Anno decimo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads in the County of *Cardigan*.

WHEREAS the Roads leading from the Town of Newcaſtle, on the Borders of the County of Carmarthen, to the Town of Cardigan, and from the ſaid Town of Newcaſtle, to a Place called Troedyroyr; and alſo from a Place called Llandyſſyl Bridge, on the Borders of the County of Carmarthen, to the Town of Cardigan; and alſo from a Place called Llechrid Bridge, on the Borders of the County of Pembroke, to the Town of Cardigan; and from the Town of Cardigan, to the Town of Lampeter; and from the Town of Lampeter to Lampeter Bridge; and alſo from the Town of Lampeter, by the Village of Talſarn, to the Town of Aberyſtwith; and alſo from the Town of Cardigan, by a Place called Aberayron, to the Town of Aberyſtwith, and from the ſaid Town of Aberyſtwith to a certain Place called Llyfnant, in the Pariſh of Llanvihangel Generglyn, at the Borders of the County of Montgomery, on the Road leading to the Town of Machynlleth; and alſo from the Town of Aberyſtwith to a Place called Penrhyn, in the Pariſh of Llanvihangel Generglyn, at the Borders of the County of Merioneth, on the Road leading to Aberdovy; and alſo from the ſaid Town of Aberyſtwith to a certain Place in the Pariſh of Llanbadernfawr, on the Borders of the County of Montgomery, called Steddva, on the Road leading to the Town Preamble.

of Llanidloes; and also from the said Town of Aberyſtwith to the Extremity of the County of Cardigan, at the Borders of the County of Radnor, on the Road leading to the Town of Rayader; and also from the Town of Lampeter, by the Town of Tregaron, to the Extremity of the County of Cardigan, on the Road leading to Rayader, are in a ruinous Condition, narrow in many Places, dangerous and incommodious to Paſſengers, and cannot be effectually repaired, widened, and rendered commodious for Paſſengers, by the preſent Methods provided by Law: May it therefore please Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for the more effectual repairing, widening, altering, and keeping in Repair the ſaid Roads, the ſame ſhall be Two ſeparate Diſtricts; and that the Roads leading from the Town of Newcaſtle, at the Borders of the County of Carmarthen, to the Town of Cardigan; and from the ſaid Town of Newcaſtle to a Place called Troedyroyr; and alſo from a Place called Llandyſſyl Bridge, at the Borders of the County of Carmarthen, to the ſaid Town of Cardigan; and alſo from a Place called Llechrid Bridge, at the Borders of the County of Pembroke, to the ſaid Town of Cardigan, and from the ſaid Town of Cardigan to the Town of Lampeter; and alſo from the Town of Cardigan to a certain Place called Aberayron, on the Road leading to the Town of Aberyſtwith; ſhall be, and be called The Cardigan or Firſt Diſtrict of the ſaid Roads; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Liſburne in the Kingdom of Ireland, the Honourable John Vaughan, John Adams of Peterwell, Owen Brigſtocke of Blaenpant, William Bowen of Troedyroyr, Thomas Bowen of Wayn Ivor, James Bowen of Cardigan, John Brooks of Noyadd, John Bowen of Cardigan Surgeon, Thomas Colby of Rhoſe y Gilwen, Stephen Colby of Fynnone, John Davies of Llanvaughan, John Davies of Troedyroyr, John Davies of Cardigan Clerk, William Davies of Cwmcoednerth, William Edwardes of Johnſtone, Herbert Evans of Dole, Thomas Evans of Blaynegwenog, Marmaduke Gwynne of Noyadd, Rice Gwynn of Cardigan, Lewis Gwynne of Monachty, John Gwynne of Abermarles, William Gambold of Cardigan, Abel Gower of Glandovan, David Griffiths of Blaen Ifed, Thomas Howells of Pen y bayley Clerk, John Hughes of Nantgwilan, Charles Hughes

Roads to be a Diſtricts.

The *Cardigan* Diſtrict.

Truſtees for the *Cardigan* Diſtrict.

Hughes of Vainog, Thomas Johnes of Llanvair, Thomas Johnes of the ſame, John Johnes of Dolecothy, Henry Jones of Tuglyn, John Jones of Crynfrin, Griffith Jones of Cardigan, Theophilus Jones of Gwernmackwith, John Jones of Pant y Defed, John Jones of Nant y Pelle, Thomas Jones of Noyadd, Jonathan Jenkins of Kyl y Bronne, John Lewes of Llanlleer, William Lewes of Llanlleer, John Lewis of Llanerchairon, Thomas Lewis of Llwyn y Grawis, David Lewis of Llwyn y Grawis, James Lewes of Gelly Dowill, David Edward Lewes of Dolhaidd, Thomas Lewis Lloyd of Wern, Thomas Lloyd of Bronwith, Walter Lloyd of Coedmore, James Lloyd of Mabus, John Lloyd of Llangoedmore, Edward Pryſe of Llanſevin, Thomas Lloyd of Kilgwynne, Lewis Lloyd of Gernos, John Lloyd of Gilvachwen, Daniel Lloyd of Dolegwyrthon, Jeremiah Lloyd of Dole, William Lloyd of Danyrallt, David Llwyd of Caſtell Howell, Thomas Lloyd of Cwmgloyne, Thomas Lloyd of Abertrinant, John Lloyd of Llanarth Clerk, Thomas Lloyd of Cardigan Clerk, Thomas Llwyd of Troedyroyr Clerk, David Lloyd Morgann of Cardigan, David Davies Morgan Clerk, James Morris of Park y Trap, John Pughe Pryſe of Gogerthan, William Powell of Nanteos L. D. Thomas Powell of Nanteos, George Price of Pidgeonsford, James Philipps of Llangoedmore D. D. David Philipps of Trewindſor, Thomas Pryſe of Cardigan, Philip Pugh of Tuglyn, Llewelin Parry of Cwmcunnon, Lewis Pryſe of Abernant Bychan, Roderick Richards of Penglaiſe, Thomas Rogers of Wayne, John Symmons of Llwyndyrris, Thomas Skyrme of Allt goch, John Turner of Crygmore, John Thomas of Llandyſſy Clerk, Richard Vaughan of Golden Grove, Albany Wallis of Dyffryn Hownant, John Watkin of Gwndwn, William Williams of Cardigan, and their Succeſſors, to be elected as herein aftermentioned, ſhall be, and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for putting this Act into Execution, ſo far only as it relates to the ſaid Cardigan or Firſt Diſtrict of the ſaid Roads.

