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# GEORGH II. REGIS.

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## Cap. lxxxv.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the South End of *Brown's Lane* in the Parish of *Great Staughton* in the County of *Huntingdon* to the *Bedford Turnpike Road* in the Parish of *Lavendon* in the County of *Buckingham*.  
[30th May 1823.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, widening, and altering the Road leading from the South End of Brown's Lane in the Parish of Great Staughton in the County of Huntingdon to the Bedford Turnpike Road in the Parish of Lavendon in the County of Buckingham*; which said Road is divided into Two Districts called "*The Risely District*" and "*The Odell District*:" And whereas several Sums of Money have been borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Act, and the Tolls thereby granted, which still remain due and cannot be repaid, nor can the said Roads be kept in good Repair, unless further Tolls, Powers, and Provisions are granted for those Purposes: And whereas an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the general Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England*: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted;  
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42 G. 3. c. 64.

3 G. 4. c. 126.

Former Act  
repealed.

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 Fifth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, the said recited Act, passed in the Forty-second Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from thenceforth this Act shall be applied and put in Execution for repairing, widening, altering, improving, and keeping in repair the said Road leading from the South End of *Brown's Lane* in the Parish of *Great Staughton* in the County of *Huntingdon* to the *Bedford* Turnpike Road in the Parish of *Lavendon* in the County of *Buckingham*; and that the said Road shall be and continue divided into Two separate Districts; and that the Road leading from the Way Post at the South End of *Brown's Lane* aforesaid, into or through the several Parishes of *Great Staughton*, *Little Staughton*, *Pertenhall*, *Swineshead*, *Risely*, and *Bletsoe*, to the Turnpike Road leading from the Town of *Bedford* in the County of *Bedford*, towards *Higham Ferrars* in the County of *Northampton*, shall be one of such Districts, and be called "The *Risely* District" of the said Road; and that the Road leading from the said Turnpike Road in *Bletsoe* aforesaid, into or through the several Parishes of *Sharnbrook*, *Odell*, *Harrold*, and Part of the Parish of *Lavendon* aforesaid, to the said Turnpike Road leading from *Bedford* aforesaid, towards *Olney* aforesaid, shall be the other of such Districts, and be called "The *Odell* District" of the said Road.

Provisions of  
3 G. 4. c. 126.  
extended to  
this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, Matters and Things therein contained (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or repealed by this Act), shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

This Act  
made subject  
to the Pay-  
ment of all  
Monies bor-  
rowed on the  
Credit of  
former Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the Term and Tolls hereby granted, shall be and they are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed and are now due and owing on the Credit or Security of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said recited Act hereby repealed, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed or become due on the Credit of this Act, and of all Interest due and 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 this Act; and that all and every Person and Persons owing any Sum or Sums of Money to the Trustees for executing the said recited Act hereby repealed shall be liable to pay the same to the Trustees for executing this Act; and all Bonds, Conveyances, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities made to or by or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with the Trustees for executing the said recited Act hereby repealed, shall remain in full force and effect, and be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity for the Purposes of this Act; and all Orders, Proceedings, Contracts, and Agreements heretofore made or entered into by the said Trustees for executing the said Act hereby repealed, shall remain in full force and effect.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Books of Proceedings of the Trustees in the Execution of the said former Act, provided according to the Directions or Provisions thereof, and thereby made Evidence, shall and may be read in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Suits, Actions, Controversies, or Disputes touching any thing done by virtue of or in pursuance of the said last recited Act or this Act, or in anywise relating thereto.

Books of Proceedings under former Act made Evidence.

V. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the Counties of *Bedford* and *Huntingdon* respectively for the Time being, together with *Justinian Alston*, *Rowland Alston*, *Vere John Alston* Clerk, *Charles Alston*, *William Bithray*, *Thomas Bloodworth*, *William Burbidge*, *Samuel Barber*, *John Thomas Brooks*, *Charles Chester*, *Elias Boswell Collet*, *Samuel Crawley*, *Daniel Crofts*, *John Day*, *William Day*, *John Hill Day*, *Nevile Day*, *William Day junior*, *Thomas Day*, *John Dickins*, *Sir James Duberley*, *James Duberly junior*, *John Emeris Clerk*, *Rowland Evans Farrer*, *Grove Spurgeon Farrer*, *John Foster*, *John Fox*, *John Garrard*, *Thomas Wilkinson Garrard*, *John Gell*, *Thomas Gell*, *Hugh Wade Gery Clerk*, *William Gery*, *Hugh Wade Gery junior*, Clerk, *John Gibbard*, *George James Gorham*, *Valentine Grantham Clerk*, *Francis Green*, *John Green*, *Henry Harris*, *Sir Robert Heron Baronet*, *Thomson Hankey*, *John Webster Hawkesley Clerk*, *Thomas Hewson*, *John Higgins*, *Thomas Charles Higgins*, *William Bartholomew Higgins*, *William Hooper Clerk*, *Reynold Hogg*, *John Thomas Huntley Clerk*, *William Inkersole*, *Thomas Inkersole*, *Nelson Kerr Clerk*, *Thomas Kidman*, *John Knight*, *Peter Augustus Lautour*, *John Lee*, *John Leete Clerk*, *James Lugsdin*, *Malcolm Macquean*, *Thomas Potter Macquean*, *John Balfour Magenis Clerk*, the Honourable *Frederic Montague* commonly called *Lord Frederic Montague*, the Honourable *George Montague* commonly called *Lord Viscount Mandeville*, the Honourable *Francis William Montague* commonly called *Lord Francis William Montague*, *Thomas Marsh Clerk*, *Thomas Martyn Clerk*, *John King Martyn*, *Thomas Martyn junior*, *Joshua Morton Clerk*, *Denzil Onslow*, *Denzil Onslow junior*, *Richard Orlebar*, *Sir John Osborn Baronet*, *Joseph Pain*, *Samuel Parker*, *John Parkinson*, *Edward Platt*, *John Pickering*, *Francis Pym*, *Francis Rix*, *Joseph Robinson*, *John Robinson*, *William Robinson*, *Samuel Richards*, *William Rogers*, *John Rogers*, the Honourable *Francis Russell* commonly called the *Marquis of Tavistock*, the Honourable *George William Russell* commonly called *Lord George William Russell*, the Honourable *John Russell* commonly called *Lord John Russell*, *William Swannell*, *John Hale Talbott*, *Robert Talbott*, *Jonathan Tebbs*, *John Thompson Clerk*, *Charles Vaughan*, *Thomas Watson Ward Clerk*, *Benjamin Welstead*, *Marion Welstead*, *Frederic Welstead*, and *Robert Whitworth*, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution, so far as relates to the *Risely* District of the said Road.

New Trustees for Risely District.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham* respectively for the Time being, together with *Justinian Alston*, *Rowland Alston*, *Vere John Alston* Clerk, *Charles Alston*, *William Bithrey*, *Thomas Bloodworth*, *William Burbidge*, *Samuel Barber*, *John Thomas Brooks*, *Charles Chester*, *Elias Boswell Collett*, *Samuel Crawley*, *Daniel Crofts*, *John Day*, *William Day*, *John Hill Day*, *Nevile Day*, *William Day junior*, *Thomas Day*, *John Dickins*, *Sir James Duberley*, *James Duberly junior*, *John Emeris Clerk*, *Rowland Evans*

Trustees for Odell District.

