid, shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act, but the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall not be answerable or accountable for any Misapplication or Nonapplication of such Money.

Trustees empowered to sell Ground not wanted for the Purposes of this Act, and Persons whose Lands adjoin to have the Preference.

Value to be settled by a Jury;

and may be recovered by Action.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That all the Principal Monies which shall be agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of this Act, Application of Compensation when amounting to 200*l*.

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Act, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, Femes Covert, or other incapacitated Person or Persons shall, if the same amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, or any Two or more of them, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the said Court (to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way, by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments), in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Parts thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, standing settled 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 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 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 meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime, 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 Bank Annuities, 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, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application when the Compensation is less than 200*l.* and exceeds 20*l.*

LXXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or assessed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Body Politic, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of any Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective

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 the Trustees for executing 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 any Manner herein-before directed, so far as the same shall be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

LXXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or assessed to be paid as herein-before mentioned, shall not exceed 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 Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

Application when the Money is less than 20*l.*

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded or assessed for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of 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 the Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money so awarded or assessed 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 any such Case it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, to order the Sum or Sums of Money, so awarded or assessed as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the 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 Controul, and Disposition of the said 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 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

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.

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 into the Bank as aforesaid.

Persons in Possession shall be deemed well entitled unless the contrary be shewn.

LXXXVI. 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 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 to 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 be lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the 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.

The Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Trustees.

LXXXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the said Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of other Lands or Hereditaments to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Expences of all Purchases from Time to Time to be made in pursuance of this Act, or so much of such Expences as the Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the Trustees of this Act, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

Lands chargeable to the Repair of Roads and Bridges to continue so.

LXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That where any particular Part or Parts of the said Roads, or any Bridges, Arches, Drains, Sewers, or Watercourses lying in and upon the same Roads, have been accustomed or ought to be repaired and maintained by any particular Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, by reason of the Tenure of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or by the said Counties of *Northampton* or *Lincoln*, or any Division, District, Ward, Parish or Township therein, or otherwise howsoever, all and every such Part or Parts of the said Roads, and all such Bridges, Arches, Drains, Sewers, and Watercourses shall from Time to Time be maintained and kept in Repair by such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic



Politic and Corporate, County, Division, District, Wards, Parishes, or Townships respectively, in such Manner as the same ought to have been respectively maintained and kept in Repair in case this Act had not been made.

LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or to the Payment of any Composition in lieu of Statute Work upon the said Roads, or any Part thereof; and all Persons by Law chargeable towards repairing any Part or Parts of the said Roads, or any Bridges thereon, shall still remain so liable and chargeable, and shall do their respective Statute and other Work in or upon the same, in the several Parishes, Townships, or Districts in which the said Roads do or shall lie, and pay their respective Compositions accordingly, under and subject nevertheless to the Regulations herein-after expressed concerning the same.

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continue so.

XC. And whereas *Jane Douglas*, for the Term of her natural Life, and *Edward Brown* Esquire, after the Decease of the said *Jane Douglas*, are now, or One of them, is seised of divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Bridge End*, in the Parish of *Horbling* in the County of *Lincoln*, formerly belonging to Sir *Philip Boteler* Baronet, subject to repair and amend a certain Highway or Causeway, called *Bridge End Causeway*, from the West End of the Hamlet or Town of *Bridge End* to the said Bridge, across the *Hammond Beck*, commonly called *Donnington High Bridge*, being Three Miles or thereabouts in length: And whereas it is most expedient for the Purpose of this Act, and of keeping the said Road or Causeway in good and sufficient Repair, that the said Trustees should receive a certain Annual Sum from the Owner or Owners of the said Estate, to be employed in the Repairs of the said Road or Causeway; be it therefore further enacted, That upon Condition of the said *Jane Douglas*, or *Edward Brown*, his Heirs or Assigns, paying yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, the full clear Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Annum* to the said Trustees acting for the said South-east District, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers, by Half-yearly Payments, or in such other Manner as shall be agreed upon between the said *Jane Douglas* or *Edward Brown*, or the Owner or Owners of the said Estate for the Time being, and the said Trustees, the First Payment whereof is to be made on the First Day of *November* next ensuing the Commencement of this Act, the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so subject as aforesaid shall, during the Continuance of this Act, be discharged and exonerated from the Repairs of the said Road or Causeway, and from all other Charges and Expences whatsoever relating to the same; and in case the said Half-yearly Payments of the said One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Annum* shall not be made at the respective Times the same shall become due and payable and be demanded, or within One Calendar Month after, then it shall be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or Place where such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be or be situate, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to levy by Distress out of and from the said Lands, Tenements,

For Repair  
of Bridge End  
Causeway.

