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## *Cap. ccxiii.*

An Act for repairing and keeping in repair the Turnpike Roads in the County of *Ayr*; for making and maintaining new Roads and altering and improving existing Roads; for rendering Turnpike certain Parish Roads; and for regulating the Statute Labour and Bridge Money in the said County. [9th July 1847.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repairing and keeping in repair the Turnpike Roads in the County of Ayr; for making and maintaining certain new Roads; for rendering Turnpike certain Parish Roads; and for regulating the Statute Labour in the said County*, whereby certain Persons were appointed Trustees, and various Powers were granted for repairing, maintaining, making, widening, varying, and altering certain Roads therein and herein-after mentioned: And whereas great Progress has been made in making and repairing the said Roads, and large Sums of Money have been borrowed and are still owing upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be levied by the said Act; but the said Act is about to expire, and the said Roads, and the Bridges in the Lines thereof, cannot be completed or made, repaired or maintained, or the Money due upon

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the Credit of the Tolls repaid, unless the Powers granted by the said Act are re-enacted, with such Alterations and Additions as may be necessary: And whereas it would be of Advantage to the Public if the Lines of some of the Roads contained in the said recited Act were varied and altered, and certain Communications made therewith, as herein-after mentioned: And whereas it would also be of Advantage to the Public if certain new Lines of Road were made and maintained: And whereas it would also be advantageous to the Public if certain of the Parish Roads in the said County were rendered Turnpike: And whereas a reasonable Composition in Money, in lieu of the Statute Labour on the High Roads exigible by Law, has been found from Experience to be more useful and effectual, as well as more easy and convenient for the Persons liable for the same, than the actual Performance of such Labour; and it is necessary that the Amount, as well as the Mode of assessing, and also the Application of such Composition, should be regulated; and that the Sum authorized to be levied in Name of Bridge Money, pursuant to an Act of the Parliament of *Scotland*, made in the Year One thousand six hundred and sixty-nine, intituled *Act for repairing Highways and Bridges*, should be fixed: And whereas an Act was passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike Roads in Scotland*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, called the "Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845:" And whereas an Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending the Laws concerning Highways, Bridges, and Ferries in Scotland, and the making and maintaining thereof by Statute Labour, and by the Conversion of Statute Service into Money*: And whereas the several Purposes above mentioned cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth shall be and the same is hereby repealed (except in so far as the same repeals any former Act or Acts), and instead thereof this Act shall commence at the Time and be put in execution for and during the Term herein-after mentioned.

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II. And be it enacted, That the said recited Acts of the First and Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, of the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and all the Enactments, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained, (save and except such Parts thereof as are expressly varied, altered, or repealed by this Act,) shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated herein.

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III. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Deeds, Instruments, and Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Ayrshire* Roads Act, 1847." Short Title.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Treasurers, Clerks, Surveyors, Collectors, and all other Officers who have been appointed under and shall at the Time of the passing of this Act be employed in the Execution of the said recited Act hereby repealed, shall respectively continue to exercise their Offices under this Act until they shall respectively be displaced or removed by the Trustees hereby appointed, or shall be incapable of executing their Offices, and shall be subject to the like Rules, Regulations, Pains and Penalties, in all respects whatsoever, as if they had been appointed under or by virtue of this Act; and all Tolls leviable at the Time of the passing of this Act by virtue of the said recited Act hereby repealed shall continue to be levied and taken until the Twenty-sixth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. Former Officers to continue.

V. And be it enacted, That all Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, and Securities made or entered into by any Person or Persons to or with any of the Trustees for executing the said recited Act hereby repealed, or to or with any of their Officers by their Order or Direction, according to the Provisions and Directions thereof respectively, shall remain in full Force and Effect, and shall be and continue available in all Courts of Law and Equity, until the same are fully paid, satisfied, and performed; and all Contracts, Agreements, Bonds, Assignments, and Securities duly made or entered into by the Trustees for executing the said Act hereby repealed, or by any of their Officers by their Order or Direction, 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 and Stipulations and Tenor thereof respectively. Former Securities and Agreements to be in force.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Books containing the Accounts and Proceedings of the Trustees for executing the said recited Act hereby repealed, and made Evidence thereby, shall and may be given in Evidence in all Cases of Appeal, and in all Prosecutions, Suits, Actions, and Proceedings whatsoever, in respect to any Question arising by virtue of any thing done in pursuance or under the Authority of this Act. Books used under repealed Act to be Evidence.

VII. And be it enacted, That all Persons who have been employed, or who shall have received any Tolls or other Monies by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or who shall have in their Custody or Possession any Books, Accounts, Papers, Writings, or Things relating to the Roads mentioned in the said Act, shall account for, pay, and deliver over the same to the Trustees for executing this Act, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as are by the said Act for regulating Turnpike Roads in *Scotland*, and this Act, or either of them, directed and imposed in respect of Persons receiving any Monies, or having the Possession of any Books, Writings, or other Things by virtue of the said Act or this Act. Officers under repealed Act to account to Trustees for executing this Act.

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VIII. And be it enacted, That every Person who at present is or shall during the Continuance of this Act be in his own Person or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, as Proprietor or Liferenter, of the Dominium utile of Lands lying in the County of *Ayr* valued in the Cess Book of the County at One hundred Pounds *Scots per Annum* or upwards, and the Heir Apparent of every Person possessed of the Dominium utile of such Lands valued as aforesaid at Two hundred Pounds *Scots* of valued Rent *per Annum* or upwards, and every Person who at present is, or shall during the Continuance of this Act be, in his own Person or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, as Proprietor or Liferenter, of the Dominium utile of Lands in the County yielding, or, if in the natural Possession of the Proprietor, capable of yielding a real Rent of Two hundred Pounds Sterling yearly or upwards, or of Lands, Houses, or other Heritages in the County yielding, or, if in the natural Possession of the Proprietor, capable of yielding together a real Rent of Two hundred and sixty-six Pounds Sterling yearly or upwards, and the Heir Apparent of every Person possessed as aforesaid of the Dominium utile of Lands in the County yielding, or, if in the natural Possession of the Proprietor, capable of yielding a real Rent of Four hundred Pounds Sterling yearly or upwards, or of Lands, Houses, or other Heritages in the County yielding, or, if in the natural Possession of the Proprietor, capable of yielding together a real Rent of Five hundred and thirty-two Pounds Sterling yearly or upwards, (such Lands, Houses, and other Heritages being always subject and liable to the Assessments imposed by this Act,) and also the Provost of the Royal Burgh of *Ayr*, the Provost of the Royal Burgh of *Irvine*, One of the Baillies of the said Royal Burgh of *Ayr*, and One of the Baillies of the said Royal Burgh of *Irvine*, to be nominated annually by the Councils of the said Burghs respectively, the Provost and eldest Baillie of the Burgh of *Kilmarnock*, the Provost of the Burgh of *Ardrossan*, the eldest Baillie of the Burghs of *Maybole*, *Newton-upon-Ayr*, *Girvan*, *Newmilns*, *Kilmaurs*, and *Prestwick*, all for the Time being respectively, *Alexander Oswald* Esquire, the Right Honourable *Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stewart* commonly called *Lord James Stuart*, the Honourable *Edward Pleydel Bouverie*, *Hugh Cowan* Esquire, Banker, *Ayr*, *Charles Verikar Hamilton* Esquire, *Archibald Buchanan* Esquire, of *Catrinebank*, and *John Dalrymple* Esquire, younger, of *Clelland*, and also (but in respect only of the Road from near *Barrhill* to near *Bargrennan* Church, herein-after mentioned,) the Convener of the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright* for the Time being, shall be and they are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the Purposes herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that where the Lands, Houses, or other Heritages in respect of which the Right to be a Trustee is claimed are held by a Corporation or Company, only One Member of such Corporation or Company, to be named by a Minute under the Seal of the Corporation in the Case of a Corporation, and under the Hands of a Majority of the other Partners of the Company in the Case of a private Company, and of a Minute under the Hands of a Quorum of the Directors in the Case of a Joint Stock Company, shall be entitled to be a Trustee in respect of such Property; Provided also, that no Person shall have Right to be a Trustee under

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this Act in respect of any Property belonging to or held by the Royal Burghs and Towns above mentioned, except the Provosts and Baillies of such Royal Burghs and Towns respectively, who are nominated and appointed Trustees as aforesaid.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said several Persons shall be Trustees under this Act: for the following Purposes; (that is to say,) First, for maintaining and keeping in repair the Roads in the said County of *Ayr* after mentioned, made under the Authority of the said recited Act hereby repealed, or of the Acts thereby repealed, or some of them; *videlicet*, the Road from *Ayr* by the *Low Bridge* of *Doon*, *Greenan*, and *Dunduff* to *Pennyglen*, dividing into Two Lines near *Dunduff*, and again uniting at *Dunure Mill*, passing through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, and through the Parish of *Maybole*; the Road from *Ayr* by *Alloway Bridge* to *Maybole*, passing through the said united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, and through the said Parish of *Maybole*, and terminating at the Cross of *Maybole*; the Road from *Ayr* by *Monkwood Bridge* to *Maybole*, passing through the said united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway* and through the said Parish of *Maybole*, and terminating at the Foot of the Kirklands of *Maybole*; the Road from *Ayr* to *Dalmellington*, and from thence to the March of the County, passing through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway* and the Parishes of *Dalrymple* and *Dalmellington*; the Road from *Dalmellington* to *New Cumnock*, passing through the Parishes of *Dalmellington* and *New Cumnock*; the Road from *Ayr* through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, and the Parishes of *Coylton*, *Stair*, *Ochiltree*, *Old* and *New Cumnock*, to the March of the County with *Dumfries*, with a Branch from the Point where the said Road joins the Street of *Cumnock* to the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Mauchline* to *Old Cumnock* at the Parish Church of *Old Cumnock* in the Parish thereof; the Road from *Dalrymple Bridge* till it joins the Road from *Ayr* to *Cumnock* at *Corsehill*, passing through the Parishes of *Dalrymple* and *Coylton*; the Road from *Little Mill* to the Road from *Ayr* to *Dalmellington* at *Ponessan*, passing through the Parishes of *Coylton* and *Dalrymple*; the Road from *Coylton* by *Saint Evox* to *Monkton*, passing through the Parish of *Coylton*, the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the Parish of *Saint Evox*, and the united Parishes of *Prestwick*, *Monkton*, and *Crosby*; the Road from the Road from *Ayr* to *Cumnock* at *Bellston* across the Water of *Ayr* at *Enterkine Tarkilns*, and from thence till it join the Road from *Gadgirth Bridge* to *Tarbolton*, passing through the Parish of *Coylton*, the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, and the Parish of *Tarbolton*; the Road from *Walston*, crossing the Road from *Ayr* to *Mauchline* at *Bogend Bridge*, and thence till it join the Road from *Ayr* to *Galston* at *Sandyford*, passing through the Parishes of *Tarbolton* and *Saint Evox*; the Road from *Ayr* by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk* to the March of the County with *Lanarkshire*, passing through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the Parishes of *Saint Evox*, *Tarbolton*, *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, with a Branch from *Woodhead Toll* to a Point at or near *Mossbog*, on the Road leading from *Coylton* by *Gadgirth Bridge* and *Tarbolton* to the *Kilmarnock* and *Cumnock* Road near