*Evans Farrer, Grove Spurgeon Farrer, John Foster, John Fox, John Garrard, Thomas Wilkinson Garrard, John Gell, Thomas Gell, Hugh Wade Gery Clerk, William Gery, Hugh Wade Gery junior, Clerk, John Gibbard, George James Gorham, Valentine Grantham Clerk, Francis Green, John Green, Henry Harris, Sir Robert Heron Baronet, Thomson Hankey, John Webster Hawkesley Clerk, Thomas Hewson, John Higgins, Thomas Charles Higgins, William Bartholomew Higgins, William Hooper Clerk, Reynold Hogg, John Thomas Huntley Clerk, William Inkersole, Thomas Inkersole, Nelson Kerr Clerk, Thomas Kidman, John Knight, Peter Augustus Lautour, John Lee, John Leete Clerk, James Lugsdin, Malcolm Macquean, Thomas Potter Macquean, John Balfour Magenis Clerk, the Honourable Frederic Montague commonly called Lord Frederic Montague, the Honourable George Montague commonly called Lord Viscount Mandeville, the Honourable Francis William Montague commonly called Lord Francis William Montague, Thomas Marsh Clerk, Thomas Martyn Clerk, John King Martyn, Thomas Martyn junior, Joshua Morton Clerk, Denzil Onslow, Denzil Onslow junior, Richard Orlebar, Sir John Osborn Baronet, Joseph Pain, Samuel Parker, John Parkinson, Edward Platt, John Pickering, Francis Pym, Francis Rix, Joseph Robinson, John Robinson, William Robinson, Samuel Richards, William Rogers, John Rogers, the Honourable Francis Russell commonly called the Marquis of Tavistock, the Honourable George William Russell commonly called Lord George William Russell, the Honourable John Russell commonly called Lord John Russell, William Swannell, John Hale Talbott, Robert Talbott, Jonathan Tebbs, John Thompson Clerk, Charles Vaughan, Thomas Watson Ward Clerk, Benjamin Welstead, Marion Welstead, Frederic Welstead, and Robert Whitworth,* shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for carrying this Act into Execution, so far as relates to the *Odell* District of the said Road.

Power to  
appoint additional Trustees.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the respective Districts, at any of their Meetings to be held pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to elect, nominate, and appoint any Number of fit and proper Persons, not exceeding the Number of Five in the whole, for each of the said Districts, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed.

Meetings of Trustees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for the said *Risely* District of the said Road shall and may hold their Meetings under or by virtue of this Act at the House known by the Name or Sign of *The Five Bells* in the Parish of *Risely*, or of the *Falcon* in the Parish of *Bletsoe*, in the County of *Bedford*, or some other convenient House near to the said *Risely* District of the said Road; and the said Trustees of the said *Odell* District of the said Road shall and may hold their Meetings under or by virtue of this Act at the House known by the Name or Sign of *The Wheat Sheaf* in the Parish of *Harrold*, or of the *Falcon* in the Parish of *Bletsoe*, in the said County of *Bedford*, or at some other convenient House near to the said *Odell* District of the said Road; and that the first Meeting of the said Trustees of the said *Risely* District of the said Road shall be held on the Ninth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, and a Meeting of the Trustees of that District shall afterwards annually be held on the Third *Wednesday* in the Month of *May*; and that the first Meeting

Meeting of the Trustees of the said *Odell* District of the said Road shall be held on the said Ninth Day of *July*, and that a Meeting of the said Trustees of that District shall annually be held on the Third *Tuesday* in the said Month of *May*.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Person hereby appointed or who shall hereafter be chosen or appointed a Trustee, shall be qualified or capable of becoming and acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act until he shall have taken and subscribed the Oath (or being One of the People called *Quakers*, the Affirmation) following, before any One or more of the said Trustees, who are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same, in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say),

‘ I do swear, [*or, being One of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm,*] That I will truly, faithfully, and impartially act in the Execution of the Trusts and Powers reposed in me by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act.*] So help me GOD.’