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and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, such Sum and Sums of Money so behind and unpaid; and such Distress or Distresses so taken or levied, to sell as soon as conveniently may be for the best Price that can be got for the same, returning to the Owner or Owners thereof the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, over and above what will be sufficient to satisfy such Sum or Sums of Money so behind and in Arrear, and the Charges of making such Distress or Distresses and Sale.

Road next  
Grimsthorpe  
Park.

XCI. And whereas by the said recited Act, passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the most Noble *Brownlow* Duke of *Ancaster* and *Kesteven*, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Person or Persons who for the Time being should be entitled to the Estates and Park at *Grimsthorpe* and *Swinstead*, then belonging to the said Duke, at any Time after the passing of such Act, at his or their own Costs and Charges, to alter, vary, and divert the Turnpike Road leading through *Grimsthorpe Park* towards *Corby*, by turning the same from the Gate at the West End of the Town of *Grimsthorpe*, leading into *Grimsthorpe* over and across a Lane called *Patchets Lane*, and from thence into, over, and across certain Lands and Grounds in *Grimsthorpe* belonging to the said Duke, then or late in the Occupation of *John Lupton* and *James Spencer*, in a North-east, North, and Westwardly Direction, on the Outside of the said Park, for the Space of One thousand three hundred and nine Yards or thereabouts, and entering into the said Park at a Place called *The Oaks*, and continuing therein in a South-westwardly Direction for the Space of Seven hundred Yards or thereabouts; and from thence, in the same Direction, on the Outside of the said Park, over and across a certain Close belonging to the said Duke in the Parish of *Swinstead*, now or late in the Occupation of *Charles Maxey*, for the Space of One hundred and fifty-six Yards or thereabouts, and joining the then Turnpike Road at a Gate called *Maxey's Gate*, opposite or nearly opposite to the Road leading from the said Turnpike to the Town of *Swinstead*; and that the said Road, when so varied and turned and made fit for the Use of the Public, should be taken and deemed to be a Public Highway to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and after the first forming and making thereof should be repaired and kept in Repair, except as therein-after mentioned, in the same Manner, and the same Tolls should be taken for passing along the same as were directed to be done and authorized to be taken as to the said Road leading through *Grimsthorpe Park*; and that when the said Road should be so varied, turned, and made fit for the Use of the Public as aforesaid, the said Road then leading through *Grimsthorpe Park* should cease to be a Public Highway, and should become the Property of the said Duke, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Person or Persons entitled to the said Estates and Park as aforesaid; and it was thereby further enacted, that so much of the said new Road as should exceed the Length of the said present Road, and beginning at the West End of the Town of *Grimsthorpe*, at or near the Sign of *The Horse and Groom*, shall from and after the said Roads should be completed as aforesaid, be for ever supported, maintained, and kept in Repair by the said Duke of *Ancaster*, or by the Owner or Owners for the Time being of

*Grimsthorpe Park* aforesaid : And whereas by virtue of the Power contained in the said last-mentioned Act, the Road through *Grimsthorpe Park* aforesaid has been lately altered, varied, and diverted in Manner authorized by the same Act, and the new Road is now fit for the Use of the Public, and such new Road exceeds the Length of the old Road by the Distance of Six hundred and ten Yards ; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Road so turned out of *Grimsthorpe Park*, and made and formed under the said recited Act as aforesaid, shall be taken and deemed, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, to be Part of the Road under this Act ; and that Six hundred and ten Yards of the said new Road, beginning at the West End of the Town of *Grimsthorpe* aforesaid, at or near the Sign of *The Horse and Groom*, shall for ever hereafter be supported, maintained, and kept in Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Trustees of this Act, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, by the Owner or Owners for the Time being of *Grimsthorpe Park* aforesaid.