And be it further enacted, That the Road leading from the Town of Lampeter to Lampeter Bridge; and alſo from the Town of Lampeter, by the Village of Talſarn, to the Town of Aberyſtwith; and from a certain Place called Aberayron, on the Road leading from Cardigan, to the ſaid Town of Aberyſtwith; and from the ſaid Town of Aberyſtwith to a certain Place called Llyfnant, at the Borders of the County of Montgomery, on the Road leading to the Town of Machynlleth; and alſo from the Town of Aberyſtwith, to a certain The *Aberyſtwith* Diſtrict.

Place called Penrhyn, at the Borders of the County of Merioneth, on the Road leading to Aberdovy; and also from the Town of Aberyſtwith to a Place called Steddva, at the Borders of the County of Montgomery, on the Road leading to the Town of Llanidloes; and from the ſaid Town of Aberyſtwith to the Extremity of the County of Cardigan, at the Borders of the County of Radnor, on the Road leading to the Town of Rayader; and alſo from the Town of Lampeter by the Town of Tregaron, to the Extremity of the County of Cardigan, on the Road leading to the Town of Rayader, ſhall be, and be called The Aberyſtwith, or Second Diſtrict of the ſaid Roads; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Lisburne in the Kingdom of Ireland, the Honourable John Vaughan, John Adams of Peterwell, Owen Brigſtocke of Blaen Pant, John Brooks of Noyadd, John Ball of Aberyſtwith, Jonathan Bunce of Llanfread, John Crebar of Cwmyſtwith, John Davies of Llanvaughan, David Davies of Lloyd Jack, David Davies of Blaenrocka, John Davies of Crygie, Humphry Edwards of Talgarth, John Edwardes of Abermeirick, Richard Edwards of Navy Hall, Herbert Evans of Dole, Griffith Evans of Cwmſymlog, James Evans of Winllan, Evan Evans of Knwck y Barkit, Simon Evans of Marmaduke Gwynne of Noyadd, Rice Gwynn of Cardigan, Lewis Gwynne of Monachty, John Gwynne of Abermarles, John Griffiths of Penpompren, Cornelius Griffiths of Cwmnewidion, Evan Griffiths of Brynllis, Thomas Hughes of Aberllolwyn, Thomas Hughes of Hendrefelen, John Hughes of Tŷ mawr, John Hughes of Morva, Edward Hughes of Aberllolwyn, Thomas Hughes of Tŷ n Llwyn, John Hughes of Cynnill mawr, William Hughes of Llanilar Clerk, Thomas Johnes of Llanvair, Thomas Johnes junior of the ſame, John Johnes of Dolecothy, Thomas Johnes of Abermaid, Thomas Johnes junior of the ſame, Henry Jones of Tuglyn, John Jones of Crynfrin, James Johnes of Aberyſtwith, William Jones of Dole-clettwr, James Jones of Penywern, William Jones of Cynnill mawr, William Jones of Aberyſtwith, John Jones of Troedyrhiw, Stephen Jones of Blaen Plwy, David Jones of Derry, Daniel Jones of Sunny Hill Clerk, John Jenkins of Llwyngary, John Lewes of Llanlleer, William Lewes of the ſame, John Lewis of Llanerchairon, David Lewis of Llwyn-y grawis, Hugh Lewis of Llanbadarnfwr, Thomas Lewis Lloyd of Wern, James Lloyd of Mabus, Walter Lloyd of Coedmore, John Lloyd of Llangoedmore, David Lloyd of Brainog, Lewis Lloyd of Gernos, John Lloyd of Cwmbraen, Thomas Lloyd of

Truſtees for the *Aberyſtwith* Diſtrict.

of Abertrinant, Jeremiah Lloyd of Dole, William Lloyd of Danyrallt, John Lloyd of Kencoed, John Lloyd of Llanarth Clerk, William Lloyd of Maesybangor, Richard Lloyd of Wernddû, David Lloyd Morgann of Cardigan, David Morgan of Talybont, Richard Morrice of Tŷ n nant, John Morgan of Gorsfawr, John Morgan of Aberystwith, David Morgan of Penderlwyn, Richard Morris of Generglyn, Richard Owen of Aberystwith, Thomas Owen of the same, John Pughe Pryse of Gogerthan, William Powell of Nanteos L. D. Thomas Powell of Nanteos, Philip Pugh of Tuglyn, John Paynter of Havod, Thomas Pryse of Aberystwith, Richard Parry of Rhode maid, Charles Pryse of Pant y barwn, George Parry of Gilfach avel, Thomas Parry of Llydiarde, John Parry of Aberystwith, James Parry of Pen uwch, David Price of Aberystwith Clerk, Richard Philips of Pen y wern, Roderick Richards of Penglaise, Thomas Rogers of Bryn Ele, Lewis Rogers of Gelly, Edward Richards of Ystrad Meyrick, Chauncy Townsend of Grogwinion, William Williams of Pant Syry, William Williams of Tŷ n y Wern, Isaac Williams of Ystrad Tylo Clerk, Nathaniel Williams of the Abbey, and their Successors, to be elected as herein after-mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution, so far only as it relates to the Aberystwith or Second District of the said Roads.

On Death or Removal of Trustees, others to be chosen.

And be it further enacted, That upon the Death or Refusal to act of any Trustee hereby appointed, or hereafter to be chosen, it shall be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees for the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, from Time to Time, to elect One other Person to be a Trustee in the Room of every Trustee so deceased or refusing to act; but Notice in Writing of the Time and Place of Meeting for every such Election shall be affixed upon all the Turnpikes within such respective District where such Vacancy shall happen, at least Ten Days before every such Meeting; and all Persons who shall be so elected, are hereby vested with the same Powers for putting this Act in Execution, as the Persons in whose Places they shall be respectively chosen were vested with.

Qualification of Trustees.

Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, unless he shall be in his own Right, or in Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of

of Forty Pounds above Reprizes, or possessed of, or intitled unto a Personal Estate of the Value of Eight hundred Pounds, or shall be Heir Apparent of a Person possessed of an Estate, in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Eighty Pounds: And if any Person not being so qualified, shall presume to act, such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record by Action of Debt, or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; and every Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is qualified as aforesaid, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty upon Proof given of his having acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act.

Penalty on acting if not qualified.

