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An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Bridge over the River *Severn*, in the Town of *Bridgnorth*, in the County of *Salop*, and for opening convenient Avenues thereto. [11th *May* 1797.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Bridge over the River *Severn*, in the Town of *Bridgnorth*, in the County of *Salop*, is a very antient Structure, and hath, from the Violence of the Floods, been so greatly damaged as to be rendered very dangerous for the Passage of Persons, Cattle, and Carriages, and the Avenues leading from the said Bridge are very narrow and incommodious: And whereas it would be of great Benefit to all Persons residing in or resorting to the said Town, and of Publick Utility, if the present Bridge was effectually repaired, and the Avenues leading from the same widened and rendered safe and convenient, or if a new Bridge was built over the said River, at or near the Scite of the present Bridge, sufficiently wide and commodious for the safe and convenient Passage of Travellers and Carriages, and proper Avenues opened and made from the said Bridge: But the same cannot be done without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may 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 Sir *John Edward Acton* Baronet, *Edward Acton Acton*, *William Aingeworth*, Sir *Walter Blount* Baronet, *Iſaac Hawkins Browne*, *Ralph Browne*, *Wylde Browne*, *Thomas Boycott*, *Richard Blakeway*, *John Bache*, *John Bache* junior, *Thomas Bache* of *Cheſterton*, *Thomas Barnfield*, *Thomas Barnfield* junior, *Thomas Bache* of the *Green-houſe*, *John Bell* Clerk, *John Baxter*, *Richard Bowdler*, *Richard Baker*, *John Beale*, *Francis Bangham*, *Thomas Boulton*, *Grey Edward Boulton*, *William Childe*, *Thomas Compſon*, *Thomas Compſon* junior, *William Corſer* Clerk, *Richard Collins*, *Thomas Crump*, *George Childe*, *Bonham Caldwall*, *William Coley*, *William Yelverton Davenport*, *Thomas Dethick* Clerk, *Thomas Devey*, *Thomas Devey* junior, *Richard Dukes*, *William Elliſon* Clerk, *William Evans*, *Robert Edwards* Clerk, *George Foreſter*, *John Frere*, *Charles Fewtrell* Clerk, *William Fletcher*, *Edward Gatacre*, *Edward Gatacre* junior, *Richard Goolden*, *John Hale*, *John Hinckeſman*, *Thomas Haſlewood*, *George Haſlewood* Clerk, *Roger Haſlewood*, *William Haſlewood*, *William Haſlewood* (Son of *Benjamin*), *William Gueſt*, *James Amphlet Grove*, *Thomas Gitton*, *William Hallen*, *John Harding* Clerk, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Harley*, *James Hughes*, *Thomas Jeſſon*, *William Jones*, Sir *Robert Lawley* Baronet, *Harry Lancelot Lee*, *Philip Langdale*, *Thomas Moſes Lyſter* Clerk, *Lionel Lampet*, *John Lloyd*, *Goodwin Lloyd*, *John Lewis*, *Richard Lacon*, *Richard Mountfort* Clerk, *Thomas Mytton*, *Walter Henry Moſeley*, *Henry Mytton*, *John Marſhall*, *James Marſhall*, *John Milner*, *William Macmichael*, *Joſeph Macmichael*, *Joſeph Morris* Clerk, *John Nicholls*, *William Nicholls* Clerk, *Thomas Nicholls*, *Thomas Ottley*, *Adam Ottley*, *George Oldbury*, *Humphrey Oakes*, Sir *William Pulteney* Baronet, *Thomas Pardoe*, *Joſeph Proud*, *Thomas Sond Poole*, *Matthias Aſtley Purton*, *Edward Parry*, *John Pritchard*, *Matthew Pilkington* Clerk, *Thomas Pilkington*, *Richard Rowley* Clerk, *William Smith Stokes*, *Thomas Smith*, *William Smith* Clerk, *Michael Pye Stephens* Clerk, *John Groome Smythe*, *George Smith*, *Joſeph Smith*, *John Stephens*, *John Stanier*, *Joſeph Sparkes*, *John Sing*, *John Sing* junior, Lord Viſcount *Tracey*, *Edward Farmer Taylor*, *Robert Thompſon*, *Joſeph Tongue*, *Valentine Vickers*, *Valentine Vickers* junior, *John Whitmore*, *William Whitmore*, *Thomas Whitmore*, *George Whitmore* Clerk, *Woodhouſe* Clerk, *John Williams* Clerk, *Richard Windle*, *Charles Edmund Wylde* Clerk, *Edward Charles Windſor*, *Nathaniel Wilkinſon*, *Joſeph Willis*, and their Succeſſors, to be appointed as herein-after mentioned, and alſo the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Recorder, and Deputy Recorder, of the Borough of *Bridgnorth* for the Time being, ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act; and that when any Commiſſioner herein-before particularly named, or who ſhall be appointed as herein-after mentioned, ſhall die or refuſe to act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſurviving or remaining Commiſſioners to appoint another Perſon to be a Commiſſioner in his Place, and every Commiſſioner ſo appointed ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority as if he had been named and appointed a Commiſſioner in and by this Act: Provided always, that Ten Days Notice at the leaſt ſhall be given in the *Shrewſbury Chronicle*, or in ſome other Newſpaper which ſhall be then circulated in the County of *Salop*, and affixed upon the Turnpike or Turnpikes to be erected as herein-after mentioned, of the Time and Place of every ſuch Appointment; but no Commiſſioner ſhall be appointed, except at ſome Meeting to be holden between *Midſummer* and *Michaelmas* in any Year.

Commiſſioners.

Appointment of New Commiſſioners.

II. Provided

II. Provided alſo, That no Perſon herein-before particularly named, or hereafter to be appointed as herein-before mentioned, ſhall be capable to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, unleſs he ſhall be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Poſſeſſion and Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear Yearly Value of Fifty Pounds above Reprizes, or poſſeſſed of, or entitled unto, a Perſonal Eſtate alone, or Real and Perſonal Eſtate together, of the clear Amount or Value of One thouſand Pounds, or ſhall be Heir Apparent of ſome Perſon ſeiſed of a Real Eſtate of the clear Yearly Value of Three hundred Pounds above Reprizes, nor ſhall any Perſon during the Time he ſhall have any Share or Intereſt in any Contract to be made, or Work to be done under this Act, be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution thereof; and if any Perſon herein-before made incapable of acting as a Commiſſioner as aforeſaid, ſhall nevertheleſs act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum, not exceeding 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, Bill, Plaint, or Information, and the Perſon ſo proſecuted ſhall prove that he is qualified or capable of acting as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Proſecutor or Proſecutors, than that ſuch Perſon hath acted as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act. Qualification of Commiſſioners.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall meet at the Guildhall in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, upon the Third *Monday* in *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and proceed to the Execution of this Act, and ſhall adjourn themſelves, from Time to Time, to, and meet at the ſame or any other Place or Places in the ſaid Town, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think moſt convenient, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary for putting this Act into Execution; and that Two Commiſſioners ſhall be ſufficient for the Purpoſe of Adjournment only; and if it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear, at the Time and Place appointed for any Meeting, a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners to adjourn to another Day, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three of the Commiſſioners, though not aſſembled at a Meeting to be held in purſuance of this Act, ſhall, by Notice to be given in Manner aforeſaid, appoint the Commiſſioners to meet on the Fourteenth Day next after the Day ſuch Meeting was to have been held; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall at all their Meetings defray their own Expences; and that all Acts, Matters, and Things, by this Act authorized, directed, mentioned, or expreſſed to be done or performed by or in the Preſence of the ſaid Commiſſioners (other than the appointing of Meetings as aforeſaid), ſhall or may be done or performed by the Majority of the ſaid Commiſſioners preſent at their reſpective Meetings, the whole Number preſent at any ſuch Meeting not being leſs than Five, and the ſame ſhall be as valid as if done or performed by or in the Preſence of all the ſaid Commiſſioners. Meetings.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may, and are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands, to appoint a Clerk, Treaſurer, and Surveyor, and Commiſſioners may appoint Officers.