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*Lawers-Bridge*, situated in the Parish of *Tarbolton*, and another Branch from *Wellwood Toll* to *Old Cumnock*, passing through the Parishes of *Muirkirk*, *Auchinleck*, and *Old Cumnock*; the Road from *Ayr* by *Whiteletts*, *Ladykirk*, *Brownhill*, *Fail*, *Adamhill*, *Aird's Bridge*, over the *Cessnock Water*, and *Woodhead*, to *Galston*, where it joins the Road from *Kilmarnock* to the March of the Counties of *Ayr* and *Lanark*, passing through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the Parish of *Saint Evox*, the united Parishes of *Prestwick*, *Monkton*, and *Crosby*, and the Parishes of *Tarbolton*, *Barnweill* or *Craigie*, *Riccarton*, and *Galston*; the Road from *Ayr* to *Kilmarnock*, passing up the High Street of *Newton-upon-Ayr*, and also up *Wallace Town*, through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the Parishes of *Newton-upon-Ayr* and *Saint Evox*, the united Parishes of *Prestwick*, *Monkton*, and *Crosby*, and the Parishes of *Symington*, *Riccarton*, and *Kilmarnock*; the Road from *Ayr* to *Irvine*, passing through the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the Parish of *Newton-upon-Ayr*, the united Parishes of *Prestwick*, *Monkton*, and *Crosby*, and the Parish of *Dundonald*; the Road from *Monkton* to *Tarbolton*, passing through the united Parishes of *Prestwick*, *Monkton*, and *Crosby*, and the Parishes of *Barnweill* or *Craigie* and *Tarbolton*; the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Mauchline* to *Old Cumnock*, terminating at the Parish Church thereof, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock*, *Riccarton*, *Galston*, *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, *Auchinleck*, and *Old Cumnock*; the Road from where it leaves the Road from *Mauchline* to *Cumnock* at *Viewfield*, by *Grassmillees* and *Ballochmyle Smithy* to *Catrine*, and from thence towards *Sorn* till it join the Road from *Ayr* by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk* to the March of the County near *Sorn Castle*, passing through the Parishes of *Mauchline* and *Sorn*; the Road from the Village of *Catrine* by *South Logan* to the Parish Road from *Auchinleck* near *Barglachan Coalworks*, with a Branch from the Farm of *Catrine* to the *Cumnock* and *Kilmarnock* Road at the Farm of *Clews*, and another Branch from *Daldorch* to the *Ayr* and *Muirkirk* Road at the Coalford of *Gilmilnscoft*, all in the Parishes of *Sorn* and *Auchinleck*; the Road from *Galston* by *Sorn* to where it joins the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Mauchline* to *Cumnock* at the present *Auchinleck Toll Bar*, near to *Auchinleck Village*, passing through the Parishes of *Galston*, *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Auchinleck*; the Road from *Ochiltree* by the Bridge over the Water of *Lugar* at *Loganston* to the Village of *Auchinleck* where it joins the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Mauchline* to *Cumnock*, passing through the Parishes of *Ochiltree* and *Auchinleck*; the Road from *Coylton* by *Gadgirth Bridge* and *Tarbolton* till it joins the Road from *Kilmarnock* to *Cumnock* near *Lawers Bridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Coylton*, *Tarbolton*, *Barnweill*, or *Craigie*, and *Mauchline*; the Road leaving the Road from *Ayr* to *Galston* at *Gauchalland*, and proceeding by *Millrig*, *Righead*, and *Lochend*, to the Road from *Kilmarnock* to *Cumnock* near to *Lawers Bridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Galston*, *Riccarton*, and *Mauchline*; the Road from *Mauchline* by the old Bridge of *Barskimming* till it join the Road from *Irvine* towards *Dalmellington* at *Schaw*, passing through the Parishes of *Mauchline*, *Ochiltree*, and *Stair*; the Road from the Road from *Irvine* towards *Dalmellington* by *Dalmore* and the old Bridge of *Kyle* till it join the Road from *Ayr* to *Cumnock* near *Bellstone*, passing through



through the Parishes of *Stair* and *Coylton* and the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*; the Road from the Cross of *Maybole* by *Kirkoswald* to *Girvan*, terminating at the Parish Church of *Girvan*, with a Branch from *Kirkoswald* Toll Bar to the Road from *Maybole* by *Enoch*, *Pennyglen*, and *Thomaston* to *Drumbeg*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole*, *Kirkoswald*, and *Girvan*; the Road from the Foot of the Kirklands of *Maybole*, by *Garpin Bridge* and *Dailly*, to *Girvan*, terminating at the Parish Church of *Girvan*, with a Branch departing from the said Road near *Kilkerran Bridge*, and joining the Road from *Maybole* to the Water-mouth of *Girvan* on the North Side of the River near *Dalzielellie* Coalworks, which Branch was formerly Part of a Branch described in the said recited Act as a Branch striking off from *Auchalton* by *Ladyburn* and *Kilkerran Bridge* to the Point at *Dalzielellie* Coalworks above described, but is hereby declared and enacted to be a Branch of the said Main Road from Kirklands of *Maybole* to *Girvan*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole*, *Kirkmichael*, *Kirkoswald*, *Dailly*, and *Girvan*; the Road leaving the Main Street of *Maybole* at Two Points, namely, *Saint Cuthbert's Well* and the *School Vennal*, and proceeding by *Enoch*, *Pennyglen*, and *Thomaston* to *Drumbeg*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole* and *Kirkoswald*; the Road from the Road between *Pennyglen* and *Maybole*, departing at a Point in *Enoch* to the *Ayr* and *Maybole* Road by *Alloway Bridge* near *Saint Murray*, passing through the Lands of *Enoch*, *Cargilston*, and *Saint Murray* in the Parish of *Maybole*; the Road from the Cross of *Maybole* to the Water-mouth of *Girvan* on the North Side of the River, by *Drumburle*, *Dalquharran*, *Killochan*, and *Bridge Mill*, with a Branch from the Head of *Killochan Glen* to the Road on the South Side of the Water at *Old Dailly*; and another Branch to the said Road by the Bridge of *New Dailly*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole*, *Kirkoswald*, *Dailly*, and *Girvan*; the Road from *Maybole* to *Straiton* by *Kirkmichael*, with a Branch from *Harkeston Bridge* by *Woodstone* to the Road from *Ayr* by *Monkwood Bridge* to *Maybole* at *Whitehill*, and another Branch from *Chapelton Toll* to the Road from the Foot of the Kirklands of *Maybole* by *Garpin Bridge* and *Dailly* to *Girvan*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole*, *Kirkmichael*, and *Straiton*; the Road from *Maybole* to *Dalrymple Bridge*, and the Road from *Dalrymple Bridge* to *Kirkmichael*, passing through the Parishes of *Maybole* and *Kirkmichael*; the Road from the present Toll Bar at *Crosshill* to the *Balloch*, with a Branch from *Crosshill* by *Kirkmichael Bridge* till it join the Road from *Maybole* to *Straiton* by *Kirkmichael*, passing through the Parishes of *Kirkmichael*, *Dailly*, and *Barr*; the Road from *Crosshill* to *Straiton*, with its Branch from *Clointy* to the South Water of *Girvan* Road near *Holmhead Wood*, passing through the Parishes of *Straiton* and *Kirkmichael*; the Road from *Straiton* by *Tairlaw Bridge* and *Rowantree* to the March of the County, with a Branch from *Rowantree Toll*, by the Nick of the *Balloch*, to the Water of *Stincher*, which Branch was formerly Part of the Road described in the said recited Act as "the Road from the present Toll Bar at *Crosshill* by the *Balloch* to the Confines of the County towards *Wigton*," but is hereby declared and enacted to be a Branch of the said Road from *Straiton* to the March of the County, passing



passing through the Parishes of *Straiton* and *Barr*; the Road from *Kirkmichael*, by *Orchard*, *Guiltreemill*, *Dalvennan*, and *Kierhill*, to *Patna Bridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Kirkmichael*, *Straiton*, and *Dalmellington*, with its Branch from *Dalvennan Toll Bar* to the *Dalrymple* and *Kirkmichael* Road in the said Parishes; the Road from the Water of *Girvan* at a Point near *Loveston*, by *Knockgirran*, to the Village of *Barr*, passing through the Parishes of *Dailly* and *Barr*; the Road from *Dalrymple Bridge* to the Road from *Ayr* by *Monkwood Bridge* to *Maybole* at *Carcluie*, passing through the Parish of *Dalrymple* and the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*; the Road from *Girvan* to the March of the County beyond *Glenap*, which Road consists of Two Lines, one going by the Shore to *Ballantrae*, and the other by *Colmonell*, passing through the Parishes of *Girvan*, *Colmonell*, and *Ballantrae*; the Road from *Daljarrock* by *Pinwherry*, along the Valley of *Duisk* to the March of the County towards *Newton Stewart*, with a Branch departing at the Bridge of *Duisk* to the Bridge of *Muck* in the Parishes of *Colmonell* and *Barr*; the Road from *Old Dailly* by *Pinkill* and the Glen of *Assel* until it joins the Road from *Girvan* to *Colmonell* at the Farm of *Letterpin*, passing through the Parishes of *Dailly* and *Girvan*; the Road from the Village of *Colmonell*, by the Bridge of *Colmonell* and the Bridge of *Tig*, to the Road from *Ballantrae* to *Glenap* near *Killantringan*, passing through the Parishes of *Colmonell* and *Ballantrae*; the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Fenwick*, *Harelawbrae*, and *South Drumbuie* to the March of the County near *Flock Bridge*, with a Branch from *Harelawbrae* by *Kingswell* till it joins the Main Road near to *Flock Bridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock* and *Fenwick*; the Road leading from *Kingswell* through the Parish of *Fenwick* to the March of the County of *Ayr* towards *Eaglesham*; the Road from *Irvine* to *Kilmarnock*, passing through the Parishes of *Irvine*, *Dreghorn*, *Kilmaurs*, and *Kilmarnock*; the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Kilmaurs* and *Lochridge* to *Stewarton*, with a Branch from the *Alton Hill Road End* by *Shawbridge* and *Lochridge Lime Quarries* to *Stewarton*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock*, *Kilmaurs*, *Dreghorn*, and *Stewarton*; the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Romeford Bridge* till it joins the Road from *Irvine* towards *Dalmellington* at or near *Dundonald*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock*, *Kilmaurs*, and *Dundonald*; the Road from *Kilmarnock*, by *Hurlford Bridge*, *Galston*, *Newmilns*, and *Darvel*, to the March of the County with *Lanarkshire*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock*, *Riccarton*, *Galston*, and *Loudoun*, with a Branch from *Hurlford* to *Riccarton* in the Parish of *Riccarton*; the Road leaving the last-mentioned Road at *Waterside* of *Loudoun*, and proceeding to the Road from *Kilmarnock* to the March of the County near *Flockbridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Loudoun*, *Kilmarnock*, and *Fenwick*; the Road from *Riccarton* by *Treeswoodhead* and *Longhouse* to the Road from *Coylton* by *Gadgirth Bridge* and *Tarbolton* to near *Lawersbridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Riccarton*, *Barnweill* or *Craigie*, and *Tarbolton*; the Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Riccarton* and *Craigie Manse* till it joins the Road from *Irvine* towards *Dalmellington* at *Laighlandside*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilmarnock*, *Riccarton*, and *Barnweill* or *Craigie*; the Road from *Kilmaurs* by *Corsehouse*