Times and Places of Trustees Meeting.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees for the said Cardigan or First District, or any Five or more of them, shall meet together on the Day Six Weeks next after the Day of the passing of this Act, at a House called or known by the Sign of the Black Lion, or at some other convenient House in the Town of Cardigan; and that the said Trustees of the said Aberystwith or Second District, or any Five or more of them, shall meet together on the Day Month after the Day of passing of this Act, at a House called or known by the Sign of the Talbot's Head, or at some other convenient House in the Town of Aberystwith; and shall proceed to the Execution of this Act, so far as the same relates to the said respective Districts; and shall and may then adjourn themselves from Time to Time, and afterwards meet at the same or any other Place or Places near the said Roads within the said respective Districts, as the said respective Trustees, or any Two or more of them, shall think proper: And if it shall happen that there shall not appear at any Meeting appointed to be held by the said respective Trustees, a sufficient Number of Trustees to act at such Meeting, or to adjourn to any other Day, then the Clerk to the said Trustees for the District where the same shall happen, shall, by Notice fixed on all the Turnpikes which shall be erected by virtue of this Act within such District, at least Ten Days before the next Meeting, appoint the said Trustees to meet at the same or some other convenient Place on that Day Three Weeks on which such last Meeting was appointed to be held; and the said Trustees at their first and all their subsequent Meetings, shall defray their own Charges

In Default of a sufficient Number to act, Trustees may adjourn to another Day.

Charges and Expences; and that all Orders and Determinations of the said respective Trustees, in the Execution of this Act, shall be made at Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act. Trustees to defray their own Expences.

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee under the Authority of this Act, who shall hold any Place of Profit arising out of the Tolls hereby granted. Trustees not to accept of a Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted, That a Trustee or Trustees appointed in or by virtue of this Act, who shall be a Justice or Justices of the Peace, may and is and are hereby authorised and impowered to act as a Justice or Justices of the Peace in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby given to any Justice or Justices of the Peace, notwithstanding his or their being a Trustee or Trustees. Trustees may act as Justices.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Road leading from Aberystwith to the Extremity of the County of Cardigan, at the Borders of the County of Radnor, shall be carried by the Way of Crosswood and Rhose Fair; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. Proviso.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may within their respective Districts, cause to be erected One or more Toll-gates and Toll-houses, in, upon, or across, any Part or Parts of the said Roads, and cause to be demanded and taken at each and every of the said Toll-gates, within the said respective Districts, the following Tolls or Duties before any Cattle or Carriage shall be permitted to pass through the same; that is to say, Trustees may erect Turnpikes and Toll-houses, and take Tolls thereat.

For every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, drawn by Six Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and drawn by Four Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Nine-pence; and drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of Three-pence. The Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriages (except as herein after is excepted) the Sum of Three-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing (except as herein after is excepted) the Sum of One Penny.

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of Ten-pence per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Number.

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Number.

Which said respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of or as a Toll; and shall be paid to such Person or Persons as the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall appoint to collect the same; and the Money so to be raised within each respective District is hereby vested in the Trustees for such District, and shall be applied in such Manner as is herein after mentioned; and if any Person or Persons, subject to the Payment of any of the said Tolls, shall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay the same, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid to collect the said respective Tolls to seize and distrain any Horse or Horses, or other Cattle or Beast upon which such Toll is by this Act imposed, or any of the Goods or Chattels of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing; and if such Toll, and the reasonable Charges of such Seizing and Distraining, shall not be paid within the Space of Four Days, the Person or Persons so seizing and distraining shall and may sell the Horses, Cattle, Beasts, or Goods so seized and distrained, returning the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls, and all reasonable Charges of seizing, distraining, and selling the same, shall be deducted.

Tolls vested in the Trustees.

Tolls may be levied by Distress and Sale.

Distress may be sold after 4 Days.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, to erect or cause to be erected, a Toll-gate or Toll-gates, and Toll-house or Toll-houses on the Side or Sides of any Part or Parts of the said Roads or Highways, or across any Lane or Way leading out of the same, and there to take and levy, or cause to be taken and levied, such Tolls as are by this Act made payable at any other Toll-gate erected by virtue hereof; so that the same do not extend to a double Charge upon any Person passing through any other Toll-gate erected by virtue of this Act within the same District; and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, to raise and erect, or cause to be raised and erected, on the Side or Sides of open Commons and Common-Fields through which any of the re-

Trustees may erect Side-gates.

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spective Roads lead, proper Fences or Hedges, to prevent the avoiding the said Turnpike-gates, and the Payment of the Tolls aforesaid.

No Person to pay Toll at more than 2 Gates in the 1st and 2d Districts,

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be subject to the Payment of the said Tolls at more than Two Toll-gates the same Day within the Cardigan or First District of the said Roads, or at more than Two Toll-gates within the Aberystwith or Second District of the said Roads.

nor unless the Gates be 10 Miles distant:

Provided always, That no Person shall be subject to the Payment of the said Two Tolls, unless the Gate where the Second Toll shall be demanded or taken shall be at the Distance of Ten Miles from the Gate where the First Toll shall have been paid.

Turnpikes and Toll-houses vested in Trustees.

And be it further enacted, That the said Toll-gates and Toll-houses, and the Materials of which the same shall consist, and all Materials which shall be provided by the said respective Trustees, or by their Surveyor or Surveyors, for repairing the said Roads, and all Mile Stones set up, and to be set up on the said respective Roads, shall be and they are hereby vested in the said respective Trustees and they, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorised and impowered to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions in the Name of their respective Treasurer or Clerk, or to order and direct the Preferring of Indictments against any Person or Persons who shall dig up, break, or pull down, steal, take, or carry away, spoil, injure, or destroy any Toll-gate or Toll-house which shall be erected by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, or any of the Materials of which the same shall be built or consist, or any of the Materials which shall be provided for the repairing of the said respective Roads.

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall have paid the Toll by this Act granted for the passing of Cattle or Carriage through any Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue of this Act, the same Person, upon producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment, shall be permitted to pass through the same Gate or Turnpike with the same Cattle or Carriage Toll-free at any Time or Times during the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night; which said Note or Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to give gratis upon the Payment of such Toll.

Application of the Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That out of the first Money arising by the Tolls or Duties which shall be collected by virtue of this Act within the said respective Districts, or out of the Money which shall be borrowed on the Credit thereof,

thereof, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, for each of the said Districts respectively, shall, in the First Place, pay and discharge One Half Part of the Expences and Charges of procuring and passing this Act; and shall then apply the Remainder of the Money so raised in erecting Gates or Turnpikes and Toll-houses, and repairing and widening the said Roads within their respective Districts, and defraying the necessary Tolls, Charges, and Expences attending the same, and the Execution of this Act, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Trustees may lessen the Tolls, with Consent of Creditors,

And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, by and with the Consent of the Person or Persons intitled to Two-thirds of the Money borrowed on the Credit of the Tolls, to lessen the Tolls hereby granted, or any Part thereof, for such Time as the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think proper; and may afterwards from Time to Time advance all or any of the Tolls so lessened to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the respective Rates herein before mentioned; and such Tolls so lessened or raised again shall be collected, recovered, and applied in the same Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, recovered, and applied.

