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An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Cardiff*, and ſeveral other Towns and Places in the County of *Glamorgan*.



WHEREAS the ſeveral Roads herein after-mentioned and deſcribed; that is to ſay, The Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Caſtell, through the Towns of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Neath, and Swanſea; the Road leading from Cardiff to Caerphilly Common, being Part of the Road leading from Cardiff to the Town of Caerphilly; the Road leading from Cardiff to a Place called Croes-faen, being Part of the Road leading from Cardiff to the Town of Llantriſant; the Road leading from Cardiff to the Village of Dinaspowis, by the Village of Lequeth, being Part of the Road leading from Cardiff to the Paſſage of Sully; the Road leading from Cardiff to a Place called The Old Furnace, being Part of the Road leading from Cardiff to Llanwonno and Aberdare; the Road leading from the Preamble.

Town of Cowbridge to the Port of Aberthaw, by the Lake and How Mill; the Road leading from Cowbridge to Felin-fawr, being Part of the Road leading from Cowbridge to Llantrisant; the Road leading from the Town of Cowbridge, by Llanmihangel, to Llantwitt Major; the Road leading from Stallingdown to the Village of Penmark, being Part of the Road leading from Cowbridge to the Village of Penmark; the Road leading from Ewenny Park Gate to Llantwitt Major; the Road leading from the Sycamore Tree to the Port of Barry; the Road leading from Bridgend to the Village of Newton Nottage, by a Place called Pwll-Plastr; the Road leading from Bridgend to Coytre-hen, by Pen y Vay; the Road leading from Bridgend to Bryn-cethin; the Road leading from Bridgend to Llanharan, being Part of the Road from Bridgend to Llantrisant; the Road leading from Bridgend to Ewenny Bridge; and also the Road leading from the South End of the Village of Oldcastle towards Water Town, to join the Road herein after directed to be made from the South-west Corner of a Field or Close near to the West End of Water Town Court House; the Road leading from the Abbey of Neath to Milldir-faen, by Ynis-penllwch, being Part of the Road from Neath to Penllyr Castell; the Road leading from Neath by Cadoxton Village, to the Confines of the County of Brecon, at a Place called Pont-Neath-fechan; Three Miles of the Road leading from Neath to a Place called Melin y Cwrt; the Road leading from the Entrance of the Road called Wern-Fraith-Heol to Penllyr-Castell, by Pont ar dawy, being Part of the Road from Neath to Penllyr-Castell; the Road leading from the Town of Swansea to the Town of Loughour; the Road leading from Swansea to the Village of Pen-Clawdd; the Road leading from the Town of Swansea to Pont-dy-ar-ddylais; the Road leading from the Town of Swansea to the Village of Rossilly, being the great and common Highways leading through the said County of Glamorgan, are in a very ruinous Condition, and in many Parts thereof narrow and incommodious to Passengers, and cannot, by the ordinary Course of the Laws now in being for repairing the Highways of this Kingdom, be effectually amended, widened, and kept in good Repair, unless some Provisions are made by Parliament for those Purposes: 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,

bled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Road shall be divided into, and deemed to consist of, Five several Districts or Divisions, to be respectively comprised within the several Limits herein after-mentioned, and for the several Purposes herein after declared; that is to say; Such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from Rumney Bridge to the Western End of Llantrithyd-Park-Wall, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Castell, and from Cardiff to Caerphilly Common, and from Cardiff to Croesfaen, and from Cardiff, by Lequith, to Dinas-powis, and from Cardiff to the Old Furnace, and from the Sycamore Tree to the Port of Barry, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the First District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished, by the Name or Denomination of The District of *Cardiff*; and that such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from the Western End of Llantrithyd Park Wall, through Cowbridge, by New Inn, to Four hundred Yards beyond Pwll-plastr, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Castell, and from Cowbridge, by the Lake and How Mill, to the Port of Aberthaw, and from Cowbridge, by Llanmihangel, to Lantwitt Major, and from Stallingdown to the Village of Penmark, and from Ewenny Park Gate to Lantwitt Major, and from Cowbridge to Felin-fawr, being Part of the Road leading from Cowbridge to Llantrisant, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Second District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished, by the Name or Denomination of The District of *Cowbridge*; and that such Parts of the said Roads as extend and lead from Four hundred Yards from Pwll-plaster to Aberafon Bridge, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Castell, and from Bridgend to the Port of Newton Nottage, by Pwll-plastr, from Bridgend to Coytrehen, by Pen y Vay, from Bridgend to Llanharan, being Part of the Road from Bridgend to Llantrisant, and from Bridgend to Bryn-cethin, and from Bridgend to Ewenny Bridge; and the Road from the South End of the Village of Oldcastle to the South-west Corner of a Field or Close near to the West End of Waterton Court House, and also the new and additional Road to be made from thence, as herein after-mentioned, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Third District or Division, and be called, known, and distinguished, by the Name or Denomination of The District of *Bridgend*; and that such Part of the said Roads as extends and leads from the Bridge of