Bridge



*Bridge to Little Gatehead, passing through the Parish of Kilmaurs; the Road from the Turnpike Road from Irvine to Kilmarnock at Thornton Avenue, by Craig, Milnton, and Gatehead, till it joins the Road from Kilmarnock to Dundonald near to Little Gatehead, and continuing from nearly opposite Fairlie Gateway on the Turnpike Road from Kilmarnock to Dundonald, by Peatland, Templeton, Saint John's Brae, and Symington, to the Turnpike Road from Ayr to Kilmarnock at Bowbridge Hill, passing through the Parishes of Kilmaurs, Dundonald, and Symington, with a Branch leading from the above Line at Fortacres, called the Backhill Road, into the said Turnpike Road near to the Farm of Loreenny, passing through the Parishes of Dundonald and Riccarton, with another Branch from Old Romeford Bridge by Arrathill, passing Caprington West Gate, till it joins the Backhill Road from Fortacres above described, passing through the Parishes of Dundonald and Riccarton; the Road leading from Fairlie's Dam Dyke by Harperland, till it joins the Road from Irvine towards Dalmellington near Plowland, passing through the Parish of Dundonald; the Road from Braehead Toll Bar on the Road from Kilmarnock by Mauchline to Cumnock, to a Point near Grass Yards on the foresaid Road from Waterside of Loudoun to near Flockbridge, passing through the Parishes of Kilmarnock and Fenwick, with a Branch by Silverwood to the said Turnpike Road from Waterside of Loudoun to near Flockbridge at Burnhouse's Limeworks, passing through the Parish of Kilmarnock; the Road from Fenwick by Rowallan Gate and Rowallan Smithy to the Road from Kilmarnock to Stewarton near Shawsbridge, and thence to the Town of Kilmaurs by Billsland and Kilmaurs Mill, passing through the Parishes of Fenwick, Stewarton, Kilmarnock, and Kilmaurs; the Road from Dundonald to Troon over the Cleavanshills, passing through the Parish of Dundonald; the Road from Irvine to Littlemill, passing through the Parishes of Dundonald, Symington, Barnweill or Craigie, Tarbolton, Stair, Ochiltree, and Coylton; the Road from Stewarton by Laighmuir, Waterland, and Lugtonbridge Inn to Whitehouse, passing through the Parishes of Stewarton, Dunlop, and Beith; the Road from Stewarton by or near the Village of Dunlop to Old Hall Bridge, passing through the Parishes of Stewarton and Dunlop; the Road from Sourlie Toll Bar by Auchinharvie Castle, Blockhill Head, Point House, Dunlop House, and Kingston Toll Bar, to the March of the County of Renfrew, passing through the Parishes of Irvine, Kilwinning, Stewarton, and Dunlop, with a Branch from Cross Gates by the House of Kennox to Stewarton, passing through the Parish of Stewarton; the Road from Irvine by Kilwinning, Stevenston, Saltcoats, and Ardrossan, below Chapelton Brae, to the Westward of Kilbride, by or near the South End of Kilruskenwood, Fairlie, and Largs, to Kelly Bridge, with a Branch from Stevenston by Cross Craigs to the Road from Ardrossan to Kilbride, also a Branch from the Intersection of Drakemyre and Chapelwell Streets, Saltcoats, to the Branch last mentioned at the East Corner of Ardrossan Park Wall, and another Branch from the Bottom of Chapelton Brae by West Kilbride to the Main Road at or near the South End of Kilruskenwood, passing through the Parishes of Irvine, Kilwinning, Stevenston, Ardrossan, West Kilbride, and Largs; the Road from the Girdle*

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by or near *Staincastle* to the Gaswork of *Irvine*, with its Two Branches to the East Back Road of *Irvine*, passing through the Parish of *Irvine*; the Road from the *Girdle* by *Stewarton* towards *Glasgow* to the March of the County of *Renfrew*, passing through the Parishes of *Irvine*, *Dreghorn*, and *Stewarton*; the Road from the *Girdle* near *Irvine*, passing by, at, or near *Doura* and *Mountgreenan*, and along the *Lugton*, to the Extremity of *Ayrshire* near *Lochlibo*, through the Parishes of *Irvine*, *Kilwinning*, *Stewarton*, *Dunlop*, and *Beith*; a Road leading from *Kilwinning*, by or near *Monkridden*, *Clonbeith*, and *Hill of Fergus Hill*, to the *Lochlibo* Road at or near *Auchantiber* in the Parish of *Kilwinning*; the Road from *Kilwinning* by *Dalry*, *Barcosh*, and *Beith*, to *Clerk's Bridge*, and the Road from *Dalry* by *Kilbirnie* to *Maichbridge*, passing through the Parishes of *Kilwinning*, *Dalry*, *Beith*, and *Kilbirnie*; the Road from *Kersebridge* by *Beith* and the new *Coldstream Bridge* till it joins the public Road from *Stewarton* to *Whitehouse* at a Place between *Biggart* and *Caldwell* in so far as in the County of *Ayr*, passing through the Parish of *Beith*; the Road from *Beith* by or near *Giffen Castle* to the *Lochlibo* Road, and thence to *Old Hall Bridge*, passing through the Parish of *Beith*; the Road from *Largs*, by *Hailly*, *Redhall*, *Knockside*, and *Howrat*, to the Road from *Dalry* by *Kilbirnie* to *Maichbridge* at a Point near *Burnside Place*, *Dalry*, with a Branch from the first-mentioned Road at or near *Howrat* to the Bridge of *Kilbirnie*, passing through the Parishes of *Largs*, *Kilbirnie*, and *Dalry*; the Road from *Gateside* near *West Kilbride* to *Dykehead*, where it joins the Road from *Ardrossan* towards *Dalry*, and thence to the Village of *Dalry*, passing through the Parishes of *West Kilbride*, *Ardrossan*, and *Dalry*: Second, for varying, extending, widening, or enlarging so many of the existing Roads before mentioned as are herein-after specified; *videlicet*, the foresaid Road from *Ayr* to *Dalmellington*, and from thence to the March of the County; first, by deviating the said Road within the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, whereby it will be carried from a Point thereon near to the *Townhead* Toll Bar to the Point below *Castlehill* Approach Gate, where the Road is intersected by the present Line of Parish Road from *Holmston* Toll Bar by *Belmont*; second, by deviating the said Road within the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway* and within the Parish of *Dalrymple*, whereby it will be carried to the East from a Point at the March of *Braston* and *Whitehill* to the East of *Whitehill* Smithy, and by the East of *Whitehill* Farmhouse, and through Part of *Whitehill*, *Little Cockhill*, *Mosshill*, and *Merkland*, joining the present Line near *Glencaird* Smithy; third, by deviating the said Road within the Parishes of *Dalrymple* and *Dalmellington*, whereby it will be carried to the East from the Point where it is joined by the Road from *Littlemill*, the deviated Line crossing *Ponessan Burn* about Fifty Yards above the present Bridge, and rejoining the existing Road at the Top of *Dalharco Brae*; fourth, by deviating the said Road within the Parish of *Dalmellington*, whereby it will be carried from near the Fifteen Milestone thereon to the North-east, and continued by the Bridge of *Dalmellington* along the present Parish Road leading to *Castlecroft*, with a Branch from near the said Fifteen Milestone by *Cathcartston Bridge* to *Castlecroft*, situated in the

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Roads.