alſo a Collector or Collectors of the Tolls hereby granted, and any ſuch Clerk, Treaſurer, Surveyor, and Collector, from Time to Time to remove or diſplace, as they ſhall think fit; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and are hereby required to take ſuch Security from every ſuch Treaſurer and Collector for the due and faithful Execution of his Office, as they ſhall think proper, and may and are hereby authorized and empowered, out of the Money ariſing by virtue of this Act, to allow and pay to every ſuch Clerk, Surveyor, and Collector, and to ſuch other Perſons as ſhall be employed in or about the Execution of this Act, ſuch Salaries or other Allowances for their Attendance, Care, and Service therein, as to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſeem reaſonable; but no Perſon ſhall be capable of holding any Place of Profit under the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſell any Ale, Wine, or Spirituous Liquors by Retail; and every Treaſurer, Collector, and other Perſon who ſhall be employed in the Receipt or Expenditure of any of the Money which ſhall be collected or received by virtue of this Act, ſhall, from Time to Time, as often as thereunto required by the ſaid Commiſſioners, produce and give to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to ſuch Perſon as they ſhall appoint, a true and perfect Account, in Writing under his Hand, of all the Money which he ſhall have collected or received, and how and to what Uſes the ſame hath been paid and applied, together with proper Receipts and Vouchers for ſuch Payments, and ſhall pay all ſuch Money as ſhall remain in his Hands to ſuch Perſon as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct and appoint; and every ſuch Officer and other Perſon ſhall verify every ſuch Account upon Oath, if required by the ſaid Commiſſioners (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby empowered to adminiſter); and in caſe any ſuch Officer or Perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the Money which ſhall appear to remain in his Hands according to the Direction of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for any Two Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein ſuch Perſon ſhall be or reſide, to make Enquiry touching ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, in a ſummary Way, as well by the Confeſſion of the Party as by the Oath of any credible Witneſs (which Oath ſuch Juſtices are hereby empowered and required to adminiſter without Fee or Reward) and by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to cauſe ſuch Money as ſhall appear to them to be due and unpaid to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon, rendering the Overplus (if any) after the Money remaining due, and the Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be deducted; and if ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found, or if it ſhall appear to any ſuch Juſtice, in Manner aforeſaid, that any ſuch Officer or other Perſon ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give ſuch Account, or to verify the ſame in Manner as aforeſaid, or to deliver up to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to ſuch Perſon as they ſhall appoint, within Fourteen Days next after being thereunto required by the ſaid Commiſſioners, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his Cuſtody or Power, relating to the Execution of his Office, or of this Act, ſuch Juſtice ſhall commit him to the Common Gaol, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make and give a true and perfect Account, and verify the ſame in Manner aforeſaid, and ſhall have paid the Money (if any) remaining in his Hands as aforeſaid, according to the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or compound with the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Money, and paid ſuch Compoſition according to their Direction, or until he ſhall deliver up ſuch Books, Papers, and Writings as aforeſaid (which ſaid Compoſition the ſaid Commiſſioners

Security to be taken from Treaſurer and Collectors.

No Victualler to hold a Place of Profit under this Act.

Officers to account.

miſſioners are hereby empowered to make and receive); but no ſuch Officer, who ſhall be committed on Account of his not having ſufficient Goods and Chattels as aforeſaid, ſhall be detained in Priſon for any longer Time than Six Calendar Months: Provided always, that when any ſuch Collector of the ſaid Tolls ſhall die, or become incapable of performing his Duty, it ſhall be lawful for any Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, although not aſſembled at a Meeting in purſuance of this Act, by Writing under their Hands to appoint a Perſon to be Collector of ſuch Tolls, and the Perſon ſo appointed ſhall have the like Power and Authority for the collecting, receiving, and recovering thereof as the Perſon he ſhall ſucceed was veſted with, until the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, at a Meeting to be holden by virtue of this Act, appoint a Collector of the ſaid Tolls, any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners to repair the preſent Bridge, or to build a new one, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and are hereby authorized and empowered to cauſe the preſent Bridge to be put into good, ſufficient, and ſubſtantial Repair, in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Ways and Means as they ſhall think proper, and from Time to Time to keep the ſaid Bridge in good Repair, or if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall find it neceſſary, they are hereby authorized and empowered to build or cauſe to be built a new Bridge over the River *Severn*, at or near the Place where the preſent Bridge at the ſaid Town ſtands, and to ſupport, repair, and maintain the ſame, and alſo to make, ſupport, maintain, and alter any Banks and other Works which they ſhall judge neceſſary or proper, and to pull down or cauſe to be pulled down the old Bridge, and the Buildings thereon, and build or cauſe to be built a temporary Bridge (or repair and continue the ſaid old Bridge as a temporary Bridge) over the ſaid River, until the new Bridge ſhall be erected; and to open, widen, form, and render more commodious the Streets, Paſſages, or Avenues leading to the preſent Bridge or the ſaid new Bridge, on each Side of the ſaid River, or make any new Paſſage or Avenue to each or either End of the preſent Bridge or the ſaid new Bridge, and for thoſe Purpoſes to contract and agree for the purchaſing of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, and other Hereditaments mentioned and deſcribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Materials of the old Bridge veſted in the Commiſſioners.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all Timber, Stone, and other Materials of, or belonging, or appertaining to the preſent Bridge, ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall be uſed, or ſold and diſpoſed of for the Purpoſes of this Act, as to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſeem proper.

Bodies Politick, &c. may ſell Houſes, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Eccleſiaſtical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Truſt, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, Committees, and other Truſtees, and for all Femes Covert, or other Perſons who are or ſhall be ſeiſed, poſſeſſed of, or intereſted in, any Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, which may be neceſſary to be purchaſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, to ſell and convey the ſame, and all their Eſtate and Intereſt therein, to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to ſuch Perſons and their Heirs as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct, in Truſt for the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Purpoſes of this Act; and that

that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which ſhall be ſo made, ſhall, without any Fine, Recovery, or other extraordinary Conveyance or Aſſurance, be good, valid, and effectual, any Law, Uſage, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding, and that all ſuch Perſons are and ſhall be hereby indemnified for what they ſhall do by virtue and in purſuance of this Act.