The Roads to be divided into 5 Districts; *viz.*

Cardiff.

Cowbridge.

Bridgend.

Neath.

Aberafon, through Neath, to Lower Crymlyn Brook, near Crymlyn Farm, in the Poſſeſſion of David Hopkin, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Caſtell; the Road leading from the Abbey of Neath to Milldir-faen by Ynis-penllwch, being Part of the Road from Neath to Penllyr Caſtell, and from the Town of Neath, by Cadoxton Village, to the Confines of the County of Brecon, at a Place called Pont Neath-fechan, Three Miles of the Road leading from Neath to Melin-y-Cwrt, and the Road leading from the Entrance of the Road called Heol Wern-Fraith to Penllyr Caſtell by Pont ar Dawy, being Part of the Road from Neath to Penllyr Caſtell, ſhall be deemed to be compriſed in and conſtitute the Fourth Diſtrict or Diviſion, and be called, known, and diſtinguiſhed, by the Name or Denomination of The Diſtrict of *Neath*; and that ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads as extend and lead from the lower Brook of Crymlyn near Crymlyn Farm, in the Poſſeſſion of David Hopkin, by Knap-coch and Swanſea Ferry, through the Town of Swanſea to Penllyr Caſtell, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr Caſtell, and from the Town of Swanſea to the Village of Pen-clawdd, and from Swanſea to the Bridge called Pont-dy-ar-ddylais, and from Swanſea to the Town of Loughour, and from Swanſea to the Village of Roſſilly, ſhall be deemed to be compriſed in and conſtitute the Fifth Diſtrict or Diviſion, and be called, known, and diſtinguiſhed, by the Name or Denomination of The Diſtrict of *Swanſea*.

and *Swanſea*.

Truſtees Names.

And be it further enacted, That Thomas Awbrey of Llantrithyd, John Awbrey of Llantrithyd, the Reverend James Gough Awbrey Clerk, George Ace of Swanſea, William Baſſett of Miſkin, William Baſſett the younger of Miſkin, William Bruce of Llanblethian, Chriſtopher Baſſett of Llanylay, Chriſtopher Baſſett of Bonvilſtone, John Bevan of Neath, the Reverend John Baſſett, the Reverend Thomas Baſſett, the Reverend Miles Baſſett of Swanſea, Clerks; Thomas Bennett of Laleſton, William Bennett of Laleſton, Thomas Bevan of Swanſea, Francis Bevan of Oxwich Caſtle, Rowland Bevan of Maes Eglwys, Henry Willis Compton of Neath Abbey, William Curre of Clemenſton, John Curre of Clemenſton, the Reverend John Carne of Naſh, the Reverend Charles Carne of Saint Athans, the Reverend Thomas Charles, Clerks; William Coles of Cadoxton, John Collins of Swanſea, Walter Coffin of Bridgend, William Croſs of Neath, the Reverend Church, William Dawkin of Eagleſbuſh,