X.CII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace, within their respective Jurisdictions, and they are hereby required, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or by their Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Land, Tenements, Woods, Tithes, or Hereditaments within the respective Parishes, Townships, or Places in which the said Roads lie ; and also what Proportion of Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish, Township, or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall by him, her, or them be 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 of every such Parish, Township, or Place to bring in Lists before such Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, within Fourteen Days next after the serving of such Summons, either personally or by leaving the same at his, her, or their Dwelling House or last Place of Abode, of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish, Township, or Place are by Law, Custom, or otherwise, subject and liable to do Statute Duty for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature and Quantity of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid ; which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions as is or may be directed by any Law or Statute now in force for the Repairs of the Public Highways ; and out of such Lists the said Justices shall or may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear 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 by such Persons, on such Days, and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and upon such  
Parts

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Statute  
Work.

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 Surveyor or Surveyors of every such Parish or Place, to be by him or them paid over to the said Trustees or their Treasurer at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall direct; and in default of Payment thereof, the same shall 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 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 last or usual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor or Clerk 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 for the Repair of the Public Highways; and if any Person who shall come or be sent 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 dismiss 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 to the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Roads; and in case the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes, Townships, or Places shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false or imperfect Lists, or shall refuse or neglect to collect and pay over such Composition Money, or any Part thereof, in Manner aforesaid, every such Surveyor so offending, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, and in addition thereto, in case of his or their having received any such Composition Money, all such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they respectively shall have collected or received for or on account thereof.

Statute and other Work may be compounded for.

XCIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from Time to Time to compound and agree, by the Year or otherwise, with the Owners or Occupiers of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or other Persons; Bodies Politic or Corporate, liable to or chargeable with or towards the Repair of any Part or Parts of the said Roads, or any Bridges, Arches, Drains, Sewers, or Watercourses lying in and upon the same, and the Performance of Statute Work thereon, for the Payment of a Sum of Money in lieu of such Repairs and Statute Work and Compositions respectively;

respectively; and also for the respective Surveyors of the Highways of any of the said Parishes, Townships, and Districts through which the said Roads pass, to compound and agree by the Year or otherwise with the said Trustees, for and in lieu of the Statute Work to be performed or Compositions to be paid by the Inhabitants of such Parishes, Townships, and Districts upon any Part or Parts of the said Roads; all which Composition Monies shall be paid in advance, and shall be applied in the Repair of the said Roads; and all such Surveyors shall be reimbursed the Money so by them expended and paid, in such Manner as Surveyors of Highways are by Law to be reimbursed the Monies expended in buying Materials for the Repairs of the Highways.

XCIV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Composition Money agreed to be paid in lieu of any such Repairs or Statute Work as aforesaid, or any Part or Parts of such Composition Money respectively, shall not be paid within Fifteen Days after the same shall become payable, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the Division, District, or Place in which such Case shall happen, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, to empower the Person or Persons authorized to receive such Composition Money (Oath having been first made before such Justices that the same hath been demanded and remains due, which Oath they are hereby respectively empowered and required to administer), to levy such Composition Money by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, or other Person or Persons so having compounded or agreed to pay, or being liable to the Payment of such Composition Money as aforesaid, returning the Overplus (if any) after deducting such Composition Money, and the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale, upon Demand, to the Owner or Owners thereof.

Powers to recover the Composition Money for Statute Work, &c.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or such Person or Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, are hereby empowered to contract with any Person or Persons for making, altering, raising, widening, repairing, and otherwise improving the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, or any Arches or Bridges upon the same, and for doing any other Work by this Act authorized to be done, in such Manner and for such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Trustees shall think proper; and all Contracts in Writing for any of the Purposes aforesaid, which shall be entered into pursuant to an Order made at any Meeting by the said Trustees, shall be binding on all Parties who shall sign the same, his, her, or their Executors and Administrators; and that Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Costs recovered against the Parties failing in the Execution thereof.

Trustees may contract for Repairs.