For aſcertaining the Value of a Piece of Land, and Hop Shed, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Samuel Jones*.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Price or Value of the Piece or Parcel of Land, and Hop Shed, in the Schedule hereunto annexed mentioned to be Part of a Wharf or Quay in the Poſſeſſion of Maſter *Samuel Jones* (and which it will be neceſſary to purchaſe in order to render the Avenues to the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, when built, convenient) ſhall be fixed and aſcertained (within Two Months after the paſſing of this Act) as well as to the Freehold Property, as alſo to the Leaſehold Intereſt which the ſaid *Samuel Jones* hath therein, by Two indifferent Perſons, the one to be choſen by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the other by the ſaid *Samuel Jones*; and that ſuch Price or Value as the ſaid Referees, ſo to be choſen and appointed, ſhall aſcertain and direct to be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the ſaid Land, Hop Shed, and Premiſes, ſhall be binding and concluſive to the Parties intereſted, according to the Proportions of Intereſt therein; but if the ſaid Two Perſons ſo to be choſen as Referees ſhall not, within ſuch Time, agree as to the Price or Value, then that the ſame ſhall be aſcertained by ſuch Perſon as the ſaid Referees ſhall, within the Time aforeſaid, appoint as an Umpire, provided ſuch Umpire ſhall make his Award within One Month from the Time of his Appointment; but if the ſaid Referees ſhall not be choſen, or when choſen ſhall neglect or refuſe to appoint an Umpire as aforeſaid, or if the ſaid Umpire when choſen ſhall neglect or refuſe to make his Award within the Time aforeſaid, then that the Price or Value of the ſame Land, Hop Shed, and Premiſes, ſhall be aſcertained in Manner herein-after mentioned.

For building a Brick Wall as a Fence to Part of a certain Wharf.

IX. And be it further enacted, That a Brick Wall ſhall be built, at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, as a Fence between the remaining Part of the ſaid Wharf or Quay, and that Part of it which ſhall be purchaſed for the Purpoſes of this Act; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Value of Houſes, &c. to be aſcertained by a Jury.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo ſeiſed, poſſeſſed of, or intereſted as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect to treat, or ſhall not agree for the Sale of any ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, or for their Intereſt therein, or by Reaſon of Abſence, or otherwiſe, ſhall be prevented from treating, and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, Ten Days at the leaſt before any General or Quarter Seſſion of the Peace to be holden for the County of *Salop*, cauſe Notice in Writing to be given to ſuch Owners or Perſons intereſted, Guardians, Committees, or Truſtees, Executors or Adminiſtrators reſpectively, or to the principal Officers of ſuch Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to be left at the Houſe of the Tenant in Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, ſo intended to be purchaſed, purporting that the Value thereof

will be adjuſted and ſettled by a Jury at the ſaid Seſſion, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Juſtices at ſuch Seſſion, upon Proof of ſuch Notice having been given or left as aforeſaid, are hereby authorized and required to charge the Jury which ſhall attend at ſuch Seſſion, or ſome other Jury of Twelve honeſt and indifferent Men, to be then and there impannelled and returned by the Sheriff of the ſaid County, without Fee or Reward, and cauſe them to be ſworn well and truly on their Oaths to aſſeſs the Value of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, mentioned or deſcribed in the ſaid Notice, and the Damages and Recompence to be given for the ſame, or ſuch Part or Parts thereof as ſhall be intended to be taken or uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, to the reſpective Owners, Occupiers, and Perſons intereſted, according to their reſpective Intereſts therein; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, and all Perſons intereſted, ſhall have their lawful Challenges againſt any of the ſaid Jury when they come to be ſworn; and the ſaid Jury being ſo ſworn and charged as aforeſaid, and after proper Evidence upon Oath to them given (which Oath, and alſo the Oath to the ſaid Jury, the ſaid Juſtices are hereby authorized to adminiſter) concerning the Nature, Quantity, and Value of ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments as aforeſaid, and alſo after having viewed the Place in Queſtion (if judged neceſſary by the ſaid Juſtices in Seſſion aſſembled, on the Application of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, or any of the Parties intereſted) ſhall by their Verdict aſſeſs, declare, and aſcertain, the Price or Recompence and Damages to be given or paid for the ſame to ſuch reſpective Owners, Occupiers, and Perſons intereſted, according to their reſpective Intereſts therein; and ſuch Verdict of the ſaid Jury ſhall be binding, final, and concluſive, to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to all Perſons and Parties intereſted in the ſaid Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may award Coſts to either Party, as in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem meet; and every ſuch Verdict of the Jury, and all Proceedings of the Juſtices as aforeſaid, ſhall be fairly written or engroſſed, and kept and entered amongſt, and be deemed Part of the Records of the Quarter Seſſion of the ſaid County.

On Payment of Purchaſe Money, Premiſes to be conveyed.

XI. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons to or for whom the ſame ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed ſhall make and execute, or procure to be made and executed, good, valid, and legal Conveyances and Aſſurances in the Law of their ſeveral Eſtates ſo to be purchaſed as aforeſaid to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall nominate or appoint, and their Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Purpoſes of this Act, and ſhall procure all neceſſary Parties to execute ſuch Conveyances and Aſſurances, and ſhall do all Acts, Matters, and Things requiſite and neceſſary to make and perfect the ſame; and ſuch Conveyances and Aſſurances ſhall contain all ſuch reaſonable and uſual Covenants as ſhall on the Part of the ſaid Commiſſioners be required; and in caſe the Perſon or Perſons, to or for whom any ſuch Sum or Sums ſhall be aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, ſhall not be able to prove his or their Title to the Premiſes to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to make or procure to be made good, valid, and legal Conveyances thereof, or ſhall refuſe ſo to do, being thereunto required by Writing under the Hands of any Five or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſuch Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed being produced and tendered to be paid to the ſeveral Perſons

entitled thereto as aforeſaid on their making ſuch Title, and executing and procuring to be executed ſuch Conveyances or Aſſurances as aforeſaid, or in caſe any ſuch Perſons cannot be found, or if by reaſon of any Diſpute depending in any Court of Law or Equity, or for Defect of Evidence, or otherwiſe, it ſhall not appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners what Perſon or Perſons is or are entitled; or if any Mortgagee or Mortgagees ſhall refuſe to take his, her, or their Mortgage Money due on the Premiſes, after Notice given to him, her, or them, for that Purpoſe, as herein-after mentioned, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices, at their Seſſion as aforeſaid, to order the Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed as aforeſaid as the Value or Purchaſe Money for ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, or which ſhall be due on ſuch Mortgage, to be paid into the Hands of the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Uſe of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Premiſes, to be appointed and paid to them, and every of them, according to their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts in the ſaid Premiſes, whether as Tenants or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Juſtices in their ſaid Seſſion ſhall order and direct, and ſuch Treaſurer is hereby required to give a Receipt for every ſuch Sum of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what Premiſes, and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is received, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall pay ſuch Sum into his Hands, which Receipt ſhall be entered and kept, and be deemed as Part of the Records of the Quarter Seſſion of the ſaid County, and immediately on ſuch Payment and Entry, all the Eſtate, Right, Title, Intereſt, Property, Claim, and Demand, in Law and Equity, of the Perſon or Perſons reſpectively to whoſe Uſe the ſame was paid, in, to, or out of ſuch Houſes, Buildings, Lands, and Hereditaments, ſhall be diveſted out of ſuch Perſons reſpectively, and the ſame ſhall from thenceforth veſt in the Commiſſioners for the Time being for putting this Act into Execution for the Purpoſes of this Act, and they ſhall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Poſſeſſion thereof, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as fully and effectually as if every Perſon having any Eſtate in the ſaid Premiſes had actually conveyed the ſame by Leaſe and Releaſe, Bargain and Sale, inrolled Feoffment with Livery and Seiſin, Fine and Recovery, or other legal Conveyance whatſoever, and ſuch Payment ſhall not only bar all Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim, and Demand, of the Perſon or Perſons to whoſe Uſe ſuch Payment was made, but alſo ſhall extend to, and be deemed and conſtrued to bar the Dower of the Wife of every ſuch Perſon, and all Eſtates Tail in Reverſion or Remainder, againſt the Iſſue of every ſuch Perſon, and all Perſons claiming under him, to all Intents and Purpoſes.

