Anno ſecundo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Southampton* and *Dorſet*; and for amending and widening the Road between *Ringwood Gate* in the County of *Southampton*, to *Woolſbridge*, and from thence to the Great Weſtern Road between a Place called *Thick Thorn* and *Caſhmore Inn*.



Whereas an Act of Parliament was made and paſſed in the Thirty ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Oxdown Gate* in *Popham Lane*, to the City of *Wincheſter*; and from the ſaid City through *Hurſley* to *Chandler's Ford*; and from *Hurſley* aforeſaid to the Turnpike Road at *Romſey*; and from the ſaid Turnpike Road through *Ringwood*, in the County of *Southampton*, to *Longham Bridge*, and *Winborne Minſter*, in the County of *Dorſet*: And whereas the Road from Ringwood aforeſaid to Longham Bridge and Winborne Minſter, is by the ſaid Act directed to be repaired by a Place called Preamble, reciting Act 32 *Geo.* II.

Palmer's Ford; And whereas it appears to the Trustees appointed by the said Act, that a more commodious and much less expensive Road might be made from Ringwood to Longham Bridge and Winborne Minster, by or near a Place called Saint Leonard's, than by Palmer's Ford aforesaid, as is directed by the said recited Act: And whereas the Road lying between Ringwood Gate and Woolsbridge, in the said County of Dorset; and also the Road leading from Woolsbridge through Horton to the Great Western Road (which leads from Blandford Forum in the said County of Dorset, to the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts) between a Place called Thick Thorn and Cashmore Inn, is in a ruinous Condition, and in many Places very narrow and incommodious for Travellers and Carriages, and cannot be effectually amended, widened, and kept in Repair, by the ordinary Course of 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 from and after the passing of this present Act, so much of the said recited Act as directs the Road from the Market House at Ringwood, to Longham Bridge and Winborne Minster, to be repaired, by Palmer's Ford, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void, so far only, and wherein the said Act is inconsistent with, and contradictory to, this present Act, and in no other Manner whatsoever; but that the same shall in all other Matters and Parts remain in full Force.

Part of the recited Act repealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees appointed by the said Act, or to be elected as therein mentioned, or herein after appointed, or any Five or more of them, to cause the Road from the Market House in Ringwood, to Longham Bridge and Winborne Minster, to be repaired and widened by or near a Place called Saint Leonard's, instead of carrying the same by Palmer's Ford; and also to amend and widen the said Road lying between Ringwood Gate and Woolsbridge aforesaid, by such Ways and Means, and in such Manner, as if the said Roads had been described in the said Act, and had been thereby directed to be amended, widened, and repaired, as Part of the Roads described in the Fourth Division in the said Act mentioned; and the same shall be amended, widened, and kept in Repair, out of the Tolls to be collected upon the said Fourth Division of the Road, or out of the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof; and

The Road from *Ringwood* to be widened by *Saint Leonard's*, instead of being carried by *Palmer's Ford*.

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all the Clauſes, Proviſions, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Puniſhments, Matters, and Things contained in the ſaid Act, which relate to the Roads in the ſaid Fourth Diviſion, ſhall be extended to the ſaid laſt mentioned Road, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in and by this preſent Act. Powers, &c. in Act 32 *Geo.* II. extended to the Road here mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid Fourth Diviſion of the Road, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to borrow upon the Credit of the Tolls ariſing within the ſaid Diviſion of Road, the additional Sum of Money not exceeding One thouſand Pounds, ſo that the whole Sum to be borrowed on the ſaid Fourth Diviſion of Road, do not exceed the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds; any thing contained in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding. Limitation of the Sum to be borrowed by the Truſtees of the Fourth Diviſion.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid recited Act, and all the Proviſions therein contained (except ſuch Parts thereof as are herein after varied or altered) ſhall, during the Remainder of the Term thereby granted, extend to, and the ſame are hereby declared to extend to, and ſhall operate and be executed with reſpect and in relation to the aforeſaid Road leading from Woolſbridge through Horton, to the great Weſtern Road aforeſaid, between a Place called Thick Thorn and Caſhmore Inn, and to and for all the Purpoſes of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, and in ſuch Manner, as if all the Clauſes, Proviſions, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Puniſhments, Matters, and Things therein contained, were herein repeated and re-enacted (with the Variations and Alterations herein after contained) with reſpect and in relation to the Purpoſes of this Act, and to the ſaid Road from Woolſbridge, to the Great Weſtern Road aforeſaid, which ſhall from henceforth be deemed and taken to be the Fifth Diviſion of the Roads to be repaired by the ſaid Act, and this preſent Act, and the ſame ſhall be repaired independent of all the other Diviſions of the Road deſcribed in the ſaid recited Act, and by the Monies advanced and borrowed on the Credit only of the ſaid Fifth Diviſion, and by the Tolls ariſing only from the ſaid Fifth Diviſion, and from no other Tolls whatſoever. Road from *Woolſbridge* to *Caſhmore Inn*, to be repaired out of ſuch Monies only as ſhall be collected thereon, and to be deemed the Fifth Diviſion.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Henry Ayles, the Honourable James Everard Arundell Eſquire, Charles Arrowſmith, Stephen Ayles, Stephen Ayles the younger, John Ayles, Robert Andrews, Samuel Anderſon, John Adams, James Atkins, Truſtees Names.