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Trustees may lease, &c. the Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to demise, lease, and to Farm-let the Tolls arising at the respective Toll-gates within their respective Districts to any Person or Persons willing to take or farm the same, for any Term of Years not exceeding Three Years, for the best Rent or Price which can be got for the same, to be paid Quarterly or otherwise to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or their respective Treasurers; which Money so to be paid shall be applied and disposed of as the Tolls granted by this Act are directed to be applied and disposed of, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting for letting the said Tolls, or any Part thereof, shall be given by the Clerk to the Trustees, by affixing the same in Writing on all the Turnpikes which shall be erected by virtue of this Act in the said respective Districts, at least One Month before any such Meeting.

Notice thereof to be given.

Trustees may compound for Tolls.

And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, as often as they shall think fit, to compound with any Person or Persons (except

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Persons carrying for Hire) using to travel through all or any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected by virtue of this Act with any Carriage or Cattle, for any Sum of Money, for or in lieu of the Payment of the Tolls hereby granted; which Composition-money shall always be paid in Advance to the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or to such Person whom they shall appoint to receive the same, and shall be applied in the same Manner as the Tolls are in and by this Act directed to be applied.

Exemptions from Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken for any Cattle drawing any Carriages laden with Materials for repairing any Road or Highway; or for Lime or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever for manuring of any Garden, or other Land or Ground in the County of Cardigan; or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw, not sold or disposed of, but to be laid up in the Houses, Outhouses, Barns, Yards, or Backsides of the Owners thereof; or drawing any Plough, Harrow, or other Implements of Husbandry, or for manuring or stocking of Land within the County of Cardigan; or from Passengers on Horseback, or for any Coaches or other Carriages, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight of the Shire or Member to serve in Parliament for the County or Borough of Cardigan; or for any Cattle drawing the Coach or other Carriage of any Person or Persons going on Sundays to or from their Parish Church, or other Place of Religious Worship they usually resort to, or attending the Funeral of any Person who shall die and be buried in any Parish through which the said Roads lead; or for any Cattle going to or returning from Pasture or Water; or for any Post-horse or Cattle drawing any Carriage with the Mail; or for the Horses of any Officers and Soldiers on their March, or for any Cattle drawing the Carts or Carriages attending them; or for the Horses of any Officers of the Militia for the County of Cardigan going to or returning from their annual Exercise; or for any Cattle drawing any Carts or Carriages laden with the Arms or Baggage belonging to the said Militia; or for Horses or Cattle drawing Carriages travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes.

Penalty on making undue Claims.

Provided nevertheless, That if any Person shall claim and take Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforesaid, not being intitled to the same, such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings; One Moiety whereof shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety shall be applied in repairing the

said respective Roads where the same shall be so claimed and taken.

Penalty on Persons permitting, or going through private Passage.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person occupying any Land near to any Toll-gate erected in pursuance of this Act, shall permit or suffer any Person or Persons to pass through any Gate, Passage, or private Way with any Cattle, or if any Person shall with any Cattle pass through any such Gate, Passage, or private Way; or if any Person shall take off, or cause to be taken off, any Horse or Beast from any Carriage on either Side of any Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue of this Act; or if any Person or Persons shall leave his, her, or their Horse, Cattle, or Carriage on the Outside of the Turnpike-gate in any Stable or other House, or in any Field, common Yard, Backside, or Lane, and pass through the Gate themselves, in order to avoid the Payment of any of the Tolls hereby granted; or if any Person shall forcibly pass through any such Toll-gate with any Cattle, whereby the Payment of any of the Tolls by this Act granted shall be avoided; every Person so offending, in in each of the Cases aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Trustees may borrow Money on the Credit of the Tolls.

And for the more speedy repairing and widening the said Roads, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, from Time to Time, upon the Credit of the Tolls by this Act made applicable to the repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair the Roads within their said respective Districts, to borrow and take up at Interest any such Sum or Sums of Money as they, or any Seven or more of them, shall think needful; and may and they are hereby impowered to mortgage or assign over the Tolls arising within their respective Districts to any Person or Persons, for any Term or Number of Years, as a Security or Securities for the several Sums of Money that shall be so borrowed, and the Interest thereof; which said Sums of Money so to be borrowed (the Charges of procuring and passing this Act in the Manner aforesaid being thereout first paid) shall be laid out and applied in and for the repairing and widening the said respective Roads, in the same Manner as the Tolls are in and by this Act directed to be laid out and applied, and to and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Tolls may be assigned for Monies borrowed.

Application of the Monies.

Assignments may be transferred.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Mortgage or Mortgages, Assignment or Assignments of the said respective Tolls granted by this Act, shall be made, or who shall be intitled

titled to the Money thereby secured, and his, her, and their Assignee or Assignees, may, is, and are hereby impowered from Time to Time to transfer or assign over such Security or Securities, and all the Monies that shall be due thereon, to any Person or Persons; and Copies of all such Mortgages or Assignments shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk or Treasurer to the said Trustees.

Assignments to be entered in a Book.

And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, may appoint such Officers and other Persons as they shall think necessary to employ in the Execution of this Act; and such Officers and other Persons, and any of them, from Time to Time to remove, and to appoint others in case of Death or such Removal; and all and every such Officers and other Persons who shall at any Time or Times have, receive, or pay any Sum or Sums of Money, on account of or relating to the repairing, widening, altering, and keeping in Repair the said respective Roads, shall from Time to Time (when thereunto required by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them) make and render to the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, a true, exact, and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands, upon Oath to be taken before Five or more of the said respective Trustees (which Oath Two of the said Trustees are hereby impowered to administer) of all Monies which he, they, and every of them respectively shall to that Time have received, paid, and disbursed by virtue of this Act, or by reason of their respective Offices; and in case any Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands, the same shall be paid to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person as they shall respectively appoint to receive the same; and in case any such Officer or other Person shall not make and render, or shall refuse to verify upon Oath such Account, or shall refuse to produce or deliver up the Vouchers relating to the same, or to make such Payment as aforesaid, or shall not deliver to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within Ten Days after being thereunto required by any Five or more of such Trustees, all the Books, Papers, and Writings in his Custody or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, then, and in each, any, or either of the said Cases, any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County where such Officer or other Person shall reside, shall make Enquiry concerning such Default in a summary Way, as well by Confession

Trustees to appoint Officers,

and may remove them, and appoint others.

Officers to account upon Oath.