Parish



Parish of *Dalmellington*; the foresaid Roads from *Ayr* to *Kilmarnock* and from *Ayr* to *Irvine* passing up the High Street of *Newton-upon-Ayr* and also up *Wallacetown* by widening and straightening the same near to the North End of the new Bridge of *Ayr* and within the Parish of *Newton-upon-Ayr*, and for that Purpose to take down and remove such of the Houses and Buildings there, and to appropriate and occupy such Parts of the Sites of the said Houses and Buildings, or of the Garden or other Grounds belonging or near thereto, as may be necessary for the above Improvement; the foresaid Road from *Ayr*, by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County, and the foresaid Road from *Ayr* by *Whiteletts* to *Galston*, by widening the same near to the North End of the old Bridge of *Ayr* within the Parish of *Saint Evox*, and for that Purpose to take down and remove such of the Houses or Buildings at that Place, and also to appropriate and occupy such Parts of the Sites of such Houses or Buildings, or of the Garden or other Grounds belonging or near thereto, as may be necessary for such widening; the foresaid Road from *Ayr*, by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County, by deviating the Line of the said Road in so far as situated within the Parish of *Saint Evox*, whereby it will be carried from *Whiteletts* along the Line of the foresaid Road from *Ayr* by *Whiteletts* to *Galston* to the Point where *Stewart's Burn* is crossed by the said last-mentioned Road, and from thence by the North Side of the Plantation on *Kirklandholm* to a Point on the Road from *Walston* to *Sandyford* to the East of the March between *Mossblown* and *Mainshew*, retaining that Part of the existing Road from *Ayr* by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County of *Ayr*, lying betwixt *Whiteletts* Village and the Road from *Coylton* by *Saint Evox* to *Monkton*, as a Branch of the said Road from *Ayr*, by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County; provided always, that although by the above-mentioned Alteration Part of the foresaid Line of Road from *Walston* to *Sandyford* will become common to it, and the said Road from *Ayr*, by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County, yet that the latter Road shall not be affected by any Debt which may be owing by the former; the foresaid Road from *Ayr* by *Whiteletts* to *Galston* by deviating the same from a Point to the West of the Farm Road to *Sawersdyke*, through *Dollars Mains*, *Shawsmill*, and *Aird* Farms, to a Point on the present Line of Road near *Shawsmill* Toll Bar, passing through the Parishes of *Barnweill* or *Craigie*, *Riccarton*, and *Galston*; the foresaid Roads from *Ayr* by *Alloway Bridge* to *Maybole*, and from *Ayr* by *Monkwood Bridge* to *Maybole*, by widening the same where they pass through *Alloway Street* of *Ayr*, in the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, and for that Purpose to take down and remove such of the Houses or Buildings there, and also to appropriate and occupy such Parts of the Sites of the said Houses or Buildings, and of the Garden or other Grounds belonging or near thereto; as may be necessary for such widening; the foresaid Road from *Kilmarnock* by *Mauchline* to *Old Cumnock* by deviating the same to the North-east from the Point where it is crossed by the *Kilmarnock* and *Cumnock* Extension Railway, and carrying it through the Gardens and Parks on the East of *Auchinleck* Village, and also through the  
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Lands of *Bridge End Mill* and *Knockroon*, to a Point on the said Road near to the Road to *Braehead*, all in the Parish of *Auchinleck*; the foresaid Road from *Kilmarnock*, by *Hurlford Bridge*, *Galston*, *Newmilns*, and *Darvel*, to the March of the County with *Lanarkshire*, by deviating the Part thereof situated in the Parish of *Loudoun* from a Point at or near to the Bridge at the Townhead of *Newmilns* over *Norals Burn* to a Point at or near to the West End of the Village of *Darvel* where the Road to the Farm or House of *Stenners* leaves the said Road, and also by altering or varying the Levels and Inclinations of the present Line of the said Road from the Point first above mentioned to a Point about Three hundred Yards Eastward of the said last-mentioned Point, situated also in the said Parish of *Loudoun*; the foresaid Road from *Kilwinning*, by *Dalry*, *Barcosh*, and *Beith*, to *Clerk's Bridge*, by widening and altering the same, first, where it passes through the Town of *Beith* near to the Cross thereof, and, second, where it passes through the Newton of *Beith* opposite or near to the Property of the Trustees of Mrs. *Simpson*, and for these Purposes to take down and remove such of the Houses and Buildings at these Places, and to appropriate and occupy such Parts of the Sites thereof, or of the Grounds belonging or near thereto, as may be necessary for such Widenings and Alterations, all of which are situated in the Parish of *Beith*: Third, for making and maintaining the following new Turnpike Roads in the said County; *videlicet*, a Road leading from a Point on the foresaid Road from *Dalmellington* to *New Cumnock* near to the March of those Two Parishes, passing near the Farmhouse of *Beoch*, to a Point near *Marchburn*, on the Parish Road from *Benstone* Limeworks by *Dalgig* to *Craigman*, situated in the Parishes of *Dalmellington* and *New Cumnock*; a Road or Branch leading from and to be connected with the foresaid Road from *Ayr* by *Cumnock* to the March of the County with *Dumfries* at a Point upon the said Road near to the Farm Road to *Finlaystone*, to the West End of the Village of *Ochiltree*, situated in the Parish of *Ochiltree*, and to shut up that Part of the said old Road lying betwixt the West End of the said Village of *Ochiltree* and its Junction with the said Main Line near to *Low Tarbeg* in the said Parish; a Road from near *Holmston* Toll Bar on the said Road from *Ayr* by *Cumnock* to the March of the County, to the Road from *Ayr* by *Alloway Bridge* to *Maybole* near *Ewenfield*, passing through the Lands of *Holmston*, *Castlehill*, *Belmont*, *Rozelle*, *Shawfield*, and *Ewenfield*, all situated in the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, the said new Road to be a Branch of the said Roads from *Ayr* by *Cumnock* to the March of the County, and from *Ayr* by *Alloway Bridge* to *Maybole*, and also of the foresaid Road from *Ayr* by *Monkwood Bridge* to *Maybole*; a Road leading from and to form a Branch of the Roads from *Ayr* to *Maybole* at a Point near to the Horse Market of *Ayr*, through the Lands of *Barns*, to a Point on the Road from *Ayr* by the Low Bridge of *Doon* to *Pennyglenn* near to *Alloway Place*, situated in the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*, with another Branch from the said Point on the said Roads from *Ayr* to *Maybole* to the Intersection of the *Cumnock* and *Dalmellington* Roads in the united Parishes of *Ayr* and *Alloway*; a Road from the Village of *Barr* to the March betwixt the Parishes of *Barr* and *Colmonell*, passing through  
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the Lands of *Dinmurchy*, *Altonalbany*, *Lamdoughty*, *Little Shalloch*, and *Pinmore*, all situated in the Parish of *Barr*: Fourth, for maintaining and repairing, widening, varying, or enlarging, the following Parish or Statute Labour Roads in the said County, which Roads are hereby declared and enacted to be Turnpike Roads; *videlicet*, the Road from *Wallacetown Toll* to the Road from *Ayr* to *Kilmarnock* at the Town House of *Newton-upon-Ayr*, passing through the Parishes of *Saint Evox* and *Newton-upon-Ayr*, which Parish Road shall be a Branch of the foresaid Roads from *Ayr* by *Mauchline*, *Sorn*, and *Muirkirk*, to the March of the County, and from *Ayr* to *Galston*; the Road leading from the Road from *Ayr* by *Cumnock* to the March of the County with *Dumfries* at *Moat Toll* to the new Road from the March of the Parishes of *New Cumnock* and *Dalmellington* to near *March Burn*, situated in the Parishes of *Ochiltree*, *Cumnock*, and *New Cumnock*, with the following Branches, first, from near *Benstone* Limeworks to the present Road from *Dalmellington* to *New Cumnock* at *South Bogg* in the Parish of *New Cumnock*, second, from a Point near *Shieldburn* by *Polwhap Meadow* and *Thomarstone* to the Branch Road from *Wellwood Toll* to *Old Cumnock* in the Parish of *Old Cumnock*; the Road from the Road from *Ayr* by *Cumnock* to the March of the County with *Dumfries* at *Mansfield Village*, by *Craigdulort* Limeworks, to the March of the County with *Dumfries* in the Parish of *New Cumnock*; a Road leaving the Turnpike Road from the Foot of the Kirklands of *Maybole*, by *Garpin Bridge* and *Dailly*, to *Girvan* at a Point to the East of the Entrance to the Farm of *Muirstone*, and passing through the Lands of *Muirstone*, *Whitehill*, *Lindsaystone*, *Delamford*, *Corphin*, *Milton*, and *Upper* and *Nether Barr*, till it joins the Road or Street of the Village of *Barr* which runs along the North Side of the Water of *Gregg* situated in the Parishes of *Dailly* and *Barr*; a Road departing from the foresaid Road from *Daljarrock* by *Pinwherry*, along the Valley of the *Duisk*, to the March of the County towards *Newton Stewart* at a Point upon the said Road near to the Village of *Barrhill*, and proceeding through the Lands of *Altercannoch*, *Blair*, *Kilsaintninian*, *Garizle*, *Corwar*, and *Arni-mean*, by a Bridge over the River *Cree*, and through the Lands of *Carnderry* and *Creebank*, till it joins the Road from *Straiton* to *Newton Stewart* near to *Bargrennan Church*, all situated in the Parish of *Colmonell* in the County of *Ayr*, and in the Parish of *Minnigaff* in the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*; a Road leaving the foresaid Road from *Irvine* to *Kelly Bridge* at or near the Bridge End of *Kilwinning*, and passing by *Fergushill*, *Benslie*, and *Auchenwhinsey* to the *Lochlibo* Road at or near *Sourlie Schoolhouse*, with a Branch from *Benslie* by *Montgreenan Gates* to the said *Lochlibo* Road at *Torranyard Toll*, all situated in the Parishes of *Kilwinning* and *Stewarton*: And also for exercising such other Powers in regard to all or any of the aforesaid Roads as are granted by this Act, or by the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and for executing the Laws relative to the Highways or Parish Roads in the County, and for assessing and applying the Conversion Money in lieu of Statute Labour thereon, and for repairing the Bridges

For rendering Turnpike and maintaining Parish or Statute Labour Roads;

And for managing Highways and Statute Labour Conversion Money, and maintaining Bridges.



on the said Turnpike and Parish Roads and Highways in the County, and for erecting new Bridges thereon, when necessary, and for applying the Bridge Money to these Purposes, and also for carrying into effect the whole other Powers granted by this Act.

Roads to be made according to deposited Plans.

X. And whereas Plans and Sections describing the Lines of the new Roads intended to be made, and the Alterations upon existing Roads, and the Lands, Houses, and other Heritages through which they are severally intended to pass, together with Books of Reference containing the Names of the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands, Houses, and other Heritages, have been deposited with the Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Ayr*; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees to make the said Roads and Alterations in, through, across, or over the said Lands, Houses, and other Heritages, according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts of the First and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, and of the said "Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845," and of this Act.

Power to acquire Property limited to Five Years.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case the said Trustees shall not purchase the said Lands, Houses, and other Heritages within the Space of Five Years from the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for them to do so afterwards, without the Consent of the Owners thereof first had and obtained.

Power to remove certain Buildings.

XII. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act no House or Building or Erection whatever, other than a Wall for the Purpose of Enclosure, not exceeding Seven Feet in Height, shall, without the Consent of the Trustees previously obtained in Writing, be erected within the Distance of Twenty-five Feet from the Centre of any of the said Turnpike Roads or Highways, or within the Distance of Fifteen Feet from the Centre of any Highway or Parish Road within the said County of *Ayr*, so that the clear Distance betwixt Houses, Buildings, or Erections on the opposite Sides of a Turnpike Road shall not be less than Fifty Feet, and on the opposite Sides of a Parish Road not less than Thirty Feet; and if any Building shall be erected hereafter within the Distance aforesaid, any Two Justices of the Peace, upon summary Application made to them, and Proof given that the said Building is within the Distance aforesaid, may order such Building to be pulled down, and the Materials removed at the Expence of the Builder, or of the Occupier of the Ground on which the same stands, and may grant Warrant for levying for every such Offence a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling, nor less than Twenty Shillings Sterling.