Eaglesbush, Matthew Deere of Ash Hall, the Reverend Daniel Durel, the Reverend Robert Davis, Clerks; Richard Dawkin of Merthyr-mawr, Francis Dunbrow of Kefn-mably, William Davis of Cringallt, William Davis of Baglan, the Reverend Edward Davies, Clerk, James Davies of Landaff, David Durel, Thomas Edwards of Cardiff, Thomas Edmondes of Cowbridge, John Edmondes of Cowbridge, Thomas Edmondes the younger of Cowbridge, the Reverend James Evans, the Reverend Hugh Evans, Clerks; William Edwards of Cardiff, the Reverend William Edwards Clerk, John Franklen of Llanmihangel, William Flew of Bridgend, Samuel Flew of Laleston, Francis Gwyn of Llansannor, Marmaduke Gwyn of Roath, Grant Gibbon of Newton, William Gibbon of Trecastle, the Reverend Samuel Gwinnett of Cottrel, Clerk; Bartholomew Greenwood of Cwrlwe, Richard Gwyn of Swansea, John Gwyn of Neath, Thomas Gorton of Llanridian, Richard Gorton of Burrys Green, John Griffith of Blaen-hondda, Henry Gorton, the Reverend Charles Hoskins, Capel Hanbury of Kilfach-fargoed, William Hurst of Gabalva, the Reverend John Hodges, the Reverend Nehemiah Hopkins, Clerks; the Reverend Richard Harris Clerks, Edward Hancorne of Norton, Lewis Howell of Saint George's, William Humphreys of Cowbridge, Gamaliel Hughes of Swansea, Walter Howell of Llansanlet, Jenkin Hopkins of Ty yn yr Heol, George Hutton of Neath, Rees Howell of Neath, Samuel Hancorn of Robert Jones of Fonmon Castle, Denham Jephson of Llantrithyd, Galvert Richard Jones of Swansea, Richard Jenkins of Marlas, Griffith Jenkins of Llangonoyd, Richard Jenkins of Cardiff, Hugh Jones of Gellywastod, Robert Jenkins of Pant y nawel, Daniel Jones of Lantwitt-Major, Richard Jorden of Melin-Griffith, Richard Jorden junior of Melin-Griffith, Walter Jorden of Melin-Griffith, Robert Morris Jones of Ynis-arwod, Humphrey Jones of Cardiff, the Reverend Owen Jenkins Clerk, Charles Jones of Landaff, Richard Jenkins of Greenway, Walter Jenkins of Llangonoyd, Elias Jenkins of Swansea, Thomas Jenkins of Dinas-Powis, Edward Jenkins of Saint Fagans, Daniel Jones of Llan-braen, Thomas Jones of Llangevelach, William Jones of Neath, Rowland Jay of Penmark, Thomas John of Baglan, William Jenkins of Cringallt, Richard Jenkins of Glyncorrwg, Rees Jenkins of Glyncorrwg, Isaac Jones of Merthyr, John Jones of Robert Knight of Tythegstone, Richard Knight of Radyr, the Reverend Watkin Knight Clerk, Henry Knight of Tythegston, John Lucas of Southall, Thomas Lewis of Newhouse,

Newhouſe, Thomas Lewis of Laniſhen-houſe, Henry Llewellin of Cardiff, John Llewellin of Cardiff, the Reverend Wyndham Lewis, the Reverend William Llewellin, Clerks; Phillip Lewis of Cardiff, Thomas Lewis of Ynis-penllwch, Edward Lewis of Penlline, Jenkin Lloyd of Wick, Hopkin Llewellin of Margam, Henry Lewis of Cardiff, William Lloyd of Priſkedwin, Morgan Llewellin of Glyncorrwg, John Landeg of Knap-llwyd, Henry Lucas of Stouthall, Edward Lloyd of Swanſea, Lewis Leyſon of Llangonoyd, the Honourable Thomas Morgan of Ruperra, John Morgan, the Reverend Stephen Morgan, Herbert Mackworth of the Gnoll, Thomas Morgan the younger of Ruperra, Herbert Mackworth the younger of the Gnoll, Charles Morgan of Ruperra, John Morgan of Ruperra, Thomas Mathews of Landaff, Thomas Mathews the younger of Landaff, Edward Mathews of Landough, Robert Morris of Swanſea, Sir Edward Manſel of Swanſea Baronet, Manſel Manſel of Sketty, Thomas Morgan of Birchgrove, Rawleigh Manſell of Sketty, Anthony Maddocks of Keſn-ydfa, the Reverend William Miles of Cowbridge, Clerk; James Morgan of Cowbridge, William Morgan of Bridgend, David Morgan of Pant y ſcawen, Thomas Morgan of Kil-fynydd, Francis Minnit of Cardiff, Thomas Morgan of Keſn-carna, Henry Morgan of Monachty, John Mathews of Old Caſtle, John Mathews the younger of Old Caſtle, Thomas Morgan of Penderin, William Mathews of Llandilo tal y Bont, Charles Morgan of London, Thomas Morris of Swanſea, Edward Morgan of Eglwys y llan, William Morgan of Cardiff, John Morgan of Landaff, Richard Mathews of Swanſea, Richard Morgan of Neath, Whitlock Nicholl of Ham, John Nicholl of Llan-maes, Jenkin Francis of Neath, Harry Griffith of Neath, John Jones of Neath, the Reverend Doctor Nowell of Saint Mary Hall Oxford, Edward Jenkins of Neath, John Richards of Neath, the Reverend Noah Newcombe Clerk, Cradock Nowell of Newton Nottage, Robert Nelſon of Swanſea, Richard Bevan of Oxwich, Thomas Popkin of Foreſt, Anthony Powell of Coytre-hen, Edward Popham of Merthyr-dyfan, Mathew Pryce of Court Carney, Gryffydd Pryce of Penllergare, Joſeph Pryce of Gelly-hir, Thomas Pryce of Dyffryn, William Powell of Llanharan, Gabriel Powell of Swanſea, Samuel Price of Coyty, Edward Powell of Ton-du, Morgan Price of Newhouſe, the Reverend Gervaſe Powell of Merthyr Clerk, the Reverend Daniel Prothero, the Reverend Joſhua Powell, Clerks; William Powell of Genau'r-Glyn, William Price of Pen-turch, Thomas Price of Watford,

