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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners for executing an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for widening, improving, regulating, paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Streets, Lanes, and other publick Passages and Places, within the King's Town of* Maidstone, *in the County of* Kent; *for removing and preventing Incroachments, Obstructions, Nuisances, and Annoyances therein; for better supplying the said Town with Water; and for repairing the Highways within the Parish of* Maidstone; to raise a further Sum of Money for completing the Purposes of the said Act.

[26th *April* 1796.]

Preamble. 31 *Geo.* III. Cap. 62, recited.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for widening, improving, regulating, paving, cleansing, and lighting the Streets, Lanes, and other publick Passages and Places, within the King's Town of* Maidstone, *in the County of* Kent; *for removing and preventing Incroachments, Obstructions, Nuisances, and Annoyances therein; for better supplying the said Town with Water; and for repairing the Highways within the Parish of* Maidstone: And whereas the Commissioners appointed to carry the said Act into Execution have proceeded so to do, and have made a great Progress therein: And whereas by the said Act the Commissioners are authorized to raise by Mortgage of the Rates thereby imposed, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, for the more expeditious Performance of the several Improvements; the Whole of which Sum has been borrowed, and duly expended; but the same being found insufficient, the Trustees have not been able to complete the good Purposes of the Act, and have also incurred several consi-

conſiderable Debts, now remaining unpaid, and which cannot be diſcharged, nor the ſaid Improvements made, unleſs Power is given to raiſe a further Sum of Money for thoſe Purpoſes on the Credit of the ſaid Rates: 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 it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid recited Act, and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, when they ſhall judge neceſſary for the Purpoſe of paying off and diſcharging the ſaid Debts, and of completing the ſeveral Works directed to be done by the ſaid Act, to borrow and take up at Intereſt any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds, in Addition to the ſaid Sum of Seven thouſand Pounds, which by the ſaid recited Act they were authorized to borrow; and the ſaid additional Sum of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall find it neceſſary or expedient to borrow, ſhall be and is hereby charged upon the Credit of the Rates or Aſſeſſments, Highway Compoſition Money, and all other Sums of Money by the ſaid Act granted, or authorized to be laid, collected, or received, or any of them, in ſuch and the like Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſaid Sum of Seven thouſand Pounds is by the ſaid recited Act charged thereon.

Commiſſioners empowered to raiſe the further Sum of 2,500 *l.*

II. And be it further enacted, That the Sum or Sums of Money to be from Time to Time taken up or borrowed by virtue of this Act ſhall be charged upon the Rates or Aſſeſſments, Highway Compoſition, and all other Monies by the ſaid Act granted, or authorized to be laid, collected, or received, by Mortgage, Demiſe, Grant, or Aſſignment, under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in like Manner and Form as by the ſaid recited Act is directed, with reſpect to the Money thereby authorized to be taken up or borrowed.

Commiſſioners may mortgage the Rates, &c. for the Repayment of the ſaid additional Sum.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Money to be from Time to Time taken up or borrowed upon the Credit of the ſaid former Act, and this Act, ſhall be laid out and applied, in the Firſt Place, in defraying the Coſts, Charges, and Expences, incident to and attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act, and then in or towards the paying off and diſcharging of the ſaid Debt, and in the carrying of the Truſts and Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act into complete Execution by the Commiſſioners thereby appointed.

Application of the additional Sum to be borrowed.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, and Regulations, therein contained, ſhall, ſo far as the ſame are applicable, extend, and be conſtrued, deemed, and taken to extend, to this Act, and the Powers and Purpoſes thereof, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were herein repeated and re-enacted.

Powers of former Act declared to apply to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Juſtice as a Publick Act; and all Judges, Juſtices, and others, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as ſuch, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Publick Act.

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