Steam Engines not to be erected on Sides of Roads without being masked.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall hereafter blast or roast Ironstone, or erect any Steam Engine, Furnace, or Brick Kiln, or other Kiln of any Sort, upon or at the Sides of any Turnpike Road or Parish Road or Highway, or within One hundred Yards of the same, unless such Erections or Works shall be completely masked or covered from public View; and the Owner or Occupier of all such Erections or Works shall be bound, within Fourteen Days after Notice shall be served on him, to mask or cover the same from public View, under the



the Penalty, in case of Refusal or Neglect, of Five Pounds for every Day the same shall continue unmasked or uncovered after such Notice shall have been served.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees shall hold their First General Meeting within the County Buildings at *Ayr* on the Third *Friday* after the passing of this Act, at Noon, and proceed to put this Act into execution, of which Meeting the Clerk to the General Meetings of Trustees appointed under the said recited Act hereby repealed, and failing him by Death, Incapacity, or Removal, the Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Ayr* for the Time being, shall give public Notice by advertising the same in some Newspaper in general Circulation in the said County at least Ten Days before the said Day of Meeting; and if the Number of Trustees present at such Meeting shall not be sufficient to constitute a legal Meeting, another Meeting shall be held at the said Place and Hour on the Fourteenth Day thereafter, of which public Notice shall be given as aforesaid; and if a sufficient Number do not then attend, the same Proceeding shall be repeated till a sufficient Number of Trustees to constitute a legal Meeting shall have assembled; and the Trustees shall also hold Four stated Meetings in the Year during the Continuance of this Act, at the same Place and Hour, on the First *Friday* of *January*, the First *Friday* of *April*, the First *Friday* of *August*, and the First *Friday* of *November*, of which Meetings the Clerk to the Trustees shall give public Notice as aforesaid; and at the said First Meeting, and at all subsequent Meetings of the Trustees, the Majority of Trustees assembled, the Number present not being less than Seven, shall be and they are hereby authorized to do, order, and perform all Acts, Matters, and Things which the Trustees appointed by this Act are authorized to do, order, or perform, and all such Acts, Matters, and Things so done shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if the same were done by the whole of the Trustees; and at all such Meetings the Trustees shall choose a Chairman, who, in case of Equality of Votes on any Occasion, shall, in addition to his own Vote, have the decisive or casting Vote.

First and other Meetings of the Trustees.

Quorum of Trustees.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time to appoint a Clerk of their General Meetings, and also such other Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers as they may think fit, with such Salaries and Allowances as they may consider reasonable, and to remove such Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Surveyors, and Officers, and appoint others in their Stead.

Officers to be appointed.

XVI. And be it enacted, That before any Person entrusted with the Custody or Control of Monies, whether Treasurer, Collector, or other Officer of the Trustees, shall enter upon his Office, the Trustees shall take sufficient Security from him for the faithful Execution of his Office.

Security to be taken.

XVII. And be it enacted, That every Officer employed by the Trustees shall, from Time to Time when required by the Trustees, make out and deliver to them, or to any Person appointed by them for that Purpose, a true and perfect Account in Writing under his Hand of all Monies received by him on behalf of the Trustees,

Officers to account on Demand.



Trustees, and such Account shall state how, and to whom, and for what Purpose such Monies shall have been disposed of, and together with such Account such Officer shall deliver the Vouchers and Receipts for such Payments; and every such Officer shall pay to the Trustees, or to any Person appointed by them to receive the same, all Monies which shall appear to be owing by him upon the Balance of such Accounts.

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cers failing  
to account.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any such Officer fail to render such Account, or to produce and deliver up all the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the same in his Possession or Power, or to pay the Balance thereof when required, or if for Three Days after being thereunto required he fail to deliver up to the Trustees, or to any Person appointed by them to receive the same, all Books, Papers, and Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, and Things, in his Possession or Power, relating to the Execution of this Act, or belonging to the Trustees, then, on Complaint thereof being made to the Sheriff or a Justice, such Sheriff or Justice shall summon or order such Officer to appear before such Sheriff, if the Summons or Order be issued by a Sheriff, or before Two or more Justices if the Summons or Order be issued by a Justice, at a Time and Place to be set forth in the Summons or Order, to answer such Charge; and upon the Appearance of such Officer, or, in his Absence, upon Proof that such Summons or Order was personally served on him, or left at his last known Place of Abode, the Sheriff or Justices may hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way, and may adjust and declare the Balance owing by such Officer; and if it appear, either upon Confession of such Officer, or upon Evidence, or upon Inspection of the Account, that any Monies of the Trustees are in the Hands of such Officer, or owing by him to the Trustees, the Sheriff or Justices may order such Officer to pay the same; and if he fail to pay the Amount it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or Justices to grant a Warrant to levy the same by Poinding and Sale, or in default thereof to commit the Offender to Gaol, there to remain without Bail for a Period not exceeding Three Months.

Officer re-  
fusing to  
deliver up  
Documents  
to be im-  
prisoned.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any such Officer refuse to produce and deliver to the said Sheriff or Justices the several Vouchers and Receipts relating to his Accounts, or to deliver up any Books, Papers, or Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, or Things, in his Possession or Power, belonging to the Trustees, such Sheriff or Justices may lawfully commit such Officer to Gaol, there to remain until he shall have delivered up all the Vouchers and Receipts, if any, in his Possession or Power, relating to such Accounts, and have delivered up all Books, Papers, Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, and Things, if any, in his Possession or Power, belonging to the Trustees.

Where  
Officer is  
about to  
abscond a  
Warrant  
may be  
issued in the  
first in-  
stance.

XX. And be it enacted, That if any Trustee or other Person acting on behalf of the Trustees shall make Oath that he has good Reason to believe, upon Grounds to be stated in his Deposition, and does believe, that it is the Intention of any such Officer as aforesaid to abscond, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or Justice before whom the Complaint is made, instead of issuing his Summons or Order, to issue his



his Warrant for bringing such Officer before the Sheriff to answer such Charge as herein-before directed, if the Warrant has been issued by the Sheriff, or before any Justice if the Warrant shall have been issued by a Justice; and it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or Justice before whom such Officer may be brought either to discharge such Officer, if he thinks there is no sufficient Ground for his Detention, or to order such Officer to be detained in Custody so as to be brought before the Sheriff or Two Justices at a Time and Place to be named in such Order, unless such Officer give Security to the Satisfaction of such Sheriff or Justice for his Appearance before such Sheriff or Justices to answer the Complaint of the Trustees.

XXI. And be it enacted, That no such Proceeding against or Dealing with any such Officer as aforesaid shall deprive the Trustees of any Remedy which they might otherwise have against such Officer or any Surety of such Officer. Sureties not to be discharged.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees at their First General Meeting assembled, or at any other General Meeting to be held by them within Six Months after the passing of this Act, shall and they are hereby required to adjust and ascertain the Amount of all Debts that shall have been contracted in relation to each District or Road, or Part of a Road, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the Books kept by the Clerk to the Trustees. Debt on each Road to be ascertained and recorded.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That where One or more of the Trustees shall have become bound personally as Individuals, independent of their Office of Trustee, for Payment of any of the Debts to be ascertained as aforesaid, or shall hereafter become bound for Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money to be borrowed in Terms of this Act, the Obligation to be granted in Security shall be in the Words or to the Effect set forth in the Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed. Form of Obligation by Trustees.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk to the Trustees, and he is hereby required, to call a Special General Meeting of the Trustees, on receiving a Requisition in Writing signed by Five Trustees, stating the Purpose for which such Meeting is to be called; and the Notice calling the Meeting shall contain a Copy of the Requisition, and be published in some Newspaper in general Circulation in the County at least Ten Days before the Day of such Meeting; and in the event of the Office of Clerk being at any Time vacant, or of his Absence, Refusal, or Incapacity, it shall be lawful for any Five Trustees to call such Special General Meeting themselves, upon a Notice stating the Purpose of such Meeting and published as aforesaid: Provided always, that no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting of the Trustees, except such as shall be mentioned in the Requisition or Notice calling the same. Special Meetings.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any General or Special General Meeting of Trustees to appoint a Committee or Committees of their own Number for the better Execution of the Committees may be appointed.



Powers hereby granted to them, which Committees shall report their Proceedings to a General Meeting; and every Act, Order, and Thing which shall be done, ordered, or performed by such Committee, on being approved of by a General Meeting, shall be equally valid and sufficient as if ordered, done, or performed by such General Meeting.

Appoint-  
ment and  
Meetings of  
District  
Trustees.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees at any General or Special General Meeting to be called for the Purpose to nominate and appoint certain of their Number for the special Care and Management of particular Districts or Roads; and that such of the Trustees as shall be so nominated and appointed shall have Power at their First Meeting, and they are hereby authorized and required, to fix a certain Number of Days in the Year on which stated Meetings shall be held of the Trustees on the Roads specially entrusted to their Care and Management for transacting the ordinary Business of such Roads, which Meetings shall be called by Advertisement in some Newspaper in general Circulation within the County Ten Days before the same are held; and the Days of such Meetings shall not be altered, except on a Motion to be made at a stated Meeting, after Notice shall have been given at the immediately preceding stated Meeting of the Intention to make such Motion; and at all such Meetings of District Trustees Five of such Trustees shall form a Quorum, and they shall choose a Chairman, who, in the Case of an Equality of Votes, shall, in addition to his own Vote, have the decisive or casting Vote.

District  
Trustees to  
appoint  
Officers.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees appointed for particular Districts or Roads to appoint for such Districts or Roads Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Surveyors, and such other Officers as they may think fit, with such Salaries and Allowances as they may consider reasonable, and to remove such Officers, and appoint others in their Stead.

Special  
Meetings of  
District  
Trustees.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Clerk to the Trustees of a District or Road, and he is hereby required, to call a Special Meeting of the Trustees of such District or Road, on receiving a Requisition in Writing signed by Two Trustees, stating the Purpose for which such Meeting is to be called; and the Notice calling the Meeting shall contain a Copy of the Requisition, and be published in some Newspaper in general Circulation in the County at least Ten Days before the Day of such Meeting; and in the event of the Office of Clerk being at any Time vacant, or of his Absence, Refusal, Omission, or Incapacity, it shall be lawful for any Two Trustees to call such Special Meeting themselves, upon a Notice stating the Purpose of such Meeting, and published as aforesaid: Provided always, that no Business shall be transacted at any Special Meeting of the Trustees of a District or Road, except such as shall be mentioned in the Requisition or Notice calling the same.