[*Or, being a Quaker, omit the Words ‘ So help me God.’*]

And if any Person shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act (except as aforesaid) before he shall have taken and subscribed the said Oath or Affirmation, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record at *Westminster*: Provided always, that no Act or Proceeding touching the Execution of the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty or this Act, which shall be done or performed by any such Person who shall have omitted or neglected to take and subscribe the Oath or Affirmation by this Act prescribed, shall be thereby impeached or rendered nugatory, but all such Proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if such Person had taken and subscribed such Oath or Affirmation previously to his having acted as such Trustee as aforesaid.

X. And be it further enacted, That every Clerk, Collector of the Tolls, and other Officer and Officers (other than the Treasurer), nominated and appointed under and by virtue of the said Act hereby repealed, shall hold and enjoy their several and respective Offices and Employments until he, she, or they shall be removed therefrom respectively by the Trustees of the respective Districts; and every such Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer or Officers, shall have the like Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, and shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, in all respects whatsoever, as if he, she, or they had been nominated or appointed under or by virtue of this Act.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to continue or appoint the Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed their Clerk or Clerks in the Execution

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Oath of Trustees.

Officers to continue until new ones appointed.

Prohibiting the same Person from

acting as  
Clerk and  
Treasurer.

tion of this Act, or the Partner of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Purposes of this Act, or to continue or appoint any Person or Persons who has been or may be appointed Treasurer or Treasurers, or the Partner or Partners of any such Treasurer or Treasurers, the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of any such Clerk or Clerks, or the Clerk or Clerks or other Person or Persons in the Service or Employ of any such Clerk or Clerks, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or being the Partner of any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall accept the Office of Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or if any such Treasurer shall hold or accept any Place or Office of Profit or Trust under the said Trustees other than that of Treasurer, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person 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.

Trustees may  
appoint  
Officers.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the respective Districts, at any Meeting, whereof Notice in Writing, signed by Two or more of the said Trustees, shall be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates then erected upon the said Roads, Ten Days at least before such Meeting, by Writing under their Hands, to elect and appoint a Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls, and also a Surveyor or Surveyors, and all such other Officers as the said Trustees shall think necessary; and also may remove from Time to Time all or any such Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Receivers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as the said Trustees shall see occasion; and upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal of such Officers, or any of them, the said Trustees may appoint others in their stead; and out of the Money arising by virtue of this Act, the said Trustees shall make such Allowances to their respective Officers and to such other Persons as shall be assisting in and about the Execution of this Act, as to the said Trustees shall seem reasonable and proper.

Power to  
erect Turn-  
pikes, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of their respective Districts, if they shall think proper, to continue or remove all and every or any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates and Toll Houses now standing and being in and upon or across the said Road, or on the Sides thereof; and to erect and set up or build or cause to be erected, set up, and built upon, in, or across the said Roads, or any Part thereof, or upon or across the Entrance to any Road, Lane, or Way, leading into the same, or any Part thereof, any Toll Gates, Turnpikes, Side Bars, Chains, and Weighing Machines, with Toll Houses, Outbuildings, Lamps, and other Conveniences thereto; and to inclose on the Sides of the said Roads suitable Garden Spots for such respective Toll Houses, (not exceeding One-eighth Part of a Statute Acre to each Toll House) as the said Trustees shall think necessary; and from Time to Time to take down and remove, or to alter and discontinue the same, or any of them, as the said Trustees shall think proper and direct or appoint; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the respective Districts absolutely to sell and dispose of any Toll House or Toll Houses erected by virtue of the said Act hereby repealed, on the said Roads to be improved and repaired by virtue of this Act, or hereafter to be erected by virtue of this Act, and the Ground whereon the same may stand, with the Outhouses, Gardens, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, where they shall be considered by the said Trustees useless and unnecessary for the Purposes of this Act, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, either by public Auction or private Sale, at or for such Price or Prices as they the said Trustees can obtain for the same, and in case of Sale to convey the said Toll Houses, Gardens, and Appurtenances to the Person or Persons who shall purchase the same, as an Estate or Estates of Inheritance in Fee Simple; and the Person or Persons who shall purchase the same, his, her, or their Heirs or Assigns, shall, upon Payment of his, her, or their Purchase Money to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, hold and enjoy the Premises by him, her, or them so purchased, discharged from all Trust, and free from all Incumbrances whatsoever, and shall not be obliged to see to the Application of his, her, or their Purchase Money, nor be answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof: Provided always, that such Preference of purchasing shall be given to the Owner or Owners of the adjoining Land, as is by the said last recited Act directed to be given where any Piece or Pieces of Ground or old Road, not wanted for the Purposes of any Turnpike Road, is authorized to be sold and disposed of.