Gentlemen; Benjamin Bonnd, Thomas Baker, George Bingham, John Bankes, William Baker, Bernard Brocas, James Madgwick Battin, Robert Briſtow, Robert Butcher, Henry Bankes, John Bond, Charles Biddulph, Robert Barton, James Coventry Bulkeley, Oſmond Beauvoir, Charles Brander, Thomas Baker, Edward James Baker, **Reverend** Thomas Beckett, Henry Bowles **Doctor of Phyſick**, **the Reverend** Edward Butt, **the Reverend** John Baskett, **the Reverend** John Barford, **the Reverend** Walter Bigg, **Clerks**; Joſeph Burton, Michael Ballard, William Barfoot, Nicholas Bacconeau, John Bradburne, John Brereton, William Bernard, Francis Biggs, Edward Boorne, Cantelo Beſtland, Benjamin Bound, John Brixey, John Brixey **the younger**, Chriſtopher Biddleumbe, John Biddleumbe, Joſeph Biddleumbe, Thomas Birt, William Brixey, Richard Budden, **Sir** Monoux Cope **Baronet**, **Sir** Villar Charnocke **Baronet**, Henry Compton, John Corbin, John Cleeve, Thomas Clark, William Cope, Henry Corber, John Mordaunt Cope, John Chute, Ralph Congreve, Jeremiah Cray, Awnſham Churchill, Joſhua Churchill, William Coker, John Cope, **the Reverend** John Cox, **the Reverend** Thomas Cheveney **Doctor in Divinity**, **Dean of** Wincheſter; **the Reverend** Thomas Yale Caverley, **the Reverend** Fill Cox, **the Reverend** Abraham Channing, **the Reverend** Richard Cope, **Clerks**; Daniel Chaſe, John Clarke, Samuel Clarke, Robert Clarke, John Coles, John Clapcot, Thomas Comley, William Coles, John Corbin, Henry Corbin, Thomas Chamberlain, John Cleeve, Richard Clarke, David Compigne, David Durell, Thomas Erle Drax, Thomas Lee Dummer, Thomas Dummer, George Dacre, Thomas Diggle, Edward Drax, John Dodd, Richard Dean, James Dicker, **the Reverend** John Darby, Abraham Durell, Doubty, Timothy Denham, George Durnford, John Duthy, Welbore Ellis, John Eyre, Henry Eyre, **the Reverend** Robert Eden **Doctor in Divinity**, **Archdeacon of** Wincheſter; William Elderfield, John Earle, William Feltham, Henry Fitch, James Foxcroft, Henry Foxcroft, **Eſquires**; **the Reverend** Henry Fitch, **the Reverend** Henry Fuller, **the Reverend** Samuel Forſter, William Far, Robert Forder, William Forder, James Fitt, John Fyfield, Henry Flower, Francis Fosbery, Michael Futcher, William Freeman, Alexander Fryer, William Fletcher, Richard Goſſe, R. Grove, Harry Gane, Richard Gifford, Charles Godfrey, John Gatehouſe, Thomas Gatehouſe, Thomas Godwin, Chriſtopher Griffith, Henry Grainge, Thomas Gillingham, **the Reverend** Chriſtopher Golding **Warden of** Wincheſter **College**, **the Reverend**