District  
Trustees  
may appoint  
Committees.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees who shall be appointed for any District or Road to appoint Committees of their own Number for the better Execution of the Powers hereby granted to such Trustees, which Committees shall  
report



report their Proceedings to a Meeting of the Trustees for the District or Road; and every Act, Order, and Thing which shall be done, ordered, or performed by such Committee shall, on being approved of by such Meeting, be equally valid and sufficient as if ordered, done, or performed by such Meeting.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Trustees who shall be appointed for any District or Road shall be subject to the Control of the General Meetings of the Trustees appointed by this Act, for their Proceedings in the Matters committed to them, and shall be accountable to the said General Meetings for their Intrusions with the Revenue and Management of the Affairs of such District or Road; and for these Purposes they shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* yearly, transmit to the Clerk of the General Meetings a Statement of the Revenue of such District or Road, and of the Expenditure thereon, and an Account of all other Transactions for the Year ending on the Twenty-sixth Day of *May* preceding, and also a List of all Debts affecting the same, distinguishing bonded from floating Debts, in order that the same may be laid before the General Meeting on the First *Friday* of *August* yearly, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds Sterling and not less than Twenty Shillings Sterling, as the said General Meeting shall determine; which Penalty so to be fixed shall be paid by the Clerk of the Trustees of such District or Road, and in case of Refusal shall be sued for by the Clerk of the General Meetings by way of summary Complaint before any Justice of the Peace within the said County; and the Clerk of the General Meetings shall be personally liable for the Amount thereof, in the event of his not suing for the same; and the General Meeting shall not have Power to remit the said Fine, and the same, when recovered, shall be applied to such of the Purposes of this Act as the General Meeting shall think proper.

District  
Trustees  
subject to  
Control of  
General  
Meetings.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That all such Accounts so laid before the General Meeting shall, under their Authority, be examined, audited, and reported to a subsequent General Meeting, by whom the same shall be finally settled, and they shall lie open for the Inspection of the Trustees and Creditors on the Tolls.

Accounts to  
be audited.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any One or more of the Trustees for any District or Road, or for any other Person or Persons dissatisfied with or aggrieved by any Act or Proceeding of the Trustees of a District or Road, to appeal against the same to a General Meeting of Trustees, in order to have such Act or Proceeding reversed, altered, or amended, provided he or they give Notice in Writing of his or their Intention to do so to the Clerk of such District or Road within Ten Days after the Date of such Act or Proceeding, and provided also that he or they lodge his or their Reasons of Appeal with the Clerk to the General Meetings of Trustees, and also a Copy thereof with the Clerk of the said District or Road, within Twenty-one Days after the Date of the Act or Proceeding appealed against; and every such Appeal shall be heard and determined at the next stated General Meeting of the Trustees, or Special General Meeting called for the Purpose, or adjourned Meeting, such

Appeal to  
General  
Meeting of  
Trustees.

General



General or Special General Meeting not being held sooner than Ten Days after lodging the Reasons of Appeal as aforesaid, and the Order or Sentence to be given and pronounced upon such Appeal shall be final and conclusive, any Law or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tolls to be levied.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby empowered to levy or to order and direct to be levied at the Toll Bars, and at the Side Bars and Check Bars, erected or hereafter to be erected on the said Roads, the Tolls and Duties following; *videlicet*,

For every Horse or other Beast of Draught drawing any Coach, Chariot, Chaise, Chair, Hearse, or other such Carriage, a Sum not exceeding One Penny Halfpenny *per* Mile:

For every Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught (except Asses, for which only Half Toll shall be taken,) drawing any Waggon, Wain, Van, Caravan, Cart, or other wheeled Carriage not on Springs, when the Number shall amount to or exceed Four, a Sum not exceeding Two-pence *per* Mile; when the Number shall be Three, a Sum not exceeding One Penny Halfpenny *per* Mile; and when the Number shall be Two or One, a Sum not exceeding One Penny *per* Mile:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast of Burden (except Asses, for which only Half Toll shall be taken,) laden or unladen, and not drawing, a Sum not exceeding One Halfpenny *per* Mile:

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, a Sum not exceeding Two-pence Halfpenny *per* Score *per* Mile, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Horses or Fillies unshod, a Sum not exceeding Five-pence *per* Score *per* Mile, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, or Goats, a Sum not exceeding One Penny Farthing *per* Score *per* Mile, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

And which Tolls and Duties may be collected at such Places and in such Proportions as shall appear to the Trustees most proper and expedient for each of the said Roads: Provided always, that the said Tolls and Duties may be levied for every fractional Part of a Mile exceeding Half a Mile as for an entire Mile.

Tolls on Overweight.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That if on weighing any Waggon, Wain, Van, Caravan, Cart, or other Carriage not upon Springs, the same, together with the Loading thereof, shall be found to exceed the Weights after mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to levy or to cause to be levied, at the several Toll Bars, Check Bars, and Side Bars erected or to be erected on the said Roads, the Tolls and Duties after specified, in place of those hereby authorized to be levied; *videlicet*,

For every Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Van, Caravan, Cart, or other wheeled Carriage not on Springs, which, with the Loading thereof, shall exceed Twenty-eight Hundred Weight, and not amount to Thirty-four Hundred Weight, Double the Tolls and Duties before mentioned  
leviable



leviable in respect of the Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts of Draught drawing the same Description of Carriage:

For every Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught drawing any Waggon, Wain, Van, Caravan, Cart, or other wheeled Carriage not on Springs, which, with the Loading thereof, shall amount to Thirty-four Hundred Weight, Treble the Tolls and Duties before mentioned leviable in respect of the Horses, Oxen, or other Beasts of Draught drawing the same Description of Carriage; and also an additional Halfpenny *per* Mile upon every such Horse, Ox, or other Beast of Draught for every Hundred Weight above the said Thirty-four Hundred Weight:

Provided always, that Parties using Wheels constructed in Terms of the Fifty-second Section of the said recited Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth shall be entitled to a Deduction of One Third of the said increased Rates of Toll on Overweight.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Penalties of the Fifty-third Section of the said recited Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth directed against Toll Keepers compounding for Tolls are hereby extended to all Persons who shall compound with such Toll Keepers for a less Rate of Tolls than that appointed to be exacted by the Trustees, one Half of which Penalties shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Half to the Trustees of the Road; and any Person called to give Evidence in any Prosecution for the Recovery of such Penalties shall be indemnified of any Share he may have had in the Offence.

Certain Penalties on Toll Collectors extended to other Persons.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That in case Toll shall have been paid for or in respect of any Horse, Cattle, or other Beast for passing through any of the Toll Bars or Side Bars erected or to be erected on or adjoining to any of the said Roads, no Toll shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of such Horse, Cattle, or other Beast, in returning through such Toll Bar or Side Bar, before Twelve of the Clock at Night of the same Day, except in Cases in which it is directed by the said recited Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth that Tolls shall be paid for every Time of passing and repassing.

Tolls not to be payable for returning on the same Day.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Tolls and Duties levied under this Act shall be applied, in the first place, towards the making, maintaining, repairing, and keeping in repair, and lighting, where considered necessary by the Trustees, the Roads on which they shall be levied, and Branches thereto belonging, and the Toll Bars, Weighing Machines, Toll Houses, and other Conveniences thereon, and in the next place towards the Payment of the Debts already contracted on the Credit of the said Tolls and Duties, or which shall hereafter be contracted for the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that the Tolls and Funds of each particular Road shall be applicable only to that Road and its Branches, and to no other.

Application of the Tolls.



Tolls collected at a Point common to Two Roads may be divided.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That in Cases where Two or more of the Roads mentioned in this Act unite it shall be in the Power of the Trustees to levy the Toll or any Part of it at a common Point, and to allocate such Part of the Toll so levied to each of the said Roads respectively, as to them, on a fair Consideration of all Circumstances, shall appear to be the just and fair Proportion of the joint Revenue derived from and belonging to such Roads.

Toll Houses and collecting Boxes dispensed with in certain Cases.

XXXIX. And whereas Tolls are collected at various Side or Check Bars in the County where it would be inconvenient and unnecessarily expensive to erect Toll Houses or Collecting Boxes; be it enacted, That where no such Houses or Boxes are erected it shall be sufficient Compliance with the Provisions of the said recited Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth to affix the Table of Toll Rates and the Name of the Tacksman or Collector upon a Post or other Erection facing the Road upon which and at the Part thereof where the Tolls are levied, any Law or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

As to Road made by *Rigby Wason* Esquire.

XL. And whereas the Road above described as a Road departing from the foresaid Road from *Daljarrock* by *Pinwherry* along the Valley of the *Duisk* to the March of the County towards *Newton Stewart* at a Point upon the said Road near to the Village of *Barrhill*, and proceeding through the Lands of *Altercannoch*, *Blair*, *Kilsaintninian*, *Garizle*, *Corwar*, and *Arnimean*, by a Bridge over the River *Cree*, and through the Lands of *Carnderry* and *Creebank*, till it joins the Road from *Straiton* to *Newton Stewart*, near to *Bargrennan* Church, all situated within the Parish of *Colmonell* in the County of *Ayr* and in the Parish of *Minnigaff* in the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, was made at the Expence of *Rigby Wason* of *Corwar* in the County of *Ayr*, Esquire, under an Agreement entered into between the said *Rigby Wason* and the Road Trustees for the *Girvan* District of Roads of the said County and the Road Trustees of the said Stewartry, whereby it was stipulated that the said Road should be included in the next Act of Parliament which the Trustees of the said County should apply for, and that the said *Rigby Wason* should, at his own Expence, erect Toll Houses on the said Road, and that the Tolls to be collected thereat should be applied, first, towards maintaining the said Road, secondly, in Payment of the Interest of the Money expended thereon, and, thirdly, in Payment of the Principal Sum, the Tolls being afterwards reduced to an Amount sufficient to repair and uphold the said Road; be it enacted, That for all the Purposes of this Act the Portion of the said Road made at the Expence of the said *Rigby Wason* lying within the said Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright* shall be held and taken to be a Part and Portion of the County of *Ayr*, and that Toll Houses shall be erected, at the Expence of the said *Rigby Wason*, at such Places upon the said Road as the Trustees appointed by this Act shall determine, and the Tolls collected upon the said Road shall be applied to the Purposes above stated, and be reduced, after Payment of the foresaid Debt, to the Sum necessary for the Maintenance of the said Road, all in manner above expressed.