John

John Perkins of Saint Nill, Alexander Purcell of Cardiff, Richard Prieſt of Cardiff, John Prieſt of Cardiff, Nicholas Price of Pont y pandy, James Price of Bedwas, Richard Price of Newcaſtle, Hugh Powell of Swanſea, Rowland Prichard of Swanſea, the Reverend John Price of Llangeſelach, the Reverend Francis Finkney of Neath, Clerks; David Pralph of Neath, Richard Parry of Swanſea, John Phillipps of Swanſea, James Price of Bedwas, George Rice of Neath Abbey, Michael Richards of Cardiff, Hopkin Rees of Court Coleman, John Richards of Cardiff, the Reverend Doctor Richards of Coyty Clerk, William Richards of Cardiff, William Rees of Saint Mary Hill, William Richards of Cardiff, Thomas Richards of Swanſea, the Reverend Richards of Hall, David Rees of Neath, John Rees of Neath, Stephen Richards, John Richards of Eaſt Barry, Sir Thomas Stepney Baronet, the Right Honourable Hans Stanley of Neath Abbey. William Shewen of Swanſea, the Reverend Evan Seys of Boverton, the Reverend Henry Scott of Gellygare, Clerks; Edward Sanders of Cardiff, Phillip Stevens of Cardiff, Robert Savours of Cardiff, John Samuel of Bonvilſtone, Joſeph Shewen of Languick, Jenkin Savours of Margam, Sir Charles Kemys Tynte of Kefn-mably, Sir Edmond Thomas of Wenvoe Caſtle, Baronets; John Talbot of Margam, Richard Turbervill of Ewenny, Chauncey Townſend of Wern-llan-whyth, Thomas Manſel Talbot of Margam, Edmond Thomas of Wenvoe, Edward Thomas of Tregroes, David Thomas of Pwll y wrach, William Thomas of Llanbradach, Lewellin Traherne of Cardiff, Edmund Traherne of Cardiff, Henry Thomas of Neath, the Reverend William Thomas of Baglan, the Reverend Morgan Thomas of Cowbridge, the Reverend William Thomas of Cadoxton, Clerks; David Thomas the younger of Pwll y wrach, Lewis Thomas of Margam, John Thomas of Cowbridge, John Thomas of Penlline, William Thomas of Llanlethian, Edward Thomas of Argoed, William Thomas of Wallace, William Turberville of Watterell, John Thomas of Cardiff, Arthur Tunner of Cardiff, Jenkin Thomas of Ogmore, James Townſend, Edward Thomas of Brynwilach, Thomas Tyler of Melin-grythan, Thomas Thomas of Abernant, William Thomas of Dyffrin-ffrood, John Thomas of Llwyn y wrch, Edmond Thomas of Cornely, Jenkin Thomas of Llangonoyd, the Honourable George Venables Vernon of Brittonferry, Charles Van, David Vaughan of Swanſea, Charles Wyndham of Downraven, Abraham Williams of Cathays, Morgan Williams of Pen-doylon, Thomas Williams of Court