Officers neglecting to account,

Justices to inquire into the Default,

session of the Parties themselves, as by the Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer); and if any such Officer or other Person shall be convicted of all or any of the Offences aforesaid, such Justice or Justices shall commit the Offender to the common Gaol of the County or Place where the Offence shall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall make and render a full, true, and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he or they have compounded and agreed with the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and shall have paid such Composition to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same; which Composition the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to make.

and, on Conviction, commit the Offender,

till Payment or composition be made.

And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorised and required to take such Security from the Treasurer or Treasurers, and Collectors or Receivers of the Tolls to be appointed for the Purposes of this Act, for the due Execution of his or their Office and Offices, as to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet: Provided also, that as often as any Collector of the Tolls shall die, or be incapable of performing his Duty, it shall be lawful for any Three or more of the said respective Trustees, though not assembled at a Meeting in pursuance of this Act, by any Writing under their Hands, to appoint any other Person to collect such Tolls; and the Person so appointed shall have the same Authority for Recovery thereof, as the Person he shall succeed was vested with, until the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, at a Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act, appoint a Collector of such Tolls.

Treasurer, &c. to give Security.

Collectors may be appointed, tho' not at a publick Meeting.

And be it further enacted, That no Person keeping an Inn, Alehouse, or other House of publick Entertainment, or who shall sell Ale, Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors by Retail, shall be capable of holding any Place of Trust or Profit under this Act.

Victuallers, &c. not to hold any Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or any Person or Persons appointed by such Surveyor or Surveyors, may and is and are hereby authorised and impowered to cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away, or cause to be cut, digged, gathered,

Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. in Waste Grounds, &c.

gathered, taken, and carried away, any Materials proper for the repairing of the Roads in, upon, or out of or from any River or Brook, Waste or Common, in any Parish, Town, or Place, in, adjoining to, or lying near the Roads aforesaid, to be used in repairing the said Roads, without paying any Thing for the same, they the said Surveyors or other Persons filling up the Pits and Holes, and levelling the Ground, or making a sufficient Fence to prevent any Misfortune or Accident happening in the Pits or Holes from whence such Materials shall be taken, or causing the same to be done; and if a Quantity of Materials sufficient for that Purpose cannot be found in or upon such Rivers or Brooks, Wastes or Commons, then and in such Cases to cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away, or cause to be cut, digged, gathered, taken, and carried away, any Quantity or Quantities of Materials proper and sufficient for that Purpose, in, upon, or out of and from any Lands or Grounds of any Person or Persons, where the same may be had or found, to be used towards repairing the said Roads (such Lands and Grounds not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Paddock, Avenue, Wood, Coppice, or Nursery) they the said Surveyors, or other Person or Persons paying or offering to pay to the respective Owners or Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds such Damages for getting and carrying away the said Materials, and for carrying the same over their Grounds, as the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think reasonable; and in case of any Difference between the said respective Trustees, Surveyors, or Person or Persons by them appointed as aforesaid, and the said Owners and Occupiers, or any or either of them, concerning the said Damages, any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County where the said Materials shall be so cut, digged, gathered, taken, and carried away, shall and may, on Fourteen Days Notice thereof to be given by the said Surveyor or Surveyors to the said Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, or by them the said Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, to the said Surveyor or Surveyors, to be left at their respective Places of Abode, with some or One of their respective Families, hear, settle, and determine the Matters of the said Damages; and the Judgement or Order of the Justices therein shall be final and conclusive to all Parties.

levelling the Pits;

or in private Grounds,

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Justices may determine Differences.

And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or the said Surveyor or Surveyors, or any Person or Persons by them or either of them appointed or employed, may and is and

Surveyors may make Causeways, &c.

are hereby authorised and impowered to make or cause to be made Causeways in or along the Sides of any Part or Parts of the said Roads, and to cut or cause to be cut any Water-courses in, through, or across any Lands or Grounds, in order to drain or prevent the said Roads, or any Part or Parts thereof, from being overflowed; and erect Bridges over such Drains or Water-courses, if necessary, and also such other Bridges as they shall think necessary; and also to make or cause to be made a Road or Way by, through, or over the adjoining Grounds of any narrow or ruinous Parts of the Roads hereby intended to be repaired (not being the Site of or Ground whereon any House or Houses stand, or planted Walk, Yard, Park, Paddock, or Avenue to any House) to be made use of by all Passengers with Carriages and Cattle, or otherwise, as a publick Road, whilst the old or ruinous Road is repairing, and till such Time as it shall be convenient and safe for Carriages and Cattle to pass the same; making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds, for the Damages they shall thereby sustain, as to the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem reasonable.

erect Bridges,

and make a temporary Road;

making Satisfaction to Owners.

Surveyors may remove Annoyances,

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint, to remove all Annoyances on the said respective Roads, and to cut down Trees or Bushes growing in the said Roads, the Owners or Occupiers neglecting to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such Annoyances, for the Space of Fourteen Days after Notice given in Writing for that Purpose under the Hand or Hands of the said Surveyor or Surveyors; the Charges whereof shall be reimbursed to the said Surveyor or Surveyors by such Owners or Occupiers neglecting to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such Annoyances as aforesaid; and in case such Owners or Occupiers shall not, upon Demand, pay and reimburse to the Surveyor or Surveyors such Charges as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County of Cardigan, from Time to Time to levy the Charges thereof upon such Owners or Occupiers, by Distress and Sale of his, her, and their Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owners or Occupiers thereof, upon Demand, after all Charges paid: And if, upon

Owners neglecting to remove the same after Notice;

Charges to be reimbursed the Surveyor.

On Non-payment,

to be levied by Distress and Sale.

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the Removal of any of the said Annoyances, any Person or Persons shall again offend in like Manner, every such Person so offending, and being thereof convicted upon Oath before Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied and recovered in Manner aforesaid. Penalty on a Second Offence.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons who of Right ought to scour and cleanse any Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse, which shall adjoin to, or lead into or out of, any Part or Parts of the said respective Roads, shall not in a proper Manner cause the same to be scoured and cleansed within the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing shall for that Purpose be given to him, her, or them respectively, or shall be left at his, her, or their, respective Place or Places of Abode by the said Surveyor or Surveyors; then the said Surveyor or Surveyors may cause such Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses, to be scoured and cleansed, and pay for the scouring and cleansing the same: And if the said Person or Persons shall not repay the Money paid by such Surveyor or Surveyors, upon Demand thereof upon him, her, or them, respectively made, either in Person, or by Writing to be left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode; the said Money, and every Part thereof, upon the Proof of the cleansing and scouring the said Ditches, Drains, or Watercourses, and Payment of the said Money, and Demand thereof made, and Nonpayment thereof as aforesaid, by the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where such Person or Persons respectively shall live, shall and may, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners thereof, upon Demand, after all Charges paid. Owners neglecting to scour their Watercourses after Notice, Surveyors may cleanse the same, and levy the Charges by Distress and Sale.