Power to sell  
the present  
Toll Houses.

XV. And be it further enacted, That after the First Meeting of the said Trustees of the said respective Districts of the said Road, the Tolls and Duties herein-after mentioned shall be demanded and taken at each of the respective Toll Gates, Turnpikes, and Side Gates, continued or erected by virtue of this Act, by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or their Lessees for the Time being, shall from Time to Time appoint for that Purpose, before any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, upon which any Toll is by this Act imposed, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

New Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Landau, Chaise, Curricule, or Gig, or other such Carriage, the Sum of Nine-pence:

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

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

For every Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

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

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

And the said Tolls and Duties by this Act granted and made payable as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Trustees of the said

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said Districts of the said Road respectively, for the Time being, for carrying this Act into Execution, and shall be received and taken at such Toll Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates, as the Trustees of the said respective Districts of the said Road shall from Time to Time think proper and shall order and direct, and shall be applied and disposed of in manner herein-after provided or mentioned.

Toll to be paid but Once a Day at the same Gate.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be subject to the Payment of Toll more than Once in any one Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night) for passing and re-passing with the same Horse or Horses, Beasts or Cattle, through the same Turnpike (except as herein-after mentioned), such Person or Persons producing a Note or Ticket denoting the Payment of such Toll, and which Note or Ticket the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to deliver *gratis* on Payment of the Toll.

Not more than Two Tolls to be taken in either District.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no more than Two Tolls shall be demanded or taken in either of the said Districts of the said Road from any Person or Persons, for passing and re-passing on the same Day with the same Horse or Horses, Cattle, Beast or Beasts, Carriage or Carriages, through all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes, erected or to be erected upon or by the Side of the said respective Districts of the said Road; and that the said Trustees respectively in their respective Districts of the said Road shall and may and they are hereby empowered to order and direct what Gate or Gates shall be freed by Payment of Toll at any other or others of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes on the same District of the said Road.

Stage Coaches and Post Chaises to pay every Time of passing and re-passing.

XVIII. Provided, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for and in respect of all Horses or other Cattle drawing any Stage Coach, Van, Caravan, or Stage Waggon, or other Stage Carriage conveying Passengers or Goods for Pay or Reward, every Time of passing or re-passing along the said Roads; and also for and in respect of all Horses or other Cattle drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage travelling for Hire, for every Time of passing or re-passing along the said Roads, upon every Time of a new Hiring of such Post Chaise or other Carriage, on a Ticket being produced denoting a fresh Hiring.

Tolls may be reduced with Consent of Five-sixths of Creditors, or at First Meeting, without Consent.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of the said respective Districts of the said Road, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when and as often as they shall think proper, to lessen or reduce the Tolls by this Act granted or made payable at all or any of the Turnpike Gates or Toll Bars to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, within their respective Districts, and to raise the same again, so as they do not at any Time exceed the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable, but so that no such Reduction shall be made unless Twenty-one Days previous Notice thereof shall be affixed in Writing upon the several Turnpikes or Toll Gates then erected upon that District of the said Road wherein the Tolls are intended to be reduced or lessened, declaring the Intention of reducing or lessening the same, and shall also be inserted in One or more of the Newspapers published or generally