Herbert, Phillip Williams of Dyffryn, George Williams of Aberpergwm, George Williams the younger of Aberpergwm, the Reverend William Willis of Gilton, the Reverend Nathaniel Wells of Llandaff, the Reverend Robert Wells of Ilston, the Reverend Thomas Williams of Cowbridge, Clerks; the Reverend John Williams of Margam, the Reverend Edmund Williams of Saint Brides Major, Clerks; Thomas Williams of Cowbridge, Thomas Williams of Lanishen, John Williams of Breach, David Williams of The Hall, George Watkins of Cardiff, Mansel Williams of Neath, William Williams of Newton Nottage, John Westley of Lechmere, Edward Wilkins of Lantwitt, Arthur Williams of Cardiff, John Williams of Coed y goras, Morgan Waters of Pyle and Kenfig, John Williams of Swansea, the Reverend John Williams, Samuel Woodwall, Henry Williams of Cardiff, John Williams of Neath, David Williams of Neath, John Williams of Glyn y rygoes, Nathaniel Webb, Charles Watkins of Bridgend, Morgan Waters the younger of Pyle, Jenkin Williams of Llangonoyd, the Reverend Doctor Richard Sutton Yates Clerk, Henry Yeomans of Cardiff, together with the Constable of the Castle, the Bailiffs, Steward, and Town Clerk of Cardiff, for the time being; the Constable of the Castle of Llanblethian, the Bailiffs and Town Clerk of Cowbridge, for the time being; and the Constable of the Castle and Portreeve of Neath, for the time being; and the Portreeve and Steward of Swansea, for the time being; shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for the amending, widening, making, and keeping in Repair, the said Roads, and for putting this Act in Execution.

Time and Place of Trustees Meeting.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall meet together at the Guildhall in the Town of Cowbridge, on the First Tuesday in the Month of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and shall then and there subdivide themselves, and shall appoint the Times and Places for the First Meeting of the said Trustees within their respective Districts; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, at their First Meetings respectively, proceed to the Execution of this Act within their respective Districts, and shall then adjourn themselves, from time to time, to such Times and Places within their respective Districts, as often as they, or any Five or more of them, shall think necessary, for the due Execution of this Act; and if it shall happen that there shall not appear, at any adjourned Meeting for any or either of the said

In Default of a sufficient Number to act,

said Districts, a sufficient Number of Trustees to adjourn to any other Time and Place, then the Clerk to the Trustees for the District in which such Default shall happen, shall adjourn the said Meeting to, and appoint the said Trustees to meet at, the Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, on that Day Fortnight next after the Day on which such last Meeting was appointed to be held, and shall cause Notice thereof to be fixed on all the Turnpikes then erected within such District, at least Seven Days before such Meeting; and that the said Trustees, at all their Meetings, shall defray their own Charges and Expences. Notice to be given of another Meeting. Trustees to defray their own Expences.

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, unless he shall be, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, or Receipt, of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to a Rent-charge issuing out of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, situate, lying, and being, in the District or Division in which he shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act; the District of Cardiff, including the several Hundreds of Kibbor, Caerphilly, Miskin, Dinas Powis, and the Limits of the Town of Cardiff; and the District of Cowbridge, including the several Hundreds of Cowbridge, Ogmore, and the Limits of the Town of Cowbridge; and the District of Bridgend, including the Hundred of Newcastle; and the District of Neath, including the Hundred of Neath; and the District of Swansea, including the several Hundreds of Swansea and Llangefalach; or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person having such Estate of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds within the District in which he shall act as a Trustee as aforesaid; or shall be possessed of a Personal Estate of the Value of One thousand Pounds after his Debts are paid; and unless he shall, at the First Meeting to be held for the District where he shall be so qualified and intend to act as a Trustee, or, on Failure thereof, at some other Meeting next preceding the Meeting he shall act as a Trustee, deliver in, or cause to be delivered in, a Certificate in Writing signed by him, expressing his Qualification; which Certificates shall be kept and filed by the Clerk of the Trustees of such District, and an Entry made of their Names, and the Time when delivered. And if any Person deemed incapable to act, shall nevertheless presume to act, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, Qualification of Trustees. Penalty on acting, not being qualified.

Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same; to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in the Great Sessions to be held for the County of Glamorgan, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; and the Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is so qualified, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecutor, than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of the Act.

Proviso. Provided always, That if any One of the said Trustees 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, or to a Rent-charge issuing out of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds in any One of the said Districts, and shall reside in any other of the said Districts, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to act as a Trustee in the District where such Person shall reside.