And be it further enacted, That in case the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, think proper to widen, turn, or alter, any Part or Parts of the said Roads within their respective Districts, for the better accommodating of Passengers; that then the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall have full Power and Authority to treat, contract, and agree, with the several Owners, Proprietors, Trustees may contract for the Purchase of Lands to be laid into the Roads.

prietors, Occupiers of, and Persons interested in, any Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, for the Purchase of any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or for the Loss or Damage such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, and Persons interested, or any of them, shall or may any ways sustain by such widening, turning, or altering any Part of such Roads; and out of the respective Tolls by this Act granted, or out of any Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, to pay for such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, and for such Loss or Damage, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon between such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, and Persons interested as aforesaid, and the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and also the Costs and Charges attending such Agreement and Purchase.

And whereas it may happen that some Persons, or Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, or others, are or may be seised or possessed of Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, which may by the said respective Trustees be thought necessary or proper to be taken in and added to the said Roads, or through which the said Roads may be turned; and such Persons, or Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or Feoffees, may be willing to treat or agree for the Sale of such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, but may be incapable of granting or conveying the same by reason of Infancy or other Disability; be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, or other Trustees whatsoever, for or on Behalf of any Infants, Femes Covert, or Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every Person and Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in, any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, to treat, contract, and agree, with the said respective Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for the Purchase of such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or for their Interest therein, for the Purposes aforesaid, and to sell and convey the same, as Occasion shall be and require: And all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and

Bodies Politick, &c. may contract for the Sale of Lands.

and all Feoffees in Truſt, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Husbands, Guardians, and Truſtees, and all other Perſons, are and ſhall be hereby indemnified for what they ſhall do by virtue or in purſuance of this Act.

Where Perſons refuſe to treat, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Truſtees, or other Perſon or Perſons intereſted in any ſuch Lands, Grounds or Hereditaments, upon Notice to them given, or left in Writing at the Dwelling-houſe or Houſes, or Place or Places of Abode of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of ſuch Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, or at the Houſe of the Tenant in Poſſeſſion of the Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, ſo to be taken in and added to the ſaid Roads, or into or through which ſuch Road is to be turned or altered as aforeſaid, ſhall, by the Space of Twenty-one Days after ſuch Notice given or left as aforeſaid, neglect or refuſe to treat, or ſhall not agree in the Premiſes, or by reaſon of Abſence ſhall be prevented from treating; then, and in every or any ſuch Caſe, the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall cauſe it to be inquired into, and aſcertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the County wherein ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, ſhall lie (which Oath any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) what Damages will be ſuſtained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction ſhall be made to, ſuch Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, or other Perſon or Perſons intereſted, for or upon account of the taking of ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, into the ſaid Roads, or of turning ſuch Road into or through any ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments: And in order thereto, the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required, from Time to Time, as Occaſion ſhall be or require, to ſummon and call before the ſaid Jury, and examine upon Oath, all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, who ſhall be thought neceſſary and proper to be examined as a Witneſs or Witneſſes touching or concerning the Premiſes (which Oath any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees are hereby impowered to adminiſter); and they ſhall order and cauſe the ſaid Jury to view the ſaid Places in Queſtion, if there be Occaſion, and uſe all lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as for the ſaid Jury's better Information in the Premiſes, as they the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or any Five or more of

Jury to ſettle the Damage, and Recompence.

Witneſſes may be examined upon Oath.

them, shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have enquired of, ascertained, and settled such Damage and Recompence, they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine, the said Sum or Sums of Money, so assessed by the said Jury, to be paid to the said Owners, Proprietors, or Occupiers of, or other Persons interested in, the said Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgement, Order, or Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all Person and Persons whatsoever, claiming in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise whatsoever, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Femes Covert, and Persons under any other Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Person or Persons whomsoever; and all and every such Owners, Proprietors, and Occupiers, and all and every Person and Persons interested in such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall, upon Payment or Tender of the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed as aforesaid, be thereby from thenceforth, to all Intents and Purposes, divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property, of, in, to, or out of the same: And for the summoning and returning such Jury or Juries, the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County wherein such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall lie, thereby commanding and requiring him to impanel, summon, and return, an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons, to appear before the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed; and the said Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return, such Number accordingly; and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, shall swear, or cause to be sworn, Twelve, who shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can speedily be procured to attend that Service, to the Number of Twelve; and all

Verdict of Jury to be final.

Trustees to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff for impanelling a Jury.

all Persons concerned shall have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, acting in the Premises, shall have such Power, from Time to Time, to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents, making Default in the Premises; and on any of the Persons who shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, and shall not appear, or who shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury, or being so sworn, refusing to give, or not giving their Verdict, or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any of the Persons who, being required to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, shall refuse or neglect to appear, or appearing, shall refuse to be sworn and give Evidence; and from Time to Time to levy such Fine or Fines in the same Manner as any other Forfeiture or Penalty is hereby directed to be levied; so that no such Fine shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon any such Sheriff or his Deputy, or more than the Sum of Forty Shillings upon any other Person, for One Offence; and all such Fines shall be applied for such Uses, and in such Manner, as the Tolls granted by this Act are to be applied.

Jurors may be challenged.

Trustees may impose a Fine on the Sheriff, &c. making Default in the Premises.

Fine not to exceed 10*l.* or 40*s.*

And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury or Juries, to be summoned and sworn, pursuant to the Authority of this Act, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for more Monies, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Interest, or Property, of any Person or Persons, in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or for any such Loss or Damage, than what shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, before the summoning or returning the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property, in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Loss or Damage as aforesaid; that then, and in such Case, the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the Jury and Witnesses, concerning the ascertaining and determining the Value of any such Right, Property, or Interest, or Losses or Damages sustained as aforesaid, shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Tolls or Duties hereby granted, or out of any Money to be borrowed upon the Credit thereof: But if any Jury or Juries, so to be summoned and sworn as aforesaid, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more

Expence of the Jury how to be borne.

or

or for less Monies than shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, before the summoning and returning the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property, in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Losses or Damages as aforesaid; that then the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute.