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Maurice Green, Richard Goſſe, William Goſſe, John Godfrey, Robert Godfrey, John Garrod, Daniel Glaſs, Edward Gilbert, William Good, Thomas Goodwin, John Gauntlett, Edward Grace, Edward Grace **the younger**, John Hackman, John Harris, Edmund Hickman, James Hanham, **Sir** William Hanham, **Sir** Thomas Heathcote, **Sir** Edward Hawke **Knight of the** Bath, George Harvey, William Hanham, Samuel Heathcote, Gilbert Heathcote, Henry Heathcote, George Huſſey, William Heathcote, Thomas Hall, Robert Huſſey, Thomas Hall **the younger**, Willis Hart, Edward Hooper, Joſhua Hinxman, Henry Hearſt, John Hayward, **the Reverend** John Hoadley **Doctor of Laws, Chancellor of** Wincheſter; **the Reverend** James Hanham, John Harris, Edmund Hickman, John Hutchins, William Henchman, Joſhua Fiſher, Harriſon, John Hasker, Thomas Hammond, Michael Humfrey, Robert Henning, George Hyde, Thomas Hyde, John Hart, Richard Higges, George Hunt, John Harvey, John Hockley, John Jeffery, Joſhua Iremonger, Richard Jervoice, Matthew Imber, **the Reverend** John Imber, Thomas Bankes Janſon, Edward Jones, **the Reverend** William Johnſon **Diſſenting Miniſter**, Timothy Jones, William Jolliffe, Thomas Imber, Moſes Kittier, **the Reverend** Roe King, Chidnock Kent, Berrington King, Cranley, Thomas Kerby, William Kittier, John Kittier, Chriſtopher King, John Keay, William King, Abraham Lane, Richard Lyne, John Lyne, William Lake, **the Right Honourable** Henry Bilſon Legge, **Sir** Robert Long **Baronet**, Bryan Limbrey, Philip Grave Lamport, John Limbrey, John Liſle, Brown Languiſh **Doctor of Phyſick, the Reverend** Leach **Clerk**, Samuel London, William Lake, Richard Lambert, John Lyne, John Lywood, William Lamport, John Liſter, John Maule, John James Mansfield, James Morgan, Joſeph Merryweather, Joſeph Marten, Robert Mondy, John Marten, Abraham Mathew, **Sir** Richard Mill **Baronet**, **Sir** John Mordaunt **Knight of the** Bath, Richard Mill, John Mill, Sandys Mill, Carew Mildmay, John Merrill, **the Reverend** John Maule, **the Reverend** Henry Mill, **the Reverend** Charles Mill, **the Reverend** Edmund Morris, **Clerks**; John James Mansfield, Joſeph Marten, Joſeph Merryweather, James Merryweather, John Marten, William Madgwick, Thomas May, Joſeph Mills, Thomas Morren, Leonard Martin, William Mackrell, **Sir** Gerard Napier **Baronet**, John Newman **of** Ringwood, Arthur Newman, J Newman **the younger**, Thomas Newnham, Hugh Norris, Mark Noble, Thomas Nickleſon, John Newman **of** Romſey, Robert Newlands,