Mortgagees refuſing to take their Money, Truſtees to order the ſame to be paid to the Treaſurer.

Mortgagees, on Payment or Tender of their Money, to convey.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Mortgagee or Mortgagees of any Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, which ſhall be purchaſed in purſuance of this Act, his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns reſpectively, on having Six Months Notice, in Writing under the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that they will pay off and diſcharge the Principal and Intereſt Money which, at the Expiration of the ſaid Six Months ſhall be due on ſuch Mortgage, ſhall, at the End of the ſaid Six Months, on Payment or Tender of the Principal and Intereſt Money which ſhall be then due, convey and aſſign his, her, and their Eſtate and Intereſt in and to the ſaid mortgaged Premiſes to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall nominate and appoint, in Truſt for the ſaid Commiſſioners,

miſſioners, for the Uſes and Purpoſes of this Act; and if any ſuch Mortgagee or Mortgagees, his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, ſhall refuſe ſo to do, then all Intereſt on every ſuch Mortgage, from the Expiration of the ſaid Six Months after any ſuch Notice given as aforeſaid, ſhall ceaſe and determine.

Money belonging to Corporations, &c. to be laid out in Purchaſe of other Eſtates.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Money or Satisfaction to be paid for any Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments, which ſhall be taken or uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, belonging to any Corporation, or other incapacitated Perſons, ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſuch Corporation, or the Guardians, Truſtees, or Committees of ſuch incapacitated Perſons ſhall reſpectively nominate and appoint to receive the ſame, in Truſt, with all convenient Speed, to be re-inveſted in the Purchaſe of other Lands or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed, and ſettled upon, and ſubject to the like Uſes, Truſts, and Limitations as the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, and other Hereditaments belonging to ſuch Corporation or other incapacitated Perſons ſhall be then ſettled, limited, or aſſured, and in the mean Time and until ſuch Money ſhall be laid out, the ſame ſhall be placed by ſuch Corporation, Guardians, Truſtees, or Committees, in ſome of the Publick Funds, in the Names of ſuch Two or more Perſons as they ſhall appoint, and the Intereſt ariſing or to be produced therefrom ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as would for the Time being be entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo to be purchaſed, in caſe the ſame were actually purchaſed and ſettled purſuant to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act.

Commiſſioners to ſettle Proportions of Purchaſe Monies.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may, and they are hereby empowered to ſettle what Shares and Proportions of the Purchaſe Monies, or Recompences for Damages, which ſhall be ſo agreed for, or aſcertained or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed to any Tenant or other Perſon having a particular Eſtate, Term, or Intereſt in the Premiſes, for his, her, or their reſpective Intereſts therein, except in ſuch Caſes where the ſame Monies ought to be laid out in Purchaſes, purſuant to the Directions for that Purpoſe herein-before contained.

On Refuſal to quit, Sheriff to deliver Poſſeſſion of Premiſes.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Perſon authorized by them, ſhall give Six Months Notice in Writing to the Tenant or Occupier of any Houſes, Buildings, Lands, or other Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, to quit and deliver up the Poſſeſſion thereof at the Expiration of Six Months, then all and every ſuch Tenants and Occupiers ſhall, at the End of Six Months after every ſuch Notice, peaceably and quietly deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes ſo by him, her, or them occupied, whether by Leaſe or otherwiſe, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners to take Poſſeſſion thereof; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſo in Poſſeſſion ſhall refuſe to give up ſuch Poſſeſſion at the Expiration of ſuch Six Months as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices in Seſſion as aforeſaid, from Time to Time, to iſſue a Precept to the Sheriff of the County of *Salop*, to cauſe Poſſeſſion thereof to be delivered to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be in ſuch Precept nominated to receive the ſame, to the Uſe of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the ſaid Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes accordingly, and to levy

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ſuch Coſts as ſhall accrue by Means of the iſſuing and Execution of every ſuch Precept by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have refuſed to give up ſuch Poſſeſſion as aforeſaid, and ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay ſuch Coſts; and the Coſts, when recovered, ſhall be paid over to ſuch Perſon as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct.

Commiſſioners empowered to ſell Overplus Grounds.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to ſell and diſpoſe of any Building or Ground which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, more than they ſhall find ſufficient or neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this Act, to any Perſon or Perſons, giving Preference to the Perſon or Perſons of whom the ſame ſhall have been purchaſed; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to direct in what Manner any new Houſes or Edifices to be erected upon any ſuch Ground ſo to be purchaſed ſhall be built; and all Perſons concerned ſhall conform to ſuch Directions.

Turnpikes to be erected.

XVII. And, in order to enable the ſaid Commiſſioners to carry the Purpoſes of this Act into Execution, be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to cauſe a Turnpike and Toll Houſe to be erected at ſuch Place or Places, upon or at either End of the preſent Bridge, or of any temporary Bridge which ſhall be built as aforeſaid, and alſo at ſuch Place or Places, upon or at either End of the ſaid new Bridge, when built, as they ſhall think proper, at which reſpective Turnpikes there ſhall be demanded and taken on every Day in the Week (except *Sunday*), by any Collector to be appointed as aforeſaid, before any Perſons, or any Horſes, Cattle, or Carriages, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame, the Tolls following; (that is to ſay),

Tolls.

For every Coach, Berlin, Chariot, Chaiſe, Calaſh, Litter, or Caravan, drawn by Six or more Horſes, the Sum of Two Shillings; and drawn by Four Horſes, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Two Horſes, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Chaiſe, Chair, or ſuch like Carriage, drawn by One Horſe, the Sum of Four-pence:

For every Waggon, Cart, Wain, or other Wheel Carriage, drawn by Six or more Horſes or other Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Four or Five Horſes or other Cattle, the Sum of Eight-pence; and drawn by Two or Three Horſes or other Cattle, the Sum of Four-pence; and drawn by One Horſe or other Beaſt, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Sledge or Dray without Wheels, drawn by Three or more Horſes or other Beaſts, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horſes or other Beaſts, the Sum of Two-pence; and drawn by One Horſe or other Beaſt, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny:

For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Aſs, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Score of Oxen, Cows, or neat Cattle, the Sum of Tenpence; and ſo in Proportion for any leſs Number:

And for every Score of Calves, Sheep, Swine, or Lambs, the Sum of Five-pence; and ſo in Proportion for any leſs Number:

And on every *Sunday* (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in the *Saturday* Night to Twelve of the Clock in the *Sunday* Night), there ſhall

be demanded and taken at the ſaid reſpective Turnpikes, by any ſuch Collector as aforeſaid, double the reſpective Tolls herein-before granted; and the ſaid reſpective Tolls herein-before granted ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners; and if any Perſon or Perſons liable to pay the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, ſhall, after Demand made by the Collector thereof, neglect or refuſe immediately to pay the ſame, it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Collector to ſtop and prevent the Paſſage through the ſaid Turnpike of any Perſon, or any Carriage, Horſe, Beaſt, or other Cattle, upon or in reſpect of which ſuch Tolls ſhall be due, until ſuch Tolls ſhall be paid.

