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Cap. xxix.

An Act for more effectually maintaining and repairing several Roads from Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen, so far as relates to the Carmarthen District of Roads, and certain other Roads, in the said County of Carmarthen.

[8th April 1830.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in 28 G.3. c.109. repair the Road from Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen in the County of Cardigan, and from Llandovery in the County of Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen aforesaid: And whereas another Act was passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of 49G.3.c.146. an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen in the County of Cardigan, and other Roads in the said Act mentioned, so far as the same relate to the Carmarthen District of Roads; and for consolidating in the same Act and Trust certain other Roads in the said County of Carmarthen; which said Roads are called "The Tivyside District:" And whereas the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said Acts have made great Progress in the Execution thereof, so far as relate to the Carmarthen District of Roads and the Tivyside District of Roads, and have borrowed considerable Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted within the said Districts of the said Roads, and which still remain due, and cannot be repaid, nor [Local.] the 7 E

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the said Roads effectually amended, widened, and kept in sufficient Repair, unless the Term granted by the said Acts be further continued, the Tolls increased, and some of the Powers thereof altered and enlarged, so far as relates to the said Districts of the said Roads called the Carmarthen and Tivyside Districts: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed so far as relates to the Carmarthen and Troyside District of the said Roads, and that the Powers and Provisions thereof, and such additional Powers and Provisions as are found necessary, should be consolidated in One Act: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, as far as relates to the Carmarthen and Tivyside Districts of Roads, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Recited Acts repealed;

and this Act to take effect.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect, and shall be and continue in force, and be executed, for and during the Term herein after mentioned, for the Purpose of more effectually amending, widening, altering, improving, and keeping in repair the aforesaid Roads from the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, beginning at a certain River or Stream of Water called Gwilly, being the Confines or Borders of the said County of the Borough of Carmarthen, and extending to the Town of Lampeterpontstephen in the County of Cardigan; and also the Road from the Town of Llandovery in the said County of Carmarthen to the said Bridge over the River Tivy called Lampeterpontstephen; also the Roads from the said main Roads from Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen aforesaid, beginning at or near Allt-y-Wallis Hill to Llanfihangel Bridge in the same Parish and County, and also from Penyprompen and Pernander Village, in the Parish of Llanfihangel Yeroth in the County of Carmarthen aforesaid, to the South Side of Llandissil Bridge in the Parish of Llanfihangel Yeroth aforesaid.

Road to retain original Name. III. And be it further enacted, That the several Roads lying and being within the Districts of Roads now called the Carmarthen and Tivyside Districts of Roads shall be called "The Carmarthen and Tivyside Districts of Roads."

Appointment of Trustees.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Time being acting for the County of Carmarthen, together with John Beynon of Newcastle, David Thomas Bowen Davies of Maescrigie, and John Bowen Davies of the same, Sackville Gwynne David Jones of Bailybedw, Thomas Hugh Jones of Noyadd, David Joel Jenkins of Lampeter, William Jones of Carmarthen, John Jones of Gelly-fyharen, Thomas Jones of the same Place, James Lewes of Cwmhire, Charles Morgan of Carmarthen, Thomas Parry, Thomas Thomas of Llanfair, David Thomas of the same, David Evans of Penrkewgaled, Thomas Evans of Pantymoch, Rees Jones of Nantremenyn, Evan Evans of Pantyorlech, John Evans of Castlehowel, John James of Eskerdedwedd, David Davies of Henbant, Thomas Hughes of Castelldú, Timothy Davies of Velindre, Evan Davies

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of Penbont, John Davies of Pythin, Jenkin Beynon of Pennar, Evan Davies of New Quay, John Evans of Court Farm, and their Successors, being duly qualified to act as Trustees of Turnpike Roads in England, shall be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for maintaining, widening, improving, and repairing the said several Roads, and for otherwise putting this Act and the several Acts in force in England relating to Turnpike Roads into execution.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Power to the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, appoint from Time to Time, at any of their Meetings to be holden in puradditional Trustees. suance of this Act, to elect and appoint any Number of Persons, qualified to act as Trustees for Turnpike Roads, not exceeding Three in the whole, in addition to the Number of Trustees herein named and appointed, to be Trustees for the Purposes of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for executing First Meeting this Act shall meet on the Monday Fortnight next after the passing of the Trusof this Act, or as soon after as conveniently may be, at the New Inn in the Parish of Llanfihangel in the County of Carmarthen, or at some other convenient Place in the Parish of Llanfihangel aforesaid, and shall then and from Time to Time thereafter adjourn to and meet at such Times and at such Place or Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Roads as they shall think proper.

VII. And be it enacted, That there shall be demanded and taken Power to at each and every of the Toll Gates and Cross Bars within the said several Districts of Roads called the Carmarthen and Tivyside Districts, the following Tolls or Duties, before any Cattle, Horses, Carts, or Carriages shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say,)

take Tolls.