Philip Newbolt, Edward Nepprid Clerk, Edmund Okeden, John Oliver, Neville Pleydell, Edmund Moreton Pleydell, Jonathan Pleydell, Edward Pearce, Norton Powlett, Charles Powlett, William Powlett, George Powlett, John Pitt, George Pitt, William Auguſtus Pitt, Henry Penton, Henry Penton the younger, William Peſcod, George Peſcod, Jocelyn Pickard, Nicholas Pyle, Edward Poore, Joſeph Portal, James Perkins, Edmund Perkins, the Reverend James Plowden, the Reverend John Peverell, Clerks; William Prior, William Porter, Edward Pyott, Ambroſe Pyle, Richard Pearce, John Phipps, Robert Prower, Matthew Percy, Sir Thomas Ridge Knight, Dennis Rolle, George Ridge, James Rodney, Charles Ruſſel, Thomas Ridge, William Ruſſell, the Reverend Richard Ruſſell Doctor of Laws, the Reverend Samuel Rolleſtone Clerk, Archdeacon of Sarum; the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the Town of Romſey Infra, for the time being; John Ruſſell, John Ribbeck, Rideor Eſquire, William Reeks, Humphry Sturt Saint Andrew Saint John Edward Seymour, Hans Stanley, Peter Serle, Powlett Saint John, Goodier Saint John, Henry Saint John, Edward Sheldon, William Sloane, Henry Streatfield, Francis Swanton, the Reverend Robert Shipman Doctor in Divinity, John Speed Doctor of Phyſick, the Reverend Ellis Saint John, the Reverend Samuel Speed, the Reverend Richard Smith, Roger Shipman, James Spearing, Nicholas Purdue Smith, James Serle, Godwin Seward, Clement Sharp, Richard Sharp, Thomas Sharp, William Slade, John Stafford, John Silver, Sir Henry Titchburn Baronet, Sir Peter Thompſon Knight, Alexander Thiſtlethwayte, George Trenchard, John Trenchard, Michael Terry, William Toovey, Richard Tory, John Thorpe, the Reverend Robert Thiſtlethwayte, the Reverend Giles Templeman, the Reverend Charles Toll, the Reverend Frederick Toll, the Reverend Joſeph Trapp, George Tito, Anthony Trew, Harry Tuck, Joſeph Tarver, John Tarver, John Tory, Reverend Nathaniel Templeman, John Vincent, Richard Waldron, William Wicker, Sir Thomas Webb Baronet, Sir Martin Wright Knight, John Webb, Joſeph Webb, Ralph Wiflett, John Willis, Thomas Walter, Thomas Willis, Henry Wells, William Wentworth, Thomas Wyndham, Wadham Wyndham, Hellyar Wadham Wyndham the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of Wincheſter for the time being; the Reverend Benjamin Woodroffe, the Reverend Richard Wavell, Joſhua Watts, Richard Wright, the Reverend William White, the Reverend James Willis, the Reverend Matthew Waſſe, Thomas White, Benjamin Wyſe, John White, Richard Winkworth, Richard Winkworth the younger, Joſeph White

of Anfield, Thomas Wade, Charles Wade, Charles Wade the younger, Nicholas Wade, Thomas Waldron, John Wool, Joseph White of Poole, George Weston, Richard Weston, Thomas Wool, Thomas Goodridge Waller, James White, Joseph Whatley, William Woodward, the Reverend Edmund Yalden, shall be added to, and joined with the Trustees appointed by, or elected or to be elected in pursuance of the said former Act for putting the said Act and this present Act in Execution; and the Trustees herein before nominated, being qualified in such Manner as the Trustees appointed by the said Act are thereby directed to be qualified, and also the Trustees appointed by the said former Act, or to be elected in pursuance thereof, are hereby impowered to act in the Execution of the said former Act and this present Act, for all the Purposes thereof, as fully and effectually as if they had been respectively appointed Trustees in and by the said former Act and this present Act; and they, or any Seven or more of them, shall have the same Authority for electing new Trustees, from time to time, instead of such of the Trustees appointed by the said former Act and this present Act, and their Successors, who shall die, remove, or refuse to act, as is authorized for the Choice of new Trustees in the said former Act; and if any Person or Persons shall presume to act as a Trustee or Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, not being qualified as the said Act directs, every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Law, to be brought in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, and the Person so prosecuted shall prove that he has such a Qualification as in the said Act is mentioned, or otherwise shall pay the said Sum of Fifty Pounds, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecutor, than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act.

Qualification of Trustees.

Penalty on acting if not qualified.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees appointed by the said former Act and this Act, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, from time to time, cause to be erected and set up One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll-house or Toll-houses, in, upon, and across any Part or Parts of the said Road leading from Woolsbridge, through Horton, to the Great Western Road between Thick Thorn and Cashmore Inn, and on the Side or Sides thereof, across any Street, Lane, or Way, leading into or out of the said Road, and also to remove the

Trustees may erect Turnpikes and Toll-houses;

same from time to time, as they, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper.

and take Tolls thereat. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Tolls following shall be demanded, received, and taken by such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall from time to time appoint for that Purpose, at each and every Gate or Turnpike which shall be erected as aforesaid upon the said Road, before any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast, or any Cattle whatsoever, shall be permitted to pass through such Gate or Turnpike; that is to say,

The Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, Ox, Bullock, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Carriage, Three Pence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen laden or unladen and not drawing, 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 less Number.