XLI. And



XLI. And whereas the Parish Road which leads from the foresaid Turnpike Road from *Irvine* to *Kilmarnock* by *Holms Farm* and *Dreghorn Ford*, and joins the foresaid Turnpike Road from *Irvine* to *Littlemill*, has been injured by the Water of *Irvine*, and is in great Disrepair, and there are no adequate Funds applicable to the Repair and Maintenance thereof, and the Traffic towards the said last-mentioned Turnpike Road is consequently much impeded, and will be altogether stopped; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to the Trustees to apply so much of the Tolls collected at any Side Bar erected or to be erected at or near to the Junction of the said Parish Road with the said Turnpike Road from *Irvine* to *Littlemill* towards the Repair and Maintenance of the said Parish Road as will be sufficient for that end, the Remainder of the Tolls so collected at such Side Bar being applicable to the Purposes of the Trust as heretofore.

Provision for Repair and Maintenance of a certain Parish Road.

XLII. And whereas the personal Performance of Statute Service has not been required for many Years in the County of *Ayr*, a reasonable Composition in Money in lieu thereof having been found more useful and expedient; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Persons, Corporations, or Companies in the natural Possession, whether as Owners, Lessees, or Occupiers, of Lands, Teinds, Fishings, Mills, Mines, Minerals, Limeworks, Tileworks, Brickworks, Ironworks, Factories and Manufacturing Establishments, Coalworks, Quarries, Canals, Railways, Houses, Buildings, and other Heritages in the County, shall pay yearly, on or before the Eleventh Day of *November* in each Year, as a Money Composition or Conversion in lieu of Statute Service, a Sum not exceeding One Pound Sterling for every One hundred Pounds Sterling of the real Rent or Value of such Lands and Heritages, and a proportional Sum for smaller Rents or Values, under the Exceptions contained in the Tenth and Eleventh Sections of the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty: Provided always, that a Deduction of One Fourth shall be allowed from the Assessment upon Houses; and that Persons liable to be assessed under and for the Purposes of an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for erecting the Town or Village of Ardrossan and Places adjacent in the County of Ayr into a Burgh of Barony; for paving, lighting, and cleansing the same; for establishing a Police therein, and for other Purposes relating thereto*, shall be exempted from Payment of Conversion Money under this Act.

Persons liable in Statute Labour Conversion Money.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 186.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees at their First General Meeting, or at any quarterly or adjourned General Meeting assembled, shall and they are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint some of their own Number for maintaining and keeping in repair the Highways or Parish Roads in each Parish, and levying and applying the Conversion Money to that Purpose, and from Time to Time, at any quarterly or adjourned General Meeting, to supply any Vacancies that may happen by Death or otherwise among the Trustees so appointed, and to nominate and appoint additional Trustees as they may find necessary: Provided always, that the Heritors of each Parish who

Trustees to appoint some of their Number to levy and apply the Conversion Money.



who are Trustees under this Act shall be Trustees of their respective Parishes.

Officers to be appointed by Parish Trustees.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of each Parish to appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, and Surveyor for such Parish, with such Salaries as they may think reasonable, and to remove such Officers, and appoint others in their Stead.

Trustees in each Parish may restrict the Amount of Conversion Money.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Trustees for each Parish shall be entitled and they are hereby required to restrict the Amount of the Conversion Money to be levied in the same to such Sum as shall appear to them to be sufficient, and also to vary the said Amount from Time to Time as they shall see Cause; without Prejudice always to the Rights of Creditors whose Debts upon the Conversion Money shall have been contracted previous to the Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and five.

Trustees may relieve indigent Persons.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees for each Parish to relieve such Persons as they shall know to be in indigent Circumstances from the Payment of all or any Part of the said Composition.

Annual Meeting of Statute Labour Trustees.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees so to be nominated and appointed for regulating the said Conversion Money shall have Power and they are hereby required to fix a stated annual Meeting of the Trustees for each Parish, for ordering and regulating all Matters connected with the Conversion Money of such Parish, of which Meeting Notice shall be given by Advertisement in some Newspaper in general Circulation within the County Ten Days before the Day of the said Meeting; and such Day of Meeting shall not be altered, except on a Motion to be made at an annual stated Meeting, Notice having been given at the immediately preceding stated Meeting of the Intention to make such Motion; and no Grant of Conversion Money shall be effectual unless ordered at a stated annual Meeting; and the Clerks and Treasurers of Conversion Money shall be bound to produce annually to the General Meeting their Accounts, at the same Time, and in the same Way and Manner, and under the same Penalties as is herein-before ordered and provided in regard to Accounts of the Toll Funds under this Act.

Quorum and Special Meetings.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That no Business shall be transacted or entered on relative to the Conversion Money at the stated annual Meeting of Trustees for any Parish until Three at least of their Number shall be present, which Number of Trustees is declared to be the Quorum of all Meetings of Parish Trustees; and in the event of a Quorum not attending the stated annual Meeting, a Meeting shall be called by the Clerk, and held within Twenty-one Days after the Day of such annual Meeting, Notice of such subsequent Meeting being given by Circular Letter from the Clerk to the Trustees of such Parish, which Letters may either be sent to the said Trustees by Post, or left at their usual Places of Residence, or by Advertisement published in any Newspaper in general Circulation in the County, Ten Days before the said Day of Meeting; provided



provided also, that the Clerk shall be bound to call Special Meetings of the Parish Trustees, when required by Two of their Number, for all Purposes connected with the Management of the Parish Roads, except the granting of Conversion Money, and that in the same Manner and upon the same Notice as is herein-before provided in regard to Special Meetings of the District Trustees upon Turnpike Roads; and at all Meetings of Parish Trustees the Trustees present shall choose a Chairman, who, in case of an Equality of Votes, shall, in addition to his own Vote, have the decisive or casting Vote.

XLIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Conversion Money hereby authorized to be levied shall be applied solely to Roads within the Parish for or in respect of which it is exigible. Application of Conversion Money.

L. And be it enacted, That no Part of the Conversion Money by this Act authorized to be levied shall be applied to the making or repairing of any Turnpike Road, or to the Payment of any Debt contracted on any of the Roads mentioned in this Act, or upon any Parish Roads, subsequent to the Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and five, or which may hereafter be contracted in making, repairing, or keeping in repair any Turnpike Road or other Road in the said County, without Prejudice to all or any Debts duly contracted previous to the said Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and five, to which Debts it shall be lawful to apply Conversion Money till such Time as the Tolls shall pay the Interest of the Debt, and produce over and above a Sinking Fund equal to such Interest: Provided always, that no Conversion Money shall be applied to any of the Roads on which Debts contracted as aforesaid previous to the Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and five still remain due, until the highest Rates of Toll hereby authorized to be levied shall be levied thereon, and the said highest Rates of Toll shall continue to be levied, pursuant to this Act, upon all the foresaid Roads, so long as any Part of the said Conversion Money shall be applied to them. Conversion Money not to be applied to certain Purposes.

LI. And whereas it would be of advantage to the Public if a certain Part of the Conversion Money payable within the Towns and Parishes of *Ayr* and *Irvine* were placed at the Disposal of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burghs of *Ayr* and *Irvine*, for the Purposes after mentioned; be it enacted, That so long as the said Magistrates and Council of *Ayr* shall keep in repair, to the Satisfaction of the Trustees, the Road commencing at the Road leading to the Shore of *Ayr* at the House of Doctor *Donaldson*, and running by *Fullarton Street* and *Barns Street* to the West End of *Dalblair Road* at *George M'Clure's* House, the Trustees shall pay to the said Magistrates and Council of *Ayr* One Third Part of the Conversion Money to be collected within the said Town and Parish of *Ayr*, to be applied by them to the Repair and Maintenance of the said Road, and if any Surplus of the said One Third Part shall thereafter remain the same shall be applied towards the Support and Repair of the Streets of the said Town of *Ayr* leading to the Turnpike Roads; and so long as the said Magistrates and Council of *Irvine* shall keep in repair, to the Satisfaction of One Third of the Conversion Money of the Towns and Parishes of *Ayr* and *Irvine* to be paid to the Magistrates of *Ayr* and *Irvine*.

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the Trustees, the Parish Roads within the Parliamentary Boundaries of the said Burgh, in so far as situated within the Parish of *Irvine*, excepting the Road to the Mill of *Irvine*, the Trustees shall pay to the said Magistrates and Town Council of *Irvine* One Third Part of the Conversion Money to be collected within the Town and Parish of *Irvine*, to be applied by them to the Repair and Maintenance of the said Parish Roads within the Royalty of *Irvine*, excepting the said Mill Road, and if any Surplus of the said One Third Part shall thereafter remain the same shall be applied towards the Support and Repair of the Streets of the said Town of *Irvine* leading to the Turnpike Roads.

Property within the Parliamentary Burgh of *Kilmarnock* to be exempted from Assessments for Conversion Money.

LII. And whereas a Bill is now depending in Parliament, intituled *A Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Police and Improvement of the Burgh of Kilmarnock, and for other Purposes in relation thereto*; be it enacted, That in the event of the said Bill being passed into a Law the Assessment for Conversion Money authorized by this Act to be levied shall not apply to any Property situated within that Part of the Parliamentary Burgh of *Kilmarnock* lying within the Parish of *Kilmarnock*, in respect such Property is to be assessed under the said Police Act for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads within the said Burgh, with the Exception of the following Parts of the Thoroughfares of the said Burgh within the Limits aforesaid, which it is hereby provided shall be maintained from the Tolls levied upon the Turnpike Roads connected with the said Thoroughfares, namely, the Part of the Road from *Glasgow* to *Kilmarnock* lying betwixt *Beansburn* and a Point Eighty-four Yards North and distant from the Centre of *Henderson's* Free Church in *Wellington Street* of *Kilmarnock*, the Parts of the Road from *Stewarton* to *Kilmarnock* lying betwixt *Wellington Street* and the Boundary of the said Burgh, and betwixt *Garden Street* and the said Boundary, the Part of the Road from *Ayr* to *Kilmarnock* lying betwixt *Riccarton Bridge* and a Point Fifty-four Yards South and distant from the Centre of the Relief Church in *King Street*, the Part of the Road from *Kilmarnock* to *Mauchline* lying betwixt *Green Street* and the Extremity of the Bounds of the said Burgh, the Parts of the Roads in the said Burgh leading from *Grange Street* towards *Irvine* and *Troon* respectively, and the Part of the Road within the said Burgh leading from the East Side of *Saint Marnock's Bridge* near *King Street* towards *Irvine*; it being expressly provided and declared that the remaining Parts of the said Thoroughfares or principal Roads to be maintained by means of the Assessment under the said Police Act, namely, from the Point near *Henderson's* Free Church to the Point near the Relief Church before described, from *Green Street* to *Cheapside Street*, and thence to *Grange Street* before mentioned, and from *King Street* aforesaid to the East Side of *Saint Marnock's Bridge*, shall at all Times be kept in good and sufficient Repair to the Satisfaction of the Trustees appointed by this Act, and in the event of Failure so to keep them in repair, it shall be in the Power of the said Trustees or their Clerk at any Time to apply, by summary Complaint, to the Sheriff of the County, who shall order and direct the Commissioners or other Parties administering the said Police Act to put the said remaining Parts of the said Thoroughfares

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or principal Roads into good and sufficient Repair, or otherwise to authorize such Repairs to be executed by the said Trustees at the Expence of the said Commissioners or other Parties acting under the said Police Act.