XCVI. And whereas a certain Road leading from *James Deeping Stone Bridge* to *Maxey Outgang* in the County of *Northampton*, being a Distance of about Half a Mile, and forming a Junction at *Maxey Outgang* aforesaid with the said Roads herein-before directed to be repaired within the South District thereof, is Part of a Road now under the Management of Trustees for executing an Act passed in

Empowering Trustees of Spalding Roads, and Trustees of this Act, to enter into an Agreement respectin

Part of the Roads to be repaired by the Trustees of the Spalding Road.

the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing and maintaining the Roads leading from Spalding High Bridge, through Littleworth, and by Frognall, to James Deeping Stone Bridge in the County of Lincoln, and thence to Maxey Outgang in the County of Northampton, adjoining the High Road there*: And whereas the Trustees for executing this Act may find it desirable, for the Purpose of better preventing the Evasion of Tolls upon the said Roads, to undertake the Repair also of the said Piece of Road, in case the said Trustees thereof may be willing to give up and relinquish the Repair thereof, and also to erect a Turnpike and Turnpike Gate across the said Piece of Road, instead of the Toll House now standing at *Maxey Outgang* aforesaid; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution, assembled at a Meeting in the said South District, to enter into an Agreement with the Trustees for executing the said last-mentioned Act for repairing the said Roads from *Spalding High Bridge*, for the Repair of the said Road leading from *James Deeping Stone Bridge* to *Maxey Outgang* aforesaid, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that no such Agreement shall exonerate or discharge any Person or Persons liable at the Time, or thereafter to be liable to perform Statute Duty on that Part of the said Road, or to contribute in any Manner to the Repair thereof, other than the Trustees for executing this Act, but all and every such Persons and Person shall continue subject and liable to perform Statute Duty thereon, and contribute to the Repair thereof, in like Manner as they would or might have been in case no such Agreement had been entered into; and also, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution, assembled from Time to Time within the said South District, with the Consent and Approbation in Writing of the said Trustees for repairing the said Roads from *Spalding High Bridge*, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to erect and set up, and continue erected and set up, for the Use of the said South District, in lieu of the said Turnpike at *Maxey Outgang*, a Turnpike and Turnpike Gate across the said Piece of Road at any Place between *Maxey Outgang* and *James Deeping Stone Bridge*; and also such and so many Toll Gates or Turnpikes on the Sides of the said Piece of Road, and in, upon, or across any Lane or Byeway that doth or shall lead into or out of the same (so that One Toll only be paid for passing through all the Gates to be erected under the Authority of this Clause), as to them may seem expedient, and also to collect thereat and enforce the Payment of all such and the same Tolls as are hereby directed to be demanded and taken at each and every of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes continued or erected in pursuance of this Act.

Transient Offenders may be apprehended.

XCVII. And whereas Offences may be committed against this Act by Persons unknown to the Trustees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers or Persons employed in the Execution thereof; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, Collectors, Surveyors, or other Officers, or any of them respectively, and such other Person or Persons as they or any of them shall call to their or any of their Assistance, without any Warrant or other Authority than this Act, to seize and detain any such unknown Person or Persons

Persons who shall commit any such Offence or Offences, and to convey him, her, or them before any Justice of the Peace for the County, Division, or District where the Offence or Offences shall be committed; and such Justice is hereby empowered and directed to proceed with all convenient Speed to the hearing and determining of the Complaint.

XCVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Sum or Sums of Money shall be directed or ordered to be paid by any Justice or Justices of the Peace in pursuance of the Directions of this Act, or by Way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Materials, Costs, Damages, Spoil or Injury, of any Nature or Kind whatsoever, done or committed by the said Trustees, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, and such Sum or Sums of Money shall not be paid by the said Trustees to the Party or Parties entitled to receive the same, within Five Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made, stating the Order of such Justice or Justices, from the Clerk to the said Trustees or their Treasurer, in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice or Justices, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels vested in the said Trustees by virtue of this Act, or of the Goods and Chattels of their Treasurer for the Time being, under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice or Justices of the Peace, which Warrant any such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to grant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, on Application made to him or them for that Purpose, by the Party or Parties entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money, as or by Way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any such Materials, Costs, Damages, Spoil, or Injury as aforesaid; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then and in such Case such Overplus shall be returned on Demand, to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, as the Case may be.