No Trustee shall act but at a publick Meeting. And be it further enacted, That no Trustee or Trustees hereby nominated or appointed, or hereafter to be nominated, chosen, or appointed, to put this Act, or any of the Powers therein, in Execution, shall act, or be authorized or impowered to do any Act therein or under the same, except at a Meeting or Meetings to be held in the respective Districts in pursuance of this Act: And no Order made by Five Trustees for or concerning the executing the Trusts, Powers, and Authorities of this Act, or any of them, shall be revoked, repealed, or set aside, by any subsequent Order of the Trustees within their respective Districts, unless Nine Trustees shall be present and consenting thereto.

Personal Estates to give Qualification to the Trustee where he resides. And be it further enacted, That where any Part or Parts of the Personal Estate or Estates of any such Person or Persons hereby nominated and appointed, or hereafter to be elected or appointed, a Trustee or Trustees to put this Act, and the Powers thereof, in Execution, shall be out, upon, or consist of, any Stock in Trade, or Securities for Money, or other Debts, the same, and so much thereof, shall be deemed and taken, and is and are hereby adjudged and declared to be and lie within the Town, Parish, Hamlet, Hundred, District, or Place, where such Person or Persons respectively

tively shall reside with his Family, or keep Servants in the same during his Absence from thence; and where any Part of the Personal Estate or Estates shall consist in any Furnaces for smelting of Copper or Lead Ore, or in Iron Furnaces or Forges, Slitting Mills or Rolling Mills, or in any Coal Works, Lead Mines, or other Works, the same shall be deemed and taken, and is and are hereby enacted and declared to be taken, in the Parishes and Hamlets where such Furnaces, Forges, Mills, Coal Works, Mines, and other Works do lie and are situate.

And whereas, a shorter and more convenient Communication can be made between the Towns of Cowbridge and Bridgend, than by the present Road over Ewenny Bridge, in case the Road leading from the South End of the Village of Old Castle near Bridgend, to the Field or Close adjoining or lying nearest to the West End of Watertown Court-house was repaired, and a new and additional Road was made from thence to the South End of the Lane called Hewl, otherwise Heol y Prior, near Golden Mile, to join the Road leading from Cowbridge to Ewenny Bridge aforesaid: And whereas the repairing such old Road, and making such new Road, will be for the mutual Accommodation and Convenience of the Inhabitants within the respective Districts of Bridgend and Cowbridge, and of the Publick in general; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees within and for the said District of Bridgend, or any Five or more of them, to cause the said Road from the South End of the said Village of Old Castle, to the South West Corner of the said Field or Close lying nearest to the West End of Watertown Court-house, to be repaired, and also to cause a new Road to be made from thence in as direct a Line as conveniently may be, through, over, and along, the Lands and Grounds belonging to Richard Turberville Esquire, and other Persons, to the South End of Hewl, otherwise Heol y Prior Lane aforesaid, to join the said Road leading from Cowbridge to Ewenny Bridge, which said old and new Road shall be deemed to be comprised in and to constitute a Part of the said District of Bridgend.

Trustees for Bridgend District to repair the Road from Old Castle to Watertown Court-house; and also to make a new Road over certain Lands between Cowbridge and Ewenny Bridge.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and impowered to cause to be erected One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, and Toll-house or

Trustees may erect Turnpikes and Toll-houses,

Toll-houses, in, upon, across, or on the Side or Sides of, any Part or Parts of the said Roads within their respective Districts; and to cause to be demanded and taken at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes the following Tolls or Duties, before any Carriage or Cattle shall be permitted to pass through any or either of them; that is to say,

and take the Tolls following thereat.

The Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing a Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Litter, Hearse, Waggon, Cart, Car, or other Carriage (except as is herein after excepted) Three Pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Carriage going for or laden with Lime, Dung, Manure, or other Compost for the manuring of Land (except as is herein after excepted) Two Pence.

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

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Ten Pence per Score, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Number.

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

Which said respective Sum or Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of, or as a Toll or Duty; and the Money, so to be raised and collected, shall be and is hereby vested in the said respective Trustees; and the same, and every Part thereof, shall be paid, applied, disposed of, and assigned, to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned; and it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons as the said Trustees within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall from time to time nominate and appoint, to demand and take the Tolls hereby granted and made payable, to levy the same upon any Person or Persons who shall (after Demand thereof made) neglect or refuse to pay such Tolls as aforesaid, by Distress of any Horse or Horses, or other Cattle or Goods, or of any Carriage upon which such Tolls are by this Act imposed, or by Distress of any other of the Goods or Chattles of such Person or Persons who ought to pay the same, and

Tolls vested in the Trustees.