generally circulated in the Counties through which such District of the said Road shall pass, and so as every Reduction thereof be made with the Consent of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to Five-sixth Parts of the Money then due on Security of the Tolls of that District of the said Road: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said respective Districts of the said Road, at their first Meeting appointed to be held after the passing of this Act, to lessen or reduce the Amount of the Tolls to be taken by virtue of this Act, within their respective Districts, without any such Consent or Notice as aforesaid.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to put up or cause to be put up, and afterwards to be continued, at every Toll Gate erected or continued by virtue of this Act, a Table painted in distinct and legible Black Letters on a Board with a White Ground, containing at the Top thereof the Name of the Gate at which the same shall be put up, and also a List of all the Tolls payable at every such Gate, distinguishing the several Tolls, and the different Sorts of Carriages for which they are to be paid, where there shall be any Variation therein, and also a List of the several Gates which shall be wholly or partially cleared by the Payment of Toll at the Toll Gate or Bar where such Table of Tolls shall be affixed; and the said Trustees shall also provide Tickets denoting the Payment of Toll, and on such several Tickets shall be specified the Name of the Gate at which the same respectively shall be delivered, and also the Names of the several Gates freed by such Payment, One of which Tickets shall be delivered *gratis* to the Person paying the Toll; and on the Production of such Ticket at any Gate or Gates therein mentioned as being cleared as aforesaid by the Payment of the Toll at the Gate where such Ticket was delivered, the Person producing the same shall pass through the Gate or Gates therein mentioned, without paying any further or additional Toll.

Table of Tolls  
to be put up.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Horse or other Beast passing through any of the Toll Gates, Turnpikes, or Side Gates continued or erected by virtue of this Act, employed in drawing, carrying, or conveying, or going to draw, carry, or convey, or returning from drawing, carrying, or conveying, having been employed only in drawing, carrying, or conveying on the same Day, any Underwood grown in any Parish in which the Owner thereof shall reside, and the said Toll Gate, Turnpike, or Side Gate shall stand, not sold or disposed of, or going to be sold or disposed of, but to be laid up or used in or about the Houses, Outhouses, Barns, Yards, or Lands of the Owner thereof within the same Parish, or any Plough, Harrow, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Implement of Husbandry to be taken to any Place in such Parish for the Purpose of being repaired, or to be brought back from such Place after the same shall have been repaired, unless the Carriage be laden with any other thing not hereby intended to be exempted from Payment of Toll.

Exemptions.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Trustees, in repairing, widening, and improving the said Roads, or either of them, to take or pull down any Dwelling House or other Building, or to take in or make use of any Orchard, Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted and set apart as a Nursery for

Trustees  
restrained  
from pulling  
down Houses.

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Trees, or any Part thereof respectively, without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Proprietor thereof first had and obtained.

Application  
of Tolls,  
and other  
Monies.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which have arisen by virtue of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or which shall arise and be produced in or upon either of the said Districts of the said Roads respectively, by and from the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable therein, together with the Monies which shall from Time to Time be borrowed upon the Credit of the Tolls to be collected therein, and all other Monies which shall arise and be produced by virtue of this Act, and not herein otherwise appropriated or directed to be applied, shall be vested in the said Trustees of such District respectively for the Time being, as separate and distinct Funds, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be applied in the Order and Manner following; (*videlicet*), in the first Place, in paying the Costs, Charges, and Expences, attending the preparing, obtaining, and passing of this Act, and charged upon and made payable out of the Fund of such District as herein-after mentioned; in the second Place, in paying the Interest accruing upon the several Principal Sums of Money which shall from Time to Time be secured upon the Credit of the Tolls to arise in such District respectively in pursuance of this Act; in the third Place, in defraying the Expences of erecting or providing Turnpikes, Toll Houses, and other Buildings, and repairing the same, and of repairing, widening, and altering the said Road, and of erecting and making necessary and convenient Bridges upon the same, and of executing the several other Powers and Purposes of this Act in such District respectively; and lastly, in reducing and paying off, and discharging the same several Principal Sums; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time, if they shall think fit, to ascertain the Order and Priority in which the same several Principal Sums shall be reduced or paid off by Ballot.