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, Five Pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number.

Which said respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of and as a Toll; and shall

Tolls vested in the Trustees. be and are hereby vested in the said Trustees, and shall be collected, levied, paid, accounted for, and compounded for, in such and the same Manner as the Tolls granted by the said former Act are directed to be collected, levied, paid, accounted for, and compounded for; and the Tolls hereby granted, and also the Monies which shall or may be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be applied in erecting Turnpikes and Toll-houses upon the said Fifth Division of Road, and in amending, widening, and keeping the said Road in Repair, and in defraying the necessary Charges and Expences attending the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Tolls to be paid but Once a Day. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall pay the respective Tolls by this Act granted and made payable, for the passing of any Horse, Beast, or Cattle, through any Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue of this present Act, upon any Part of the Road between Woolfbridge and the Great Western Road aforesaid, the Person

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or Persons, upon producing a Note or Ticket of the Day denoting such Payment, shall be permitted to pass through all or any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected upon the said Road, with the same Horse, Beast, or Cattle, 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 Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the said Tolls are hereby required to give gratis.

Penalty on giving or receiving Tickets, to avoid Payment of the Tolls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall give or dispose of any such Ticket to any Person in order to evade the Payment of any of the Tolls aforesaid, every such Person so giving or disposing of such Ticket, and the Person receiving and making use of the same, shall respectively forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

Penalty on Persons avoiding the Tolls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person owning or occupying any Lands or Grounds near to any of the said Turnpikes or Gates, shall permit any Person to pass through any Gate, Passage, Inclosure, or Private Way, with any Horse or other Cattle; or if any Person shall pass through any such Gate, Passage, Inclosure, or Private Way, with any Horse or other Cattle as aforesaid, whereof the Payment of any of the said Tolls or any Part thereof shall be avoided; or if any Person shall take off, or cause to be taken off, any Horse or other Cattle, from any Carriage, with an Intent to avoid paying any of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof, or shall leave, or cause to be left, upon, or near to any Part of the said Road, any Horse, Cattle, or Carriage, with Intent to avoid Payment of any of the said Tolls, or any Part thereof; every Person offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings.

Exemptions from Tolls.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be charged with any of the Tolls aforesaid at any of the Turnpikes to be erected upon any Part of the Road, or on the Sides thereof, between Woolsbridge and the Great Western Road, with any Horse or other Beast, which shall carry or draw any Materials to be used in repairing the said Road, or any Hay or Corn in the Straw, to be laid in the Houses, Outhouses, Barns or Yards of the Inhabitants of any of the Parishes or Places through which the said Road doth lead; or any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Husbandry, belonging to any of the said Inhabitants; or any Lime, Dung, Mould, or Compost of any Kind whatsoever, to be used in manuring or improving

proving of Land in ſuch Pariſhes or Places; nor ſhall any Toll be paid for Horſes or Cattle drawing any Coaches or other Carriages, or for Saddle Horſes going to, or returning from, any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the Counties of Southampton or Dorſet, on the Days of ſuch Election, or the Day before or Day after ſuch Election; or for any Poſt Horſe carrying the Mail or Packet; or for any Horſe, Ox, Cow, Sheep, or other Cattle, going to, or returning from, Paſture or Watering-places; or for the Horſes of Soldiers who are upon their March; or for any Horſes or other Cattle drawing Waggons, or Carriages attending them, or uſed in the conveying of Vagrants ſent with legal Paſſes; nor ſhall any Perſon be charged with any of the Tolls aforeſaid at any of the Gates or Turnpikes which ſhall be erected within the Pariſh where ſuch Perſon ſhall reſide, for any Horſes or Cattle going for, or returning laden with, or drawing, any Heath, Turf, Furze, Peat, or any other Kind of Fuel, being only for private Uſe, and not for Sale, and which ſhall be taken from or out of the Commons or Waſte Grounds within the Pariſh where ſuch Perſon ſhall reſide.

Penalty on making illegal Claims.