Monies borrowed charged on the Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money, so assessed as aforesaid, is hereby charged upon the Monies which shall be raised by virtue of this Act, and shall be paid thereout accordingly by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or their respective Treasurer, to the Persons respectively intitled thereto, or to their Agents; and that upon Payment or Tender thereof to such Persons or their Agents, and in case of Refusal to accept the same, then upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Treasurer to the said respective Trustees for the Use of such Persons, such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall be laid into, and made Part of, the said Roads, and shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, become and be, and be deemed and taken to be, a publick and common Highway, and be from thenceforth Part of the said respective Roads for ever after, and shall be repaired and kept in Repair by such Ways and Methods, and in all Respects in such Manner, as the old Road so widened, altered, or turned, was and ought to have been kept in Repair; and after such new Road shall be completed, the Lands and Grounds comprised in or constituting the old or former Road, shall be vested in the said respective Trustees, and shall or may be stopped or left unrepaired, or shall or may be by them, or any Five or more of them, sold and disposed of to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for the best Price that can be gotten for the same; and the Money arising by such Sale shall be applied and disposed of for the repairing the said Roads, and other the Purposes of this Act; and the Sale, or Conveyance and Conveyances to be made of such Lands or Grounds, being executed by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and inrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Cardigan, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Lands purchased to be deemed Part of the Roads, and kept in Repair as such.

Old Road may be sold.

And

And be it further enacted, That in widening, turning, altering, or diverting, any Part or Parts of the said Roads, nothing shall be done which shall or may in any wise injure or damage any House or Building, or any Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Plantation, or Nursery of Trees, or any Walk of Trees, or Avenue to any House, unless the Owner or Proprietor thereof shall consent thereto. Houses, &c. not to be damaged.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places, and the Inhabitants thereof, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who before the making of this Act hath or have used, or of Right ought, by reason of the Tenure of Lands or Hereditaments, or on any other Account or Accounts, to repair any Part or Parts of the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired, or any Bridge or Bridges, shall, notwithstanding this Act, be subject and liable to, and charged and chargeable with, the repairing and keeping in Repair the same Parts of the said Roads, and such Bridge or Bridges, in the same Manner as they and every of them hath or have heretofore usually done or ought to do; and that the Inhabitants of, and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places through which the Roads hereby intended to be repaired do lie, who by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm are or shall be obliged or liable to perform the Work in the Highways for the repairing thereof, commonly called Statute-work, shall still be subject and liable to do and perform the same Work; and shall and are hereby required to do and perform such and so many Days Work in such Parts of the Roads by this Act directed to be repaired, and lying within the said Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, or Places in which Inhabitants respectively shall live, or shall occupy any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall direct or appoint, at such Time and in such Manner as the Surveyor or Surveyors by them authorised shall direct or appoint; and that every Inhabitant of and Occupier of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the said Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively, who shall rent, hold, or occupy any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the yearly Value of Fifty Pounds within any such Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places, shall be deemed and taken to keep a Team, and shall do and perform such Work, in and towards repairing the Highways of the several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places in which they respectively live, or shall occupy any Persons liable to repair the Roads to continue so. Inhabitants renting 50 *l.* a Year, deemed Teamholders.

Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as Persons keeping Teams are obliged by Law and ought to do; that is to say, For every Fifty Pounds he, she, or they shall so rent, hold, or occupy.

Surveyors to give in Lists of Persons liable to do Statute-work.

And to the End that the said respective Trustees may know the Inhabitants of and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in all the Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places wherein the Roads by this Act directed to be repaired do lie, who are liable to do Statute-work in their Highways, and what Sort of Duty they ought respectively to do; be it further enacted, That the Surveyors of the Highways of and for every of the said Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places, shall, and they are hereby required, at the first Meeting of the said respective Trustees after the Twenty-fifth Day of March in every Year, or at any other Meeting of the said Trustees if thereunto required by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, during the Continuance of this Act (Ten Days Notice of such Meeting being affixed on all the Toll-gate or Toll-gates erected by virtue of this Act within the District wherein such Work is to be performed) to deliver in to the said respective Trustees true and perfect Lists in Writing under their respective Hands of the Names of all the Inhabitants of, and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in such Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively, who are liable to do their Statute-duties in and upon the said Highways; and shall in such Lists, and every of them, distinguish and set forth which of such Inhabitants and Occupiers shall, and by this Act shall be deemed to keep a Team or Teams, and which of them are Labourers only, or do not, or by this Act are not deemed to keep a Team or Teams.

Penalty on Surveyors not delivering in such Lists;

And be it further enacted, That if the Surveyor or Surveyors of the several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, or Places through which the said Roads lead, shall not deliver in to the said respective Trustees, Lists of the Inhabitants of, and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in their said several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, or Places, at such Times and in such Manner as by this Act is required and directed to be delivered, such Surveyor or Surveyors, and every of them, shall forfeit and pay for every such Default the Sum of Five Pounds: And if any or either of the Inhabitants of, or Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the said several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, or Places, being obliged or liable by Law to do Statute-work in and upon the said Highways, shall not do such Statute-work

and on Persons not performing Statute-work.

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in and upon the said Roads, at such Times and Places, and in such Manner, as they shall by the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by the said respective Trustees be directed or appointed to do, such Inhabitants and Occupiers, and every of them, shall, for every such Neglect or Default, forfeit and pay the several Sums herein after mentioned; that is to say, Every such Inhabitant or Person who shall keep, or by virtue of this Act shall be deemed to keep a Team or Teams, for every Day's Work, or for each Team, the Sum of Six Shillings; and every other Inhabitant or Person not keeping, and not being by virtue of this Act deemed to keep a Team, for every Day's Work the Sum of One Shilling: And if any Person or Persons who shall come to work as a Labourer or Labourers, or be sent with any Team, Draught or Cart to work on the said Roads for the Repairs thereof, commonly called Statute-work, is or are found idle or negligent, or shall not properly perform such Statute-work, the Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors may and is and are hereby impowered and required to remove and discharge such Person or Persons, and it shall be deemed and taken as if such Person or Persons had not come or sent any Team, Draught, or Cart to work on the said Roads; and he, she, or they shall be subject and liable to the respective Forfeitures, as if, he, she, or they had neglected or refused to do or perform the said respective Days Work. Labourers found idle, to be turned off.

And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may and are hereby authorised and impowered to compound with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, for Repairs to be by them done on the said Roads, and also with the several Inhabitants of, and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the several Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places through which the Roads hereby intended to be repaired, or any Part or Parts thereof, do or doth lie, for the several Days Statute-work to be by them respectively done upon the said Roads, at and for such Sum or Sums of Money, by the Year or otherwise, as they the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and such Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or Inhabitants or Occupiers respectively, shall agree upon; which said Money shall be instantly paid to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or to their Appointment. Trustees may compound for Statute-work.

And be it further enacted, That if the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being of any of the Towns, Parishes, Hamlets, or Places wherein the said Roads Justices to apportion Statute-work.