In case of  
Nonpayment  
of Compensation  
for  
Materials,  
Damages, or  
Injury done  
by the said  
Trustees, &c.  
the same to  
be levied by  
Distress on  
the Goods  
of such  
Trustees  
or their  
Treasurer.

XXIV. 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 the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty or this Act, as 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 of the respective Districts, 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 Ten 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 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: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for such Treasurer to retain, out of any Monies which he shall receive in pursuance of the said last recited Act or this Act, all such Sums, Costs, Charges, and Expences, as he shall pay or be put unto by virtue of any such Order as aforesaid.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Persons who by Law are or shall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or shall be chargeable towards the repairing and amending the said Road, shall be and remain liable thereto in like manner in every respect as they now are or have heretofore been; and it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace in and for the said Counties of *Huntingdon, Bedford, and Buckingham*, within their respective Jurisdictions, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon Application made to them by the Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor of the said Road, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work shall every Year be done upon the said Road by the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Hamlets, and Places in or through which the said Road doth or shall lie, lead, or pass, and also what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every such Parish, Hamlet, or Place, in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work as aforesaid, shall be by him, her, or them paid to the said Trustees or their Treasurer; and in order thereunto, it shall be lawful for such Justices from Time to Time to summon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every such Parish, Hamlet, or Place, to bring in a List before the said Justices, at some Place to be expressed in such Summons, within Ten Days after the serving of such Summons, of the Names of the several Persons who within such Parish, Hamlet, or Place are by Law subject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Composition for such Statute Work, distinguishing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts or otherwise, and also the Amount of the respective Sums to be paid; which Lists of Names shall be made in such Manner and under such Regulations and Restrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force or effect for the Repairs of the Public Highways; and out of such List the said Justices shall and may allot, appoint, and order such and so many of the Persons who shall appear to be subject and liable to do Statute Work in every Year upon the said Roads, as the said Justices shall think reasonable, and the same shall be done on such Days and at such Times (not being Hay-time or Harvest), and on such Parts of the said Road, as the said Trustees or their Surveyor or Surveyors shall from Time to Time order, direct, or appoint; and the said Justices shall and may order and direct the Surveyor or Surveyors of such Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively to pay over to the said Trustees or their Treasurer such Proportion of the Composition for Statute Work as aforesaid, as they the said Justices shall think proper, and at such Time or Times as the said Justices shall direct; 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

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Abode for that Purpose, by any Surveyor to the 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 Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as such Person or Persons may be subject or liable to by any Law or Statute now in force or effect for Repairs of the Public Highways; and if any Person who shall come to work as a Labourer, or shall be sent with any Team or Draught to work on any Part of 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 and negligent as aforesaid, and in that Case every such Person shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures and Payments as 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 Road; all which Forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, and applied towards amending the said Road; and in case the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the said Parishes, Hamlets, or Places, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to give in any such Lists as aforesaid, or shall knowingly or wilfully give in false and imperfect Lists, or shall refuse or neglect to collect or 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 such Composition Money shall and may be recovered from such Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Huntingdon* and *Buckingham*, within their respective Jurisdictions, on Complaint made to such Justices by the Surveyor to the said Trustees.

Expences of  
this Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, with lawful Interest upon any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be advanced for the Payment thereof, shall be paid in equal Moieties or Half Parts, by the Trustees of each of the said Districts of the said Road, out of the Money already collected or received by virtue of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or out of the first Monies to be collected or received by virtue of this Act upon the said Districts of the said Road respectively, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

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

Commence-  
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of this Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect upon the Sixth Day of *July* next after the same shall receive the Royal Assent, and shall be continued in force from thenceforth for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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