Provided nevertheleſs, That if any Perſon ſhall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforeſaid, not being intitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Truſtees, with Conſent of the Creditors, may leſſen the Tolls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, from time to time, at any Meeting to be held for that Purpoſe, and they are hereby impowered, with the Conſent of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be intitled to Two Thirds or more of the Money which ſhall be due upon the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted, to leſſen or reduce the Tolls payable for Horſes or Cattle drawing Waggons, ſo as the ſame be not reduced more than One Third Part of the Tolls directed to be paid for ſuch Horſes or Cattle, and for ſuch Time and Times as they the ſaid Truſtees, or any Nine or more of them, ſhall think proper, and may afterwards, from time to time, advance the Tolls ſo reduced to any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the reſpective Rates herein before appointed to be taken; and the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, may, from time to time, direct the Tolls hereby granted or ſo reduced as aforeſaid, to be collected in ſuch Parts and Proportions at the ſaid Turnpikes, as they ſhall

think proper; and ſuch reduced Tolls, and alſo ſuch Parts and Proportions as aforeſaid, ſhall and may be collected, levied, and applied, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, levied, and applied; but no Meeting of the Truſtees ſhall be held for the Purpoſes of leſſening, reducing, or advancing the ſaid Tolls, after the Firſt Meeting of the Truſtees, unleſs Twenty Days previous Notice at the leaſt ſhall be given thereof in Writing, to be affixed upon all the Turnpikes which ſhall be then erected upon the ſaid Fifth Diviſion of Road.

Tolls may be aſſigned for Money borrowed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees for the ſaid Fifth Diviſion of Road, or any Seven or more of them, from time to time, upon the Credit of the Tolls to ariſe and be collected on the ſaid Fifth Diviſion of the Roads, to borrow and take up at Intereſt any Sum or Sums of Money as they, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall think needful, not exceeding the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds; and the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, may, and are hereby authorized and impowered, by any Writing or Writings, to mortgage or aſſign over the ſaid Tolls, for any Term or Number of Years, as a Security or Securities for the ſeveral Sums of Money which ſhall be ſo borrowed, and the Intereſt thereof, to be paid out of the Money ariſing from the ſaid Tolls.

Application of the Monies.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Expences incurred for or on account of procuring and paſſing this Act of Parliament, ſhall be paid out of the Tolls collected, or to be collected, upon the Fourth Diviſion of the Road directed to be repaired by the ſaid Act, or out of the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, within Six Months next after the paſſing of this preſent Act; and the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid former Act, and this Act, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cauſe the ſame to be paid within the Time, and out of the Monies, aforeſaid.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered and applied.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed or incurred (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 Chattles, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Dorſet or Southampton, which Warrants ſuch Juſtice and Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required to grant upon the Information of One

or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward) and the said Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any) when demanded, to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattles shall be so distrained and sold (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted) shall be applied for and towards amending the Road between Woolsbridge and the Great Western Road aforesaid.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Tolls, Powers, and Provisions of this Act, for which no particular Commencement is before appointed, shall commence and take place from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two; and this Act shall continue for the Remainder of the Term granted by the said former Act, and no longer.

Times and Place of Trustees Meeting.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall meet at the New Inn in Horton, or at some convenient House in or near the said Road, from Woolsbridge through Horton, to the Great Western Road aforesaid, upon the Second Monday in May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and proceed to the Execution of so much of this Act as relates to the said Fifth Division of the Roads only, and adjourn themselves, from time to time, and afterwards meet there, or at any other Place in or near any Part of the said Road, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, present at any such Meeting, shall think most convenient, as often as it shall be necessary to meet for putting this Act in Execution.

Trustees for the 4th Division to meet in *Ringwood*, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees for the said Fourth Division of the Roads aforesaid, shall meet at some convenient House in Ringwood and Winborn Minster alternately, as often as they shall find it necessary to meet for the Purposes of this Act; any Thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of Actions.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and shall be laid and brought in the County where the Fact was committed, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants, in any such Action or Suit, shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial

Treble Costs.

to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, or that ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be commenced after the Time before limited for bringing the ſame, or ſhall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants: And upon a Verdict for the Defendant, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be Nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if, upon Demurrer, Judgement ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may have and recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for his or their Coſts in other Caſes by Law. Treble Coſts.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a Public Act, and 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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