Additional Toll on Foot Paſſengers, in caſe a new Bridge is built.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall find it neceſſary to build, or cauſe to be built, a new Bridge over the ſaid River *Severn*, at or near the Place aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to demand and take, or cauſe to be demanded and taken, at any Turnpike and Toll Houſe to be erected upon or at either End of the preſent Bridge, or of any temporary Bridge which ſhall be built as aforeſaid; and alſo at any Turnpike and Toll Houſe to be erected upon or at either End of the ſaid new Bridge, when built, on every Day in the Week, by any Collector to be appointed as aforeſaid, before any Perſon ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame on Foot, the Toll following, in Addition to the Tolls herein-before authorized to be collected; (that is to ſay), For every Foot Paſſenger the Sum of One Halfpenny; and the ſaid additional Toll herein-before granted ſhall be, and is hereby alſo veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners; and if any Perſon or Perſons liable to pay the ſaid Toll, or any Part thereof, ſhall, after Demand made by the Collector thereof, neglect or refuſe immediately to pay the ſame, it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Collector to ſtop and prevent the Paſſage through the ſaid Turnpike of any Perſon upon or in reſpect of which ſuch Toll ſhall be due, until ſuch Toll ſhall be paid.

Turnpikes and Toll Houſes veſted in Commiſſioners.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Turnpikes and Toll Houſes, and the Materials of which the ſame ſhall conſiſt, and all Materials and other Things which ſhall be provided or purchaſed by or under the Authority of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act, ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of this Act; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cauſe an Action to be brought in the Name of their Treaſurer or Clerk, or to direct the preferring of Indictments againſt any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall break or pull down, ſteal, take or carry away, ſpoil or injure any ſuch Turnpike or Toll Houſe, or any Part thereof, or any of the Materials or other Things which ſhall be provided or purchaſed as aforeſaid.

Tolls to be paid but Once a Day.

XX. Provided always, That the Tolls aforeſaid ſhall not be payable, or demanded or taken at the Turnpike or Turnpikes to be erected as aforeſaid, more than Once in any One Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the ſucceeding Night) for or in reſpect of the ſame Perſon, or the ſame Carriage or Horſes, or other Beaſts or Cattle, the reſpective Perſons having paid the Tolls producing Tickets denoting ſuch Payment, which Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis*, if demanded, on Receipt of the Tolls.

Tolls may be leſſened.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, with the Conſent of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be entitled to Two Third Parts or more of the Money which ſhall be then due and owing upon the Credit of the ſaid Tolls, to leſſen or reduce all or any of the ſaid Tolls for ſuch Time or Times as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper, and may afterwards, from Time to Time, advance all or any of the Tolls ſo leſſened or reduced to any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the reſpective Sums herein-before mentioned, and ſuch reduced or advanced Tolls ſhall and may be collected, levied, and recovered, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as the Tolls hereby granted are directed to be collected, levied, and recovered: Provided nevertheleſs, that no ſuch Alteration ſhall be made in any of the ſaid Tolls, unleſs Fourteen Days previous Notice at the leaſt of the Meeting to be holden for that Purpoſe ſhall be given in Manner aforeſaid.

Not to charge Perſons dwelling in or having Warehouſes in the Lower Town, in certain Caſes.

XXII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to charge or make liable to the Payment of the Tolls hereby granted, or any or either of them, any Perſon or Perſons dwelling in, or who ſhall hold or occupy any Malthouſe or Warehouſe in the Lower Town of *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, and paſſing or repaſſing with Carriages or Horſes over the ſaid Bridge, to or from their Dwelling-houſes, Out-houſes, Malt-houſes, or Warehouſes, in the Lower Town of *Bridgnorth*, to or from the ſeveral Wharfs or Quays on the Weſt Side of the River *Severn*, within the Liberties of the ſaid Town of *Bridgnorth*, for the Purpoſe of carrying home their Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, brought by Water, and landed at the ſaid Wharfs or Quays, or for the Purpoſe of carrying their Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, from their ſaid Dwelling-houſes, Out-houſes, Malt-houſes, or Warehouſes, to the ſaid Wharfs or Quays, in order to be ſent by Water; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Exemptions from Toll.

XXIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken, by virtue of this Act, for any Foot Paſſenger, between Eleven of the Clock at Night and Five of the Clock in the Morning, or for any Foot Paſſenger being a Labourer in any Manufacture, Trade, Work, or Day Labourer in any Manufacture, Trade, Work, or Day Labour, within the ſaid Town, going to or returning from his or her Work, or in carrying his or her Work to the Perſon or Perſons by or from whom he, ſhe, or they, ſhall have been employed, or returning after having carried the ſame, or in conducting any Boat, Barge, or other Veſſel, acroſs the ſaid River between the High and Low Town, or for the Children of any Perſons ſo exempted from the Payment of Tolls as aforeſaid going to or from School; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, by Order or Orders to be made at any of their Meetings, to allow the Children of ſuch other Perſons, going to or from School, within the ſaid Town, as they ſhall think proper, to paſs over the ſaid new Bridge on Foot, without paying the ſaid Tolls: Provided alſo, that no Perſon ſhall be charged with, or ſubject to the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls, for or in reſpect of any Carriage employed in carrying or conveying any Hay, Straw, or Corn or Grain in the Straw, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but to be laid up in the Houſes,

Houſes, Outhouſes, Barns, or Yards of the Owners thereof, or for any Muck, Dung, or Compoſt, or for any Plough, Harrow, or other Implements of Huſbandry, or any other Thing whatſoever employed in Huſbandry, or for any Horſes or other Cattle or Sheep going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or any Carriages or Horſes employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General; or any Perſon on Foot, or any Carriage, Horſe, or other Beaſt, carrying any Perſons on *Sunday*, *Good Friday*, or *Chriſtmas Day*, to or from any Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip licenſed by Law, to which they uſually reſort, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon who ſhall die and be buried within the ſaid Town or the Liberties thereof, or carrying any Clergyman or licenſed Miniſter going to or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty, or for any Officers or Soldiers, or Carriages or Horſes belonging to Officers or Soldiers upon their March or upon Duty, or for any Carriages, Horſes, or other Beaſts or Cattle employed in carrying or conveying the Arms or Baggage of any ſuch Officers or Soldiers, or in carrying any ſick, wounded, or diſabled Officers or Soldiers, or for any Carriage or Horſe carrying Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes: Provided always, that if any Perſon ſhall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforeſaid, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Tolls may be compounded for.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time as they ſhall ſee convenient, to compound or agree by the Year with any Perſon or Perſons uſing to travel through the Turnpike or Turnpikes to be erected on the preſent Bridge, or on the temporary Bridge, or the new Bridge when erected, with Horſes or Cattle unladen and not drawing, for any Sum of Sums of Money, to be paid Quarterly, from Time to Time after ſuch Agreement ſhall be made, Ten Days Notice of the Meeting for making ſuch Compoſitions reſpectively being firſt given by the Clerk or Clerks to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, who is and are hereby required to fix or cauſe to be fixed ſuch Notice in Writing at or on the Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates which ſhall be erected by virtue of this Act, and at or on the Market Houſe in *Bridgnorth*.

For recovering the Compoſition Money.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in caſe any ſuch Compoſition Money ſhall not be paid within Fourteen Days next after the ſame ſhall become payable, according to ſuch Compoſition or Agreement, that then it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace of the County or Place where ſuch Perſon ſo reſiding ſhall reſpectively live or be found, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to empower the Perſons authorized by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any Five or more of them, to receive ſuch Compoſition Money, and (Oath being firſt made, or Affirmation of the Perſons called *Quakers*) that the ſame has been demanded and remains unpaid (which Oath or Affirmation ſuch Juſtice is hereby authorized to adminiſter) to levy ſuch Compoſition Money by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon and Perſons having compounded for paſſing through the ſaid Turnpike or Turnpikes Toll-free as aforeſaid.