LIII. And be it enacted, That if any Trustee or other Individual shall find himself aggrieved by any Act, Finding, Order, or Proceeding of the Trustees appointed for levying or applying the Conversion Money in any Parish, it shall be in his Power to bring such Act, Finding, Order, or Proceeding under the Review of the Trustees appointed by this Act at any General or Special General Meeting called for the Purpose, in order to have such Finding, Order, or Proceeding reversed, altered, or amended, and that within the same Time and in the same Way and Manner as is provided by this Act in regard to Appeals against Proceedings of the District Trustees upon Turnpike Roads.

Appeal from Parish Trustees to General Meeting of Trustees.

LIV. And be it enacted, That if any Person liable as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect, on or before the said Eleventh Day of *November* in each Year, to pay the aforesaid Conversion Money to the Treasurer of the Parish in which the same is leviabie, it shall be lawful to any One Justice of the Peace to grant summary Warrants for pointing the Effects of the Defaulters for Payment thereof, besides the Expence of Execution, which Warrants shall be granted upon an Application made by such Treasurer; and if on the Expiration of Eight Days from the Date of such Pointing the Conversion Money due by the Person or Persons whose Effects shall have been pointed as aforesaid, with the Charges incurred thereon, shall remain unpaid, it shall and may be lawful to any One Justice of the Peace, on the Application of the Treasurer, to grant Warrant to sell such pointed Effects at such Place within the Parish as may be appointed in such Warrant, previous Notice of such Sale being given by Advertisement at the Door of the Parish Church immediately after Divine Service at least Four Days before the Day of the Sale, the Surplus of the Price, if any shall remain after paying the Conversion Money, and the Charges of the Application, Warrant, Pointing, and Sale, being paid to the Owner of the Effects; and the said Treasurer shall be bound to preserve the Warrants of such Pointings and Sales, and enter in a Book to be kept for the Purpose the Names of the Parties proceeded against, the Amount of the Conversion Money due, the Expence of the Proceedings, and the true Proceeds of each Sale, which Book shall be open to the Inspection, without any Fee, of all Parties interested, for One Year after the Date of each Sale respectively: Provided always, that it shall nevertheless be competent to pursue for and recover the said Conversion Money by Complaint to the Sheriff or to the Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Ayr* sitting in their Small Debt Courts, or otherwise according to the due Course of Law.

Recovery of Arrears of Conversion Money.

LV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Appeal, Suspension, or Complaint shall stop the Payment of the Conversion Money; but nevertheless it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace assembled in Quarter Sessions, upon Complaint of the Person or Persons

Appeal not to stop Payment of the Conversion Money.



Persons aggrieved, to award Damages to Treble the Value of the Goods poided, to be paid by the Collector or Treasurer, if they shall find that he was not justified in making the Application for the Warrant complained of, provided such Complaint shall be brought within Six Months of the Act complained of, and not afterwards.

Recovery  
of Arrears  
under re-  
pealed Act.

LVI. And be it enacted, That all Arrears of Toll Duties, Conversion Money, Penalties, Forfeitures, and other Sums due and leviabie under the said recited Act hereby repealed shall be due and leviabie under this Act.

Assessment  
for Bridges.

LVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees, along with the Commissioners of Supply for the County at the annual Meeting for assessing the Land Tax, to assess all Lands, Teinds, Fishings, Mills, Mines, Minerals, Limeworks, Tileworks, Brickworks, Ironworks, Factories and Manufacturing Establishments, Coalworks, Quarries, Canals, Railways, Houses, Buildings, and other Heritages in the County, in a Sum not exceeding Four Shillings and Two-pence Sterling yearly upon every One hundred Pounds Sterling of the real Rent or Value of such several Heritages, and a proportional Sum for smaller Rents or Values, to be levied and applied towards building, making, repairing, and upholding the Bridges upon the Turnpike and Parish Roads in the County, as the Trustees shall direct: Provided always, that a Deduction of One Fourth shall be allowed from the Assessment upon Houses; provided also, that in respect the House Property within the said Burgh of *Irvine* will by virtue of this Act be assessed for Bridge Money along with the other Property in the County, the Expence of maintaining the Bridge over the Water of *Irvine* in the Town of *Irvine* shall be undertaken by the Trustees appointed by this Act, so soon as the Pontage now levied upon the said Bridge under the Act for widening and improving the same shall cease to be levied under that Act, the Trustees under the said Act being bound to pay over to the Trustees appointed by this Act such Sums as they are entitled to raise under the said recited Act for keeping the Bridge in repair; and the said Bridge shall thereafter be maintained by the Trustees appointed by this Act, to the Satisfaction of the Sheriff of the County.

As to Mis-  
application  
of Monies.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That in case of any Misapplication of the Money borrowed, collected, received, or levied for the Purposes of this Act, all and every Person or Persons who shall so misapply, or by whose Authority such Misapplication shall be made, shall forfeit and pay double the Sum so misapplied, to be recovered by any One or more of the Heritors of the County possessed of One hundred Pounds *Scots* each of valued Rent, by Action before the Sheriff of the County, one Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be paid to the Person who shall sue for the same, and the other Moiety shall be paid to the Trustees of the Road in relation to which such Misapplication shall be committed, or their Treasurer for the Time being, for the Use of the said Road; but if any Prosecution shall after Trial be found to have been vexatious and groundless, the Prosecutor or Prosecutors shall be liable to pay full Costs.

LIX. And



LIX. And be it enacted, That the Provisions of the said recited Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, and of the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, or either of them, with regard to filling up Quarries in unenclosed Lands, shall be extended to Quarries, and the Roads leading thereto, situated also in enclosed Lands, and that whether the Materials shall have been taken for the making or repairing of Turnpike or of Parish Roads.

As to filling up Quarries.

LX. And be it enacted, That the Expences of this Act, including all previous and preparatory Expences relating thereto, shall be defrayed by an Assessment, which the Commissioners of Supply for the County are hereby authorized to impose and levy as follows; that is to say, One Half thereof upon all Proprietors or Owners of Lands, Teinds, Fishings, Mills, Mines, Minerals, Limeworks, Tileworks, Brickworks, Ironworks, Factories and Manufacturing Establishments, Coalworks, Quarries, Canals, Railways, Houses, Buildings, and other Heritages in the County, according to the real Rent or Value thereof, which Assessment shall be collected along with the Bridge Money of the County, a Deduction of One Fourth being allowed from the Assessment upon Houses; and the other Half of such Expences upon the Revenues derived from the Turnpike Roads in the County, which last Assessment shall be preferable to the existing Debts upon the said Roads.

Expences of Act.

LXI. And be it enacted, That, under the Provisions and for the Purposes of this Act, Railway Companies shall be liable to be assessed and shall pay the Conversion Money and other Assessments leviable from such Companies as herein-before provided only in respect of Lands and Houses acquired and held by them in the said County for the Purposes of their Railways, and that the annual Value of such Lands and Houses shall be taken and fixed at Five Pounds *per Centum* on the whole Sums paid by such Companies respectively for the Purchase of the Lands and Houses so acquired by them.

Assessments on Railways.

LXII. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of ascertaining and determining the annual Value of Lands and Houses so acquired and held by Railway Companies, such Companies shall within Three Months after the passing of this Act furnish to the Clerk of the General Meetings of the said Trustees a Return of the gross Sum paid by them respectively for Lands and Houses within the County of *Ayr* acquired by them prior to the passing of this Act, and shall thereafter, on or before the First Day of *April* in every Year, if required, furnish to the said Clerk a similar Return of the gross Sum paid by such Companies for Lands and Houses so situated, acquired by them during the Year preceding: Provided always, that for the Purpose of ascertaining the Accuracy of the Returns so furnished such Companies shall be bound to give to the said Trustees or their said Clerk Access to the Books of such Companies at all reasonable Times, on receiving Ten Days Notice in Writing of their being required so to do.

For ascertaining Amount of Assessments on Railway.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the following Words and Expressions in this Act shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless

Interpretation of Act.

[*Local.*]

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unless



unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

Words importing the Singular shall include the Plural Number, and Words importing the Plural shall include the Singular Number:

Words importing the Masculine Gender shall include Females:

The Word "Person" shall extend to and include Companies and Corporations:

The Word "Month" shall mean Calendar Month:

The Words "the County" shall mean the County of *Ayr*:

The Words "the Trustees" shall mean the Trustees appointed by this Act:

The Word "Sheriff" shall mean and include the Sheriff of the County of *Ayr*, and his Substitutes:

The Words "Justice of the Peace" or "Justices of the Peace" shall mean a Justice or Justices of Peace for the County of *Ayr*:

The Word "Proprietor" or "Proprietors," and "Owner" or "Owners," shall also mean and include all Persons holding under Leases for Ninety-nine Years or upwards.

Public Act.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

Commence-  
ment and  
Term of  
Act.

LXV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the passing thereof, and remain in force during the Term of Thirty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.



SCHEDULE (A.) referred to in this Act.

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*Form of Obligation binding Trustees personally for Money borrowed on the Security of the Tolls, to be added to the Form of the Assignation to the Tolls contained in the Act 1 & 2 William 4. Cap. 43.*

And as a further Security to the said *A. B.*, and his Executors and Assignees, we bind and oblige ourselves jointly and severally, and our respective Heirs, Executors, and Successors, to make Payment to the said *A. B.* and his foresaids of the said Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ and Interest due thereon, or such Part thereof as shall remain unpaid, the said *A. B.* or his foresaids, on receiving such Payment, granting such Discharge or Assignation of these Presents as shall be required by us or our foresaids; and we consent to the Registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session or others competent, therein to remain for Preservation, and that all necessary Execution may pass on a Decree to be interponed hereto in Form as effeirs. For which Purpose we constitute \_\_\_\_\_ our Procurators, &c. In witness whereof, &c. [*Testing Clause in the Form required by the Law of Scotland.*]

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