In case of Non-payment of Compensation for Materials, Damages or Injuries done by the Trustees, &c. the same to be levied by Distress of the Goods of such Trustees or their Treasurer.

XCIX. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines by this Act imposed or authorized to be imposed (the Manner of levying and recovering of which is not herein otherwise particularly directed), shall upon Proof of the Offence or Offences and Conviction of the Offender or Offenders respectively before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or District wherein such Offence or Offences shall be committed, either by the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby empowered and required to administer), together with all such Costs, Charges, and Expences as such Justice or Justices respectively shall adjudge and determine to be fair, reasonable, and proper to be allowed (and which he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain and determine accordingly), shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of

How Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines are to be recovered and applied.

of the Party or Parties offending, by virtue of a 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), and the Overplus, after such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, Costs, Charges, and Expences, 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 (if not otherwise directed by this Act), shall be paid to the said Trustees, or their Treasurer, and applied for the Purposes of this Act upon the respective Districts of Roads upon or concerning which such Conviction shall take place, or such Penalties, Fines, or Forfeitures, Costs, Charges and Expences, be paid or levied; and if sufficient Distress cannot be found, and such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, Costs, Charges, and Expences, shall not be forthwith paid, such Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required 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 or are hereby empowered to take by Way of Recognizance 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 of the Peace as aforesaid, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where the Offence shall have been committed, 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 for such County, Division or District, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless such Penalties, Forfeitures and Fines, Costs, Charges and Expences, and all other reasonable Costs and Charges attending the Recovery thereof, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Form of Conviction.

C. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the Form or to the Effect following, *mutatis mutandis*, as the Case shall happen to be;

to wit. } BE it remembered, That on [Time of Conviction] at [Place of Conviction] A. B. [Name of Offender] of [Addition of Offender] was duly convicted before me [or, us] [Name and Stile of convicting Justice or Justices] for that the said A. B. [Name of Offender] on [Time of committing Offence] at [Place of committing Offence] did [here state the Offence against this Act according to the



‘ *the Fact* ] contrary to the Form of the Statute made in the Third  
 ‘ Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled  
 ‘ [ *here set forth the Title of this Act* ] and I [ *or we* ] do therefore declare  
 ‘ and adjudge, that the said *A. B.* [ *Name of Offender* ] hath forfeited  
 ‘ for the said Offence the Sum of [ *Fine* ] and [ *in case of Costs being*  
 ‘ *allowed* ] I [ *or we* ] do also adjudge, that over and above such  
 ‘ Forfeiture, the said *A. B.* shall forthwith pay the Sum of [ *Amount*  
 ‘ *of Costs* ] by me [ *or us* ] ascertained and determined to be reason-  
 ‘ able and proper to be allowed for the Costs and Expences incident  
 ‘ to the Prosecution and Conviction of the said *A. B.* and which said  
 ‘ Forfeiture and Costs, amount together to the Sum of [ *Total of Pe-*  
 ‘ *nalty and Costs allowed* ] or shall be committed to [ *Place of Imprison-*  
 ‘ *ment* ] for the Space of [ *Time of Imprisonment* ]. Given under my  
 ‘ Hand and Seal [ *or our Hands and Seals* ] the Day and Year above  
 ‘ [ *or first above* ] written.’

CI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Action  
 or Actions, Suit or Suits shall be brought, commenced, or prosecuted  
 against any Person or Persons for any Penalty or Penalties contained  
 in this Act, or for the Breach or Non-performance of any Contract or  
 Contracts entered into, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees from  
 Time to Time to compound and agree for the same, for such Sum or  
 Sums of Money as they shall think proper, instead of receiving the  
 Whole of such Penalty or Penalties; but the Sums compounded or  
 agreed for shall not be less than the Damage or Injury sustained by  
 the Breach or Non-performance of any such Contract or Contracts,  
 and all the Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall be occasioned  
 thereby.

Trustees may  
 compound  
 for Penalties.