XXVI. And

Penalty on evading the Tolls.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall give to or receive from any Perſon, other than the Collector of the ſaid Tolls, any ſuch Ticket as aforeſaid, or ſhall forge or counterfeit any ſuch Ticket, or make uſe of any ſuch forged or counterfeited Ticket, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, whereby the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls ſhall be avoided, or if any Perſon ſhall forcibly paſs through either of the ſaid Turnpikes, either with or without any Carriage, or Horſe, or other Beaſt or Cattle, without Payment of the Toll payable by ſuch Perſon, with Intent to avoid, and ſhall thereby avoid the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls, or if any Perſon ſhall paſs, or ſhall carry or convey any Perſon in any Boat or other Veſſel acroſs the ſaid River, between the ſaid High and Low Town, with Intent to avoid, and ſhall thereby avoid the Payment of any of the ſaid Tolls, or if any Perſon ſhall aſſault any Collector of the ſaid Tolls, every Perſon offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, whereof One Half ſhall be paid to the Informer.

Tolls may be let.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may, and they are hereby empowered, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, at any Time or Times to let to farm the Tolls by this Act granted, or any Part thereof, unto any Perſon or Perſons, for any Term not exceeding Three Years at any One Time (Ten Days Notice at the leaſt of the Intention of ſuch letting being given in Manner aforeſaid) for the beſt Rent they can reaſonably get for ſuch Tolls, to be payable Quarterly in Advance to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Commiſſioners may borrow Money.

XXVIII. And, for the more ſpeedy raiſing Money for the Purpoſes of this Act, be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to borrow and take up at Intereſt any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls hereby granted, and by Writing under their Hands and Seals to mortgage or aſſign over the ſaid Tolls to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall advance or lend ſuch Money, or his or their Truſtee or Truſtees, as a Security for the Money ſo to be borrowed, together with Intereſt for the ſame, which Aſſignment ſhall be according to the Form following; (*videlicet*),

Form of Aſſignment.

'BY virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled, [*Here ſet forth the Title of the Act*], We of the Commiſſioners appointed by virtue of the ſaid Act, in Conſideration of the Sum of advanced and lent by *A. B.* to *C. D.* the Treaſurer appointed in purſuance of the ſaid Act, upon the Credit and for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, do grant and aſſign unto the ſaid *A. B.* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſuch Portion of the Tolls ariſing by virtue of the ſaid Act, as the ſaid Sum of doth or ſhall bear to the whole Sum which is or ſhall be borrowed upon the Credit of the ſaid Act, to be had and holden from this Day of until the ſaid Sum of with Intereſt at *per Centum per Annum* for the ſame, to be paid Half Yearly, ſhall be repaid and ſatisfied. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this Day of

And every such Assignment shall be valid and effectual: Provided nevertheless, that before any Money shall be borrowed as aforesaid, Fourteen Days Notice at the least shall be given in Manner aforesaid, signifying the Intention of borrowing such Money.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Persons entitled to any of the Securities for the Money borrowed as aforesaid, by Writing under their Hands and Seals indorsed thereon, to transfer the same to any Person or Persons, in Words to the Effect following: Mode of transferring Securities.

'I *A. B.* do hereby assign the within Mortgage, and all my Right and 'Title in and to the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured, 'unto *C. D.* his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. Dated 'Day of

And Entries of all such Mortgages or Assignments, and of all Transfers thereof, expressing, in Words at Length, the Names, Additions, Places of Abode, and other proper Descriptions of all such Persons as shall from Time to Time be entitled to the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured, shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk of the said Commissioners, to which Book any Person interested shall at all seasonable Times have Access, and shall have free Liberty to inspect the same without Fee or Reward; and for the Entry of every such Transfer the said Clerk shall be paid One Shilling, and no more; and every such Transfer shall entitle the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be made, and his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit of the Security thereby transferred; and all Persons to whom such Mortgages or Assignments shall be made, or who shall be entitled to the Money thereby secured, shall be (in Proportion to the Sums therein respectively mentioned) Creditors on the said Tolls equally one with another, without any Preference in respect to the Priority of advancing such Money, or the Dates of any such Mortgages or Assignments.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That out of the First Money arising by the Tolls which shall be collected by virtue of this Act, or out of the First Money which shall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof, the Commissioners shall, in the first Place, pay and defray the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act; and after Payment thereof, all the Money which shall arise or come to the Hands, Custody, or Power of the said Commissioners, or their Treasurer, by virtue or for the Purposes of this Act, shall, from Time to Time, be applied in erecting the said Turnpikes and Toll Houses, in repairing the present Bridge, and keeping the same in Repair, or erecting the said temporary Bridge (if necessary), or in repairing the present Bridge for the Purpose of a temporary Bridge, and in erecting the said new Bridge (if it shall be thought necessary to erect the same), and keeping the same in Repair, and opening and making proper and commodious Avenues to and from the present Bridge, or the said new Bridge, and in defraying all other necessary Charges and Expences attending the Execution of this Act, and in paying the Interest of the Principal Money to be borrowed, and in paying off the said Principal Money, until the Whole of the Money so to be borrowed shall be paid off and discharged; Application of Money.

charged; and that from and immediately after the ſaid Principal Money ſhall have been fully paid off as aforeſaid, and the Intereſt thereof diſcharged, the Tolls herein-before granted ſhall ceaſe, and be no longer payable; and all the Powers and Authorities by this Act given to or veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall ceaſe and determine; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Toll on Foot Paſſengers to ceaſe when the Debt is reduced.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall find it neceſſary to erect a new Bridge, that then and in ſuch Caſe, when the Principal Money to be borrowed as aforeſaid ſhall be reduced ſo as not to exceed the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, the Toll of One Halfpenny herein-before granted for or chargeable upon Foot Paſſengers, ſhall ceaſe, and be no longer paid or payable.

Eſtates ſubject towards the Repairs of the Bridge, to continue ſo.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Houſes, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Eſtates, (commonly known by the Name of *Bridge Lands and Tenements*), which before the paſſing of this Act was or were ſubject and chargeable towards the Repairs of the ſaid preſent Bridge, ſhall ſtill remain ſubject and chargeable towards the Repairs thereof, or of the ſaid new Bridge, in the ſame Manner as before the paſſing of this Act (except ſuch Houſes and Buildings as it may be neceſſary to take down, in order to repair the preſent Bridge, or re-build the ſaid new Bridge); any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tolls payable to the Corporation ſuſpended till the Money to be borrowed is paid off.

XXXIII. And whereas the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Town and Liberties are entitled to certain Tolls for Carriages and Cattle paſſing over the preſent Bridge, to be applied towards the ſaid Bridge, which Tolls they are willing to give up during the Continuance of the Tolls herein-before granted, be it therefore further enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Perſon ſhall, during the Continuance, or until the Expiration of the Tolls granted by this Act, be ſubject or liable to the Payment of any Tolls to the ſaid Bailiffs and Burgeſſes, for the paſſing of any Carriages or Cattle over the preſent or any other Bridge acroſs the ſaid River, at the ſaid Town; and that, from and after the Expiration or Determination of the Tolls by this Act granted, the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, ſhall be ſupported, repaired, and maintained, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body Politick or Corporate, and out of the ſame Money, Fund, or Revenue, as would have been ſubject or liable to the ſupporting, repairing, and maintaining, the preſent Bridge, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body Politick or Corporate, ſhall be entitled, and ſhall be and is and are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive ſuch and the like Tolls for Carriages and Cattle paſſing over the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, as they would have been entitled to, and could or might have done with reſpect to the preſent Bridge, in caſe the ſame had not been damaged and become ruinous as aforeſaid, and this Act had not been made.