Tolls may be levied by Distress and Sale.

to detain and keep the same until such Tolls, with the reasonable Charges of distraining and keeping the same, shall be paid; and it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons, after the Space of five Days next after such Distress so taken, to sell the Cattle, Carriage, or Goods so distrained, returning the Overplus (if any shall be) upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of distraining and selling the same, shall be deducted and paid.

Distress may be sold after 5 Days.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to charge any Person or Persons whomsoever, for or in respect of any Cattle or Carriages which shall be going empty for, or returning laden with, Coals from any Colliery or Coalwork within the District or Division of the said Roads called Swansea District or Division, or which shall be going laden from, or returning empty, towards any of the Collieries or Coalworks aforesaid, with any greater Toll or Duty than One Halfpenny for each Horse or Beast of Burden not drawing, or with any greater Toll or Duty than One Third Part of the Tolls or Duties by this Act granted as aforesaid, for each Horse or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, which shall be going empty for, or returning laden with, Coals from any Colliery or Coalwork, within the District or Division of the said Roads called Swansea District or Division, or which shall be going laden from, or returning empty towards any of the Collieries or Coalworks lying within the said District or Division; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Particular Exemptions.

Provided always, That no Gate or Turnpike, or Toll-house, shall be erected by virtue of this Act, within Half a Mile of Ewenny Bridge, or Pwll-plastr.

No Turnpike to be erected within Half a Mile of *Ewenny Bridge*, &c.

Provided also, That no Person who shall have paid the Toll or Duty hereby granted for the passing of any Carriage or Cattle, through any Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue of this Act, shall be subject or liable the same Day, to the Payment of any other Toll or Duty, for passing with the same Carriage or Cattle through any other Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue hereof, within Ten Miles of the Gate or Turnpike where such Person shall have paid such Toll or Duty, and within the same District, such Person producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment; which Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to give gratis, save

Tolls to be paid but once a Day.

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and except at such Gates as shall be erected between Ewenny Bridge and Four hundred Yards beyond Pwll-plastr, or between the Sycamore Tree and Barry, or between Stallingdown and Penmark, or between Ewenny Park Gate and Llantwit Major; all which said Roads, except from Ewenny Bridge to Four hundred Yards beyond Pwll-plastr, are independent Roads to be repaired by the Tolls received, and Money raised on the Credit of the said respective Gates; and at which said Gates Toll may be received, notwithstanding Payment at any other Gate within the same District, though within Ten Miles of the same Gate; nor shall any Person who shall have paid the Toll or Duty hereby granted for the passing of any Carriage or Cattle through any Gate or Turnpike erected by virtue hereof, be subject or liable the same Day to the Payment of any other or further Toll or Duty, at the same Gate or Turnpike, for the passing with the same Carriage or Cattle, such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in One Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night, such Person producing a Note or Ticket denoting such Payment; which Note or Ticket the Collector of the Tolls is hereby required to give gratis.

No Toll to be taken for crossing the Road only.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Toll or Duty shall be taken at any Toll-gate or Turnpike to be erected by virtue of this Act, for any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, which shall only cross any of the said Roads.

Trustees may erect Weighing Engines.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, such Engines or Machines for weighing Carriages and Goods, as by an Act of Parliament now in Force, for repairing the publick Highways and Roads of this Kingdom, are directed, provided, and appointed.

Application of the Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That the Tolls or Duties to be collected within each of the said Districts, and such Money as shall be borrowed upon the Credit thereof within each District, shall be paid, applied, or assigned, in Manner following (that is to say) the Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and passing this Act shall, in the first Place, be paid and defrayed out of the Money arising and received by the said several Districts, in equal Proportion; videlicet, by each of the said Districts, One Fifth Part of such Charges and Expences; and afterwards the Money arising, received, and collected,

lected, within the said Districts respectively, shall be issued, paid, and applied, for the making, amending, and keeping in Repair, the Roads hereby intended to be made and repaired within the said Districts respectively, as are hereafter mentioned, and to and for the several other Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as is herein directed.