Roads directed by this Act to be repaired do lie, shall think the said respective Trustees have directed or appointed too large a Proportion of the Statute-work in any Town, Parish, Hamlet, or Place, to be done on the said respective Roads, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways to appeal to the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace next after such Direction or Appointment, unless the same shall be made within Eight Days preceding such Quarter-Session, and then the Second Quarter-Session next after such Direction or Appointment; and the Justices in their said Quarter-Session are hereby authorised and impowered finally to adjust and determine what Proportion of the Statute-work in any Town, Parish, Hamlet, or Place, shall be done on the respective Roads by this Act directed to be repaired; such Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways having first given Eight Days Notice of such Appeal to the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed by the said respective Trustees.

Notice of Appeal to be given.

County Bridges not to be repaired,

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all County Bridges over which any of the said Roads lead, shall be repaired and kept in Repair in the same Manner as they were repaired and kept in Repair before the Passing of this Act.

nor Pavements in Towns.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Part of the Money arising from the said Tolls, or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be laid out in, or applied to, the paving or repairing any Pavements or Causeways in any Town or Street through which any Part of the Roads by this Act directed to be widened and repaired shall lead.

Penalty on haling Timber, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall hale or draw, or cause to be haled or drawn along any Part of the said Roads, any Tree or Trees, Piece or Pieces of Timber, or any Stone or Stones (other than and except Mill-stones) otherwise than upon Wheel-carriages or Sledges, every such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

otherwise than on Wheel-carriages, &c.

Roads to be measured, and Mile-stones erected.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall cause the said Roads to be measured, and Mile-stones to be set up on the Sides of the said Roads, with Inscriptions to be made thereon, denoting the Number of Miles and Distance of Places; and also Posts at the several Roads leading out of the Road hereby directed to be repaired, with Inscriptions to be made thereon denoting to what Place or Places the said Roads respectively lead: And if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or designedly break or pull down, dig up, injure, or destroy any or either of the Stones or Posts

Penalty on defacing Mile-stones.

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that shall be so set up, or erase, obliterate, or deface any of the Inscriptions which shall be made thereon, or cause the same to be done; every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for each Stone or Post so wilfully and designedly broken, obliterated, defaced, or pulled down.

And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not otherwise particularly directed) shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hand and Seals of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such Offender shall dwell; which Warrant the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to grant upon the Information of any One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward); and the Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any be) when demanded, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted) shall be paid to the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or their Treasurer; and shall be applied (if not otherwise directed to be applied by this Act) for and towards the amending the said Roads in the said respective Districts, and other the Purposes of this Act: And in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, and such Penalties or Forfeitures shall not be paid, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby authorised and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offender to the common Gaol of the County or Place for any Time not exceeding Two Months.

Penalties, &c. how to be recovered,

and applied.

For want of Distress, Offender to be committed.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by any Act, Order, or Judgement, of any Justice or Justices of the Peace, which shall by him or them be done, made, or awarded by virtue of this Act, or in the Execution of any of the Powers hereby to him or them given, such Person or Persons may appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter-Session of the Peace for the County or Place where the Matter or Thing, for or by reason of which such Act, Order, or Judgement shall be so done, made, or awarded, and which shall be

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter-Sessions.

holden next after the doing, making, or awarding of such Act, Order, or Judgement (he, she, or they causing Eight Days Notice in Writing of such Appeal, and of the Cause or Matter thereof, to be given to the Person or Persons on whose Oath or Oaths, or other Evidence, such Act, Order, or Judgement shall be so done, made, or awarded, and to some or One of the Collectors or Receivers of the said respective Tolls); which said Justices at their Session, upon due Proof of such Notice being given, shall proceed in, and hear and determine the Causes and Matters of the said Appeals, and every of them; and the Orders and Judgements of the said Justices shall be final and conclusive to all Parties concerned or interested therein.

Orders of Justices to be final.

Proceedings not removeable by *Certiorari*.

And be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders against this Act, shall be removed or removeable by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; and that where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed to be unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same to be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers ab initio on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining; but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

Distress not unlawful for want of Form;

nor Party making it deemed a Trespasser *ab initio*.

Plaintiff not to recover if Tender of Amends hath been made.

Provided always, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action, for any such Irregularity as aforesaid, if Tender of Amends hath been made by or on the Behalf of the Party distraining before such Action brought.

Accounts to be entered in Books.

And be it further enacted, That full, true, and fair Accounts and Entries of all the Monies which shall be collected and received, laid out, expended, and paid by virtue of this Act, and of all Orders, Acts, Matters, Proceedings, and Things, which shall be done by the said respective Trustees in the Execution of the Powers hereby to them given, shall from Time to Time be duly and regularly entered in Books which shall be kept for those Purposes.

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And be it further enacted, That no Nomination, Appointment, Information, Order, Judgement, Conviction, Warrant, Mortgage, or Assignment, Transfer, or other Security for the borrowing of Money, or other Writing whatsoever, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of, or only signed by, any Trustee or Trustees for putting this Act in Execution, or by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or exhibited before them or any of them, touching, concerning, or in Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities hereby vested in such Trustee or Trustees, Justice or Justices of the Peace, or any of them, or Transfer or Assignment of any of the Securities aforesaid made by any Person or Persons, shall be charged or chargeable with any Stamp duty whatsoever; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding. Writings to be without Stamps.

And be it further enacted, That no Order made by the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in, for, or concerning the executing the Trusts, Powers, and Authorities of this Act, or any of them, shall be revoked, repealed, or set aside by any subsequent Order of the said Trustees, unless Seven Trustees shall be present, and consent thereto. No Order to be repealed, unless 7 Trustees consent thereto.

And be it further enacted, That the Tolls or Duties and Powers hereby granted, shall commence and have Continuance from and after the Passing of this Act, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, or in relation to the Matters herein contained, such Actions and Suits, and every of them, shall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the doing the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be so brought, and not afterwards; and shall be brought, laid, and tried, in the County or Place where such Cause of Action shall arise, and not in any other County or Place; and that the Defendant or Defendants in such Actions and Suits, and every of them, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence at any Trial or Trials which shall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall be so brought, was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the said Matter or Thing shall appear to have been so done, or if any such Action or Suit shall appear not to have been commenced Limitation of Actions. General Issue.

menced within the Time before for that Purpose limited, or shall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforesaid, then the Jury or Juries shall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and if a Verdict or Verdicts shall be found for such Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, shall become Nonsuited, or suffer a Discontinuance of such Action or Actions, or if, upon any Demurrer or Demurrers, in such Action or Actions, Judgement shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein; then, and in either of the Cases aforesaid, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for the Recovery thereof as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for his, her, or their Costs, in any other Cases by Law.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be, a Publick Act; and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

Publick Act.

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