Bridge to be publick.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That after the ſaid Bridge ſhall be repaired or rebuilt as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be and for ever remain a publick Bridge, and all Perſons, Horſes, Cattle, and Carriages ſhall have free Liberty (upon Payment of the reſpective Tolls herein-before granted) to paſs over the ſame without Hindrance or Interruption.

XXXV. And

Penalty on damaging the Bridge by Towing Veſſels, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall negligently deface, break, or damage, any Part of the preſent Bridge or the ſaid new Bridge, or ſhall, by any Line upon the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge (after a proper, convenient, and ſufficient Line Way or Towing Path ſhall be made under the ſame) tow any Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, through any of the Arches of the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, or ſhall laſh, tie, or make faſt any Cord, Rope, or Cable to the Balluſtrades, Cornice, or any other Part of the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, for the Purpoſe of mooring or ſtaying any Barge, Boat, or other Veſſel, (except to ſuch Rings as ſhall be fixed to the preſent Bridge, or to the ſaid new Bridge, by the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, who are hereby required to cauſe proper Rings to be fixed thereto for that Purpoſe) or ſhall drive and wheel any Wheelbarrow or Carriage, or drive or ride any Horſe upon the Foot Pavement of the preſent Bridge, when repaired, or the ſaid new Bridge, or on the Foot Pavement of either of the ſaid Avenues leading to the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, every Perſon offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on wilfully damaging the Bridge.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully and maliciouſly ſet fire to, burn, blow up, pull down, or deſtroy, either the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid temporary Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, or any Turnpike or Toll Houſe to be erected or ſet up by virtue of this Act, or any Works, Buildings, or Erections, which ſhall belong thereto, or any Part or Parts thereof, or cauſe or procure the ſame to be done, and be thereof convicted, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be tranſported, in like Manner as Felons are directed to be tranſported by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, or otherwiſe the Court before whom ſuch Perſon ſhall be convicted may, in Mitigation of ſuch Puniſhment, (if they think fit), award any ſuch other Puniſhment as the Law directs in Caſes of Petit Larceny.

To prevent Annoyances.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Cart, tilted Waggon, or other Waggon, Sledge, Dray, or other Carriage, ſhall be left to remain or continue in any Part of a certain Street or Avenue leading from a Place called *The Watering*, in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, to the Weſt End of the Bridge there, or in any Part of a certain Street in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid called *Bridge Street*, leading from the *Mill Street* to the Eaſt End of the ſaid Bridge, or upon any Part of the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, when built, with or without Horſes, or other Cattle, either in the Day-time or at Night (any longer than ſhall be reaſonably neceſſary for the loading or unloading the ſame) or if any Timber, Boards, Bricks, Stones, Slates, Hay, Straw, Wood, Coals, Hogſheads, Caſks, Barrels, Tubs, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or any other Matter or Thing which ſhall occaſion any Annoyance, Nuiſance, or Obſtruction whatſoever, ſhall be laid or placed, and left in the ſaid Streets or Avenues leading to the ſaid Bridge, or upon the preſent Bridge, or the ſaid new Bridge, when built, ſo as to ſtop, obſtruct, incommode, or annoy any Perſon or Perſons, Carriage or Carriages whatſoever, paſſing therein or thereon, (except as aforeſaid, and except ſuch Scaffoldings, or other Erections, Bricks, Lime, or other Materials, as ſhall be reaſonably neceſſary for the building and repairing Houſes, and other Works, and except ſuch Rubbiſh

Rubbiſh as ſhall be neceſſarily occaſioned by ſuch Buildings or Repairs, ſo as ſuch Scaffoldings, Erections, Bricks, Lime, Materials, and Rubbiſh, be ſet up and continued with as little Annoyance and Inconvenience to Paſſengers and Carriages as may be, and be continued no longer than ſhall be reaſonable and neceſſary), then and in every ſuch Caſe the Owner or Owners of every ſuch Cart, tilted Waggon, or other Waggon, Sledge, Dray, or other Carriage, or of any ſuch Timber, Bricks, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Materials, or Things, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, and the ſame ſhall moreover be deemed Nuiſances.

Power to get Materials.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall employ for that Purpoſe, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, cut, dig, gather, take, and carry away, any Gravel, Sand, Stones, Ballaſt, or other Materials (except Stone from a Quarry), proper and neceſſary for repairing the preſent Bridge, or building the ſaid new Bridge, or for building a temporary Bridge, and for keeping the ſame in Repair, in, upon, out of, or from, any Waſte Ground, or out of any River or Brook, without making Satisfaction to any Perſon for ſo doing; and alſo out of and from the Lands and Grounds of any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Paddock, Lawn, Wood, Coppice, Nurſery, or incloſed Ground, planted with any Avenue of Trees for the Ornament of any Houſe), the Perſon or Perſons getting ſuch Materials filling up the Pits, and levelling the Ground from which ſuch Materials ſhall be taken, and making Satisfaction to the Owners and Occupiers of ſuch Lands or Grounds for ſuch Stone, and for the Damage, he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſuſtain thereby; and in caſe ſuch Owners and Occupiers, and the ſaid Commiſſioners, cannot agree touching ſuch Satisfaction, the ſame ſhall and may be ſettled and determined by any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and the Sum or Sums ſo agreed upon or ſettled, ſhall be paid to the Perſon or Perſons entitled thereto, out of the Monies to be raiſed by virtue of this Act.

Power of getting Poſſeſſion of Toll Houſe where Collector refuſes to quit.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Collector of the ſaid Tolls, who ſhall be diſcharged from his Office by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Toll Houſe, and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, which he enjoyed in conſequence of his Appointment, within Three Days after Notice of his Diſcharge, under the Hand of the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall have been given to him, or left at ſuch Toll Houſe, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid Town and Liberties, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order any Conſtable or other Peace Officer, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter ſuch Houſe and Premiſes in the Day Time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with the Goods, out of ſuch Houſe, and to put the new appointed Collector in Poſſeſſion thereof.

Proceedings of the Commiſſioners to be entered in a Book.

XL. And be it further enacted, That all Orders and Proceedings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the Execution of this Act, ſhall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall be ſigned by the Chairman at the Meeting where the ſame

ſhall be made and had; which Book, and alſo the Books directed to be kept for the Entries of the Securities for the Monies borrowed and raiſed as aforeſaid, and of the Transfers thereof, ſhall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts whatſoever.

Recovery of Penalties.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not herein otherwiſe directed), ſhall, upon Proof of the Offences reſpectively before any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or the Place wherein the Offender ſhall be or reſide, either by the Confeſſion of the Party offending, or by the Oath of any credible Witneſs, be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice; which Warrant ſuch Juſtice is hereby empowered and required to grant, and the Overplus (if any be), after ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, are deducted and recovered, ſhall be rendered, upon Demand, to the Party whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall be ſo diſtrained and ſold; and ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, when recovered, (the Application whereof is not herein-before otherwiſe directed), ſhall be, from Time to Time, paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and applied to the ſame Uſes as the Tolls by this Act granted are directed to be applied; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol, for any Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months, unleſs ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures, and Expences, ſhall be ſooner paid and ſatisfied.

