Anno decimo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to continue Two Acts, of the Third and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Second, for repairing the Road leading from *Galley Corner*, adjoining to *Enfield Chaſe*, in the Pariſh of *South Mims*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to *Lemsford Mill* in the County of *Hertford*.

WHEREAS by Two Acts, paſſed in the Third and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, ſeveral Tolls or Duties and Powers were granted and given to Truſtees therein and thereby appointed, for repairing the Road leading from Galley Corner, adjoining to Enfield Chaſe, in the Pariſh of South Mims, in the County of Middleſex, to Lemsford Mill, in the County Hertford; And whereas there is now owing, upon the Credit of the ſaid Acts, the Sum of One thouſand four hundred Pounds, or thereabouts; which Sum, together with the Tolls collected, have been duly applied according to the Directions of the ſaid Preamble.

Acts; but that the said Road cannot be effectually repaired and kept in Repair, and the Money now owing be repaid, unless the Term of the said Acts be further continued: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts, and all the Tolls or Duties, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Articles, Rules, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such as are hereby altered and varied) shall be and continue in full Force and Effect; and be executed, from and after the Expiration of the Terms granted by the said former Acts, and also of the additional Term granted by an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty, intituled, An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and Preservation of the Publick Highways and Turnpike-roads of this Kingdom, and for the more effectual Execution of the Laws relating thereto*; for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, as fully and effectually as if the same were herein again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act: Which said additional Term, and the Tolls or Duties, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Articles, Rules, Clauses, Matters, and Things hereby continued, are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing upon the Credit of the said former Acts, and of such other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be borrowed for the Purposes of the said former Acts, and this Act, and the Interest due and to grow due on the same.

Recited Acts further continued for 21 Years, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees nominated and appointed in or by virtue of the said former Acts, and their Successors, to be appointed in Manner directed by the said former Acts, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution.

Former Trustees continued.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, 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 the Right of his Wife, in the actual

Qualification of Trustees.

actual Poſſeſſion and Enjoyment or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Eighty Pounds; or poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, a Perſonal Eſtate to the Amount or Value of Two thouſand Pounds: And if any Perſon hereby deemed incapable to act, ſhall preſume to act, every ſuch Perſon, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, by Action of Debt or on the Caſe, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed: And the Perſon ſo proſecuted ſhall prove that he is ſo qualified, or otherwiſe ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence, on the Part of the Proſecutor, than that ſuch Perſon had acted as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act.

Treaſurer to give Security.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authoriſed and required to take ſuch Security from the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, appointed or to be appointed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Two former Acts, or this Act, for the due Execution of his and their ſaid Office and Offices, as to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall ſeem meet.

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

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, 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 the ſaid Two former Acts, or this Act.

Expences of obtaining this Act, how to be paid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Charges and Expences of obtaining and paſſing this Act, ſhall be paid out of the Money raiſed, or to be raiſed, by virtue of the ſaid Two former Acts, or this Act.

Limitation of Actions.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action 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 Action or Suit ſhall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and ſhall be brought, laid, or tried, in the County or Place where the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defen-

General Issue. dants in such Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the same was done in Pursuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if the same shall appear to have been so done; or if any Action or Suit shall be brought after the Time before limited for bringing the same, or shall be brought in any other County or Place; then, and in such Case, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants: Or, if the Plaintiffs shall become Nonsuit, or suffer a Discontinuance of his, her, or their Action or Actions; or if a Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; or if, upon Demurrer, Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for Costs of Suit in any other Cases by Law.

Treble Costs.

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

FINIS.