CII. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be  
 made for any Penalty or Sum or Sums of Money, to be levied by virtue  
 of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the  
 Party or Parties making the same be deemed a Trespasser or Tres-  
 passers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall there-  
 after be done by the Party or Parties so distraining, but the Person  
 or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full  
 Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action on the Case: Pro-  
 vided always, that no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action for such  
 Irregularity, Trespass or other Proceedings, if Tender of sufficient  
 Amends shall be made by or on Behalf of the Party or Parties who  
 shall have committed, or caused to be committed, any such Irregula-  
 rity, Trespass, or wrongful Proceeding, before such Action brought;  
 and the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by leave of the  
 Court where such Action shall depend, may at any Time before Issue  
 joined, pay into Court such Sum of Money as he, she, or they shall  
 think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Orders, or Judgments shall be  
 had, made, and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where  
 the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Distress not  
 to be deemed  
 unlawful for  
 Want of  
 Form.

Plaintiff not  
 to recover if  
 Tender of  
 sufficient  
 Amends be  
 made.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That no Order made concerning  
 any of the Matters in this Act contained, or any Proceedings to be  
 had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this  
 Act, shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or removed or

Proceedings  
 not to be  
 quashed for  
 Want of  
 Form.

removable by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever; into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation  
of Actions.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, until Twenty Days Notice thereof shall be given to the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers of the District of Road upon or relating to which the Cause for such Action or Suit shall have happened, nor after a sufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the Time of the Fact or Offence having been committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid or brought in the County or Place in which the Cause of Action shall happen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall or may at his, her, or their Election plead Specially or the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action or Suit shall have been brought before Twenty Days Notice thereof was given as aforesaid, or after a sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, or after the Expiration of the Time limited for bringing the same as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County or Place, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

General  
Issue.

Treble Cost.

Appeal to  
the Quarter  
Sessions.

CV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Act, Matter, or Thing done in pursuance of this Act, for which no particular Relief hath been herein-before provided (save and except the Verdict of the Jury, and any Determination, Proceeding, Matter, or Thing herein-before directed to be final), such Person or Persons may, within Six Calendar Months next after the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County, Division, or District wherein the Cause of Appeal shall arise; such Appellant or Appellants first giving or causing to be given Ten Days Notice in Writing of his, her, or their Intention to bring such Appeal, and of the Causes or Matters thereof, to the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers of the District of Road whereon or concerning which the Subject and Matter of such Appeal or Appeals shall arise, or to other the Respondent or Respondents, and within Four Days next after such Notice, entering into a Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace for the said County, Division, or District, with Two sufficient Sureties conditioned to try such Appeal, and abide the Order of the Justices at such General or Quarter Sessions, and also to pay such Costs as shall be awarded  
against

against him, her, or them by such Justices; and such Justices at their said Sessions, on due Proof of such Notice having been given as aforesaid, and of the entering into such Recognizance, shall proceed to hear and finally determine the Cause and Matter of such Appeal in a summary Way, and may award such Costs to the Party appealing or appealed against, as they shall think proper; and their Determination in the Premises shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

CVI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who have subscribed to pay any Money towards making, extending, and repairing the said Roads, or who shall or may hereafter subscribe any Money towards the Purposes aforesaid, shall, and he, she, and they is and are hereby required to pay his, her, and their Subscription Money to the Treasurer to the said Trustees in the District for which such Subscription shall be made, at such Time or Times as shall be appointed by the said Trustees; and if any Subscriber shall neglect or refuse to pay such Money as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, in the Name or Names of any One or more of the said Trustees, or in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, to sue for and recover the same by Action at Law in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

For Payment  
of Subscrip-  
tion.

CVII. 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.

CVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take place upon the Fourth Day of *July* next after the passing thereof, and shall continue and be in force 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 the Act.

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# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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The American Revolution was a pivotal moment in the nation's history. It was a struggle for independence from British rule, and it resulted in the adoption of the Constitution. The Constitution established a system of government that has lasted to this day. The American people have shown a remarkable ability to adapt to change and to overcome adversity. The history of the United States is a testament to the power of the American dream.

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