Commiſſioners may ſue and be ſued in the Name of their Treaſurer or Clerk.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may ſue or be ſued in the Name of their Treaſurer or Clerk, and that no Action to be brought by or againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death or Removal of any ſuch Treaſurer or Clerk; but the Treaſurer or Clerk for the Time being to the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall always be deemed the Plaintiff or Defendant in ſuch Action, as the Caſe ſhall be.

Charges of Proſecutions to be re-imburſed.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the neceſſary Charges which ſhall be incurred in and about the Proſecution of all and every Offender and Offenders againſt this Act, or in Defence of the Commiſſioners, or any of their Officers or other Perſons acting under this Act, ſhall be paid out of the Monies to be raiſed or received by virtue thereof.

Form of Conviction.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Juſtices, before whom any Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offences againſt this Act, to draw up and record ſuch Conviction according to the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to ſay),

Bridgnorth in the County of *Salop*, or County of *Salop* [*as the Caſe may be.*]

'BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty 'A. B. is convicted before me One of the Bailiffs 'and His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Town and Liber-'ties of *Bridgnorth*, in the County of *Salop* aforeſaid, [*or*, One of His 'Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Salop*, (*ſpecifying*

' *the Offence, and Time and Place when and where the ſame was commit-*
' *ted) as the Caſe ſhall be*], and I the ſaid Juſtice do adjudge him to
' forfeit and pay for the ſame the Sum of
' Given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.'

Appeal.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, (and for which no particular Method of Relief hath been already appointed), ſuch Perſon or Perſons may appeal to the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Salop* at their General or Quarter Seſſion to be held for the ſaid County, within the Space of Four Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Appeal ſhall have ariſen, ſuch Appellant or Appellants firſt giving or cauſing to be given, Ten Days Notice at the leaſt, in Writing, of his, her, or their Intention to bring ſuch Appeal, and of the Cauſe thereof, to the Treaſurer or Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and within Two Days next after ſuch Notice given, enter into a Recognizance before One of the Bailiffs of *Bridgnorth*, with Two ſufficient Sureties, conditioned to try ſuch Appeal at ſuch General or Quarter Seſſion, and to abide the Order of, and to pay ſuch Coſts as ſhall be awarded by the Juſtices at ſuch Seſſion; and the ſaid Juſtices at ſuch Seſſion, upon due Proof of ſuch Notice being given as aforeſaid, and of the entering into ſuch Recognizance, ſhall hear and finally determine the Cauſe and Matter of ſuch Appeal in a ſummary Way, and ſhall award ſuch Coſts to either Party as they ſhall think proper; and the Determination of ſuch Seſſion ſhall be final and binding to all Parties.

Proceedings not to be removeable or quaſhed for Want of Form.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters aforeſaid, or any of the Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender 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 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 be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers on Account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Diſtreſs, or other Proceeding relating thereunto, nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers, *ab initio*, on Account of any ſubſequent Irregularity in the Proceedings of the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſtreſs, but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity ſhall and may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage in any Action upon the Caſe.

Limitation of Actions.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Action or Suit accrued, and unleſs the Perſon or Perſons intending to bring ſuch Action or Suit do cauſe Notice thereof in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands to be given to the Treaſurer or Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Action or Suit is intended to be brought, at leaſt Twenty-one Days before the commencing thereof, and unleſs ſuch Action or Suit be brought,

brought, laid, and tried in the County of *Salop*; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial which ſhall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if ſuch Matter or Thing ſhall appear to have been ſo done, or if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall not be commenced within the Time before for that Purpoſe limited, or ſhall be commenced before ſuch Notice thereof given as aforeſaid, or ſhall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants, and if a Verdict ſhall be found for ſuch Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuit, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of ſuch Action or Suit, or if, upon any Demurrer, Judgement ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants, then the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for the Recovery thereof as any Defendant hath for Coſts of Suit in any other Caſe by Law. General Iſſue.

XLVIII. 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, without ſpecially pleading the ſame. Publick Act.

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THE SCHEDULE,

Of the Houſes, Buildings, Lands, and other Hereditaments intended to be purchaſed in purſuance of this Act.

I. ONE Meſſuage or Tenement, with the Outhouſe, Yard, Buildings, and Appurtenances, ſituate on the North Side, and at the Eaſt End of a certain Street in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, known by the Name of *Bridge Street*, late in the Occupation of *John Williamſon*, but now of *John Dore*.

II. A Meſſuage or Tenement, Paſſage and Premiſes, ſituate on the North Side the ſaid Street called *Bridge Street*, in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, and adjoining Eaſtward to the laſt-mentioned Meſſuage, and now in the Occupation of *Elizabeth Bull* Widow.

III. A Meſſuage or Tenement, Shop, Yard, and Premiſes, adjoining Eaſtward to the laſt-mentioned Meſſuage, and now in the Occupation of *Samuel Pope* Blackſmith.

IV. A Meſſuage or Tenement, Yard, and Premiſes, adjoining Eaſtward to the laſt-mentioned Meſſuage, and now in the Occupation of *Sarah Sambrooke* Widow.

V. A Meſſuage or Tenement, Yard, Malt Houſe, Stable, Stable Yard, and Premiſes, adjoining Eaſtward to the laſt-mentioned Meſſuage, and now in the Occupation of *Thomas Maun* Gardener; or ſo much thereof as ſhall be neceſſary to make the Avenues to the Bridge complete and convenient, if the Landlord ſhould wiſh a Part only to be purchaſed.

VI. A Meſſuage or Tenement, Shop, ſmall Parcel of Land, and Premiſes, ſituate on the North Side, and at the Eaſt End of the Bridge in *Bridgnorth* aforeſaid, now in the Occupation of *Owen Davis* Chairmaker.

VII. Two ſmall Meſſuages, and a Shop, ſituate at the Eaſt End of the ſaid Bridge, and on the South Side of the ſaid Street called *Bridge Street*, now in the Occupation of *Richard Cheeſe* and *Richard Trevitt*.

VIII. A ſmall Meſſuage or Tenement, and Shop, ſituate upon one of the Piers on the South Side the ſaid Bridge, and now in the Occupations of *William Capſey* and *William Smith*.

IX. Two Meſſuages or Tenements, and Premiſes, ſituate at the Weſt End of the ſaid Bridge, and now in the Occupations of *James Collins Jones* Wherryman, and *Luke Rhodes* Brazier.

X. A ſmall Meſſuage and Shop, adjoining on the North Weſt to the laſt-mentioned Meſſuages, and now in the Occupation of *Richard Symonds*; and alſo a Paſſage or Gullet (underneath Part of the ſame Premiſes) leading to the River *Severn*, together with a ſmall Piece of Waſte Land at the Bottom of the ſaid Paſſage or Gullet adjoining to the River *Severn*.

XI. Part of a Wharf or Quay, and of a Hop Shed erected thereon (containing in the Whole about Twenty-nine ſuperficial Yards), adjoining Northward to the laſt-mentioned Premiſes, being in Length from North to South Thirty-ſix Feet, or thereabouts, and about Fifteen Feet wide at the North End thereof, now in the Occupation of Maſter *Samuel Jones*.

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