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Tolls. Sociable, Chariot, Curricle, Calash, Hearse, Chaise, Phaeton, Whiskey, or Chair, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Litter, or other such Carriage, of any Name or Description whatever, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing as aforesaid, between the First Day of May and the Thirty-first Day of October, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny:

For every Horse or other Beast drawing as aforesaid, between the Thirty-first Day of October and the First Day of May, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burden, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence per Score, and so in proportion for any less Number:

And for every Drove of Calves, Swine, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of One Shilling per Score, and so in proportion for any less Number: And for every Pair of Mill Stones, Two Shillings and Sixpence:

Which said Tolls shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees for executing this Act; and the same shall be demanded, levied,

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levied, recovered, applied, and disposed of for the several Purposes of this Act in manner herein directed.

Tolls to be paid but once for passing and repassing.

VIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be liable to pay more than One full Toll for passing at any Time or Times with the same Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, in the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock on the succeeding Night, through any one and the same Toll Gate, Turnpike, Side Bar, or Chain erected or to be erected or continued by virtue of this Act; but all and every such Person or Persons, after having paid such full Toll as aforesaid, shall, upon producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment, afterwards pass through the same Toll Gate, Turnpike, Side Bar, or Chain, with such Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Carriages, Toll-free during such Day, to be computed as aforesaid.

Limiting the Number of Tolls to be paid in One Day.

IX. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That no more than Three full Tolls shall be demanded and taken (except in the Case hereafter mentioned) for passing on the same Day throughout the whole of the Line from Carmarthen to Lampeterpontstephen, and no more than Two full Tolls from Carmarthen aforesaid to Llandissil Bridge.

Toll on Lime for Manure.

X. And be it further enacted, That no more than Half Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Cattle or Carriage loaded with or being employed in carrying Lime for Manure only.

Stage to pay each Time of passing.

XI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls Coaches, &c. hereby made payable shall be paid for and in respect of all Horses or Beasts of Draught drawing any Stage Coach, Diligence, Van, Caravan, or Stage Waggon, or other Carriage, conveying Passengers or Goods for Pay or Reward, every Time of passing or repassing along the said Roads or any of them.

Post Chaises, &c. to pay on each fresh Hiring.

XII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the Tolls hereby made payable shall be paid for and in respect of all Horses or Beasts of Draught let out to Hire and drawing any Post Chaise or other Carriage, every Time of passing along the said Roads or an of them, whenever any new Hiring thereof shall take place.

Trustees to continue or erect Toll Gates on Branch Roads.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees shall and they are hereby required to continue or erect upon each of the Branch Roads within the said Carmarthen and Tivyside District of Roads One or more Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Toll Bar or Toll Bars, Turnpike or Turnpikes, and to demand and take thereat the Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken: Provided also, that no more or other Monies arising by virtue of this Act shall be laid out or expended upon the said Branch Roads, or in the Payment of any Principal Money borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls arising or payable upon such Branch Roads, or the Interest thereof, than shall be actually raised or received upon or in respect of such Branch Roads respectively, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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XIV. And be it further enacted, That all the Monies which before the Commencement of this Act shall have been raised and produced by virtue of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, and which shall rowed. be remaining undisposed of at the Time aforesaid, and also all the Monies which shall arise and be produced by and from the Tolls by this Act granted and made payable, together with the Monies which shall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, and all other Monies which shall arise and be produced by virtue thereof, and not otherwise appropriated or directed to be applied, shall be applied to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in the Order and Manner following; (that is to say,) in the first place, in the Payment of all the Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall have been incurred in applying for, preparing, obtaining, and passing this Act, and otherwise relating thereto respectively; secondly, in paying and discharging all the Interest which shall be due and owing to any Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the Tolls or Duties heretofore payable under the said recited Acts hereby repealed; thirdly, in paying and discharging all Interest which shall hereafter accrue or become due upon or by virtue of any Mortgages or Securities which have been already made and granted of the Tolls or Duties heretofore payable on the said Roads, and of any Mortgages or Securities which shall hereafter be payable on the said Roads; fourthly, in defraying the Expences of diverting, altering, raising, widening, improving, and maintaining the said Roads, and of erecting, providing, altering, and repairing Turnpikes and Toll Gates and Toll Houses upon, across, and by the Sides of the said Roads, and otherwise in executing the other Purposes of this Act; and lastly, in reducing, paying off, and discharging the several Principal Sums of Money which shall have been borrowed and secured in pursuance of and for the Purposes of the said recited Acts hereby repealed, and the several Principal Sums of Money which may be hereafter borrowed and secured by virtue of this Act, and all other Debts and Sums of Money now due and which may hereafter become due and owing by or on account of this Trust.

XV. And be it further enacted, That no Preference shall be given No Priority to any Person or Persons who hath or have heretofore advanced any of Mortgages. Sum or Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said recited Acts hereby repealed, or who shall hereafter advance any Sum or Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls granted by this Act, or to his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, in respect to the Priority of the Mortgage or Assignment or Mortgages or Assignments or other Security or Securities for the same, or of advancing such Sum or Sums of Money, but that as well all Persons to whom any such Mortgage or Assignment shall hereafter be made or given, his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, as also all and every Person or Persons to whom any such Mortgage or Assignment hath or have heretofore been made or given, shall (in proportion to the Sum or Sums therein mentioned) be Creditors under this Act, and in equal Degree one with another, without any Preference or Priority.

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Public Act.

XVI. 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.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence Term of Act. upon the passing thereof, except as to the said Tolls, which shall

commence as herein-before provided for, and shall continue and be in full Force and be executed for and during the Term of Thirtyone Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of

Parliament.

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