And, to prevent Disputes amongst the said Trustees in disposing, apportioning, and appropriating the several Tolls or Duties, and such Money as shall be borrowed in each respective District on the Credit thereof, and the Penalties hereby imposed; be it further enacted, That the Tolls or Duties to be collected within the said several Districts, and the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, and all Penalties, Forfeitures, and other Profits to arise, accrue, or be incurred within, or to be collected or received in, the said several Districts, from or upon each several or particular Road hereby intended to be repaired (save and except the several Roads leading from Ewenny Park Gate to Lantwitt Major, and from Stallingdown to Penmark, and from the Sycamore Tree to Barry, which are hereby declared to be independent Roads, and to be repaired by their own Tolls and Credit) or any new Road or Roads to be made or taken into the same by virtue of this Act; and the Money arising therefrom shall go and be applied and disposed of by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in the said several Districts, in the First Place, in the making, amending, widening, and repairing the Road leading from Rumney Bridge through the Towns of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Neath, and Swansea, to Penllyr-Castell, being Part of the Road leading from Rumney Bridge to Penllyr-Castell; that is to say, That the Trustees of the District of Cardiff shall therewith repair, widen, alter, and amend so much of the said Road as extends from Rumney Bridge to the Western End of Llantrithyd Park Wall; the Trustees of the District of Cowbridge so much of the said Road as extends from the Western End of Llantrithyd Park Wall by New Inn to Four hundred Yards beyond Pwll-plastr; the Trustees of the District of Bridgend so much of the said Road as extends from Four hundred Yards from Pwll-plastr to Aberafon Bridge; the Trustees of the District of Neath so much of the said Road as extends from Aberafon Bridge through the Town of Neath to Lower Crymlyn Brook; and the Trustees of the District of Swansea so much of the said Road as extends from Lower Crymlyn Brook by Swansea Ferry

through the Town of Swansea to Penllyn Castell, before any other Road in the said respective Districts shall be repaired or amended (save and except such Roads as are to be repaired by their own Tolls); and that when and as soon as it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees in their respective Districts, or to any Eleven or more of them (at any Meeting held in pursuance of this Act) that the said respective Parts of the said Road in such their respective Districts have been effectually amended, widened, made, or repaired, that then the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in their respective Districts, at any Meeting held in pursuance of this Act, are hereby impowered and authorized to apply and dispose of the Money arising by the Tolls or Duties, and the Money borrowed and to be borrowed on the Credit thereof in such respective District, in the amending, widening, altering, making, and repairing such other of the said Roads within the said several Districts as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their said several Districts, at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, shall appoint and direct (except as herein before excepted) and the Tolls, Penalties, Forfeitures, and other Profits then after to arise, accrue, or be incurred, or to be collected or received within the said several Districts (except as is herein before excepted) shall be applied in the amending, widening, altering, and repairing such several and particular Roads from whence or from or upon which the same shall so arise or be received, and in the purchasing, making, and keeping in Repair, of such new Road or Roads so to be made or taken into the same respectively, and to and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever (except as herein after mentioned) and that the several and respective Collector and Collectors of such Tolls, Forfeitures, and Profits, to arise and accrue from each such particular Road or Roads respectively, and the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees for the said respective Districts for the time being, shall and is and are hereby required to keep a distinct and separate Account thereof in Writing, in a Book to be found and provided for him or them by the said Trustees for that Purpose; but that such particular and respective Tolls, Forfeitures, and Profits shall be nevertheless subject and liable to their respective Proportions of the Monies to be borrowed on the Credit of all the Tolls and Forfeitures hereby imposed or to be incurred within the respective Districts, and to the several Charges, Salaries,

and Collector or Clerk to keep an Account thereof

but subject to their Proportion of the Monies to be raised.

Recompences, Rewards, and other Outgoings herein before directed and made payable out of the same, and also subject to the Exception herein after mentioned.

When any particular Road is repaired, Trustees may apply the Tolls to the Repair of the rest.

And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees in their respective Districts, or any Eleven or more of them, at any Meeting held in pursuance of this Act, that any such particular Road or Roads, from whence such Tolls have been so received, hath or have been effectually amended, widened, or repaired, that then the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may and they are hereby authorized and impowered to direct the Application, Disposal, and Payment of the Money advanced by any Creditor, or arising from the Tolls or Duties or Profits of such particular Road or Roads so effectually repaired, in the amending, widening, and keeping in Repair of any and such other of the said Road or Roads situate in such respective District hereby directed to be repaired, or any new Road or Roads to be so made or taken into the same, and not then so well repaired, and in such Manner as they shall think most beneficial and conducive to the Intention of this Act.

Certain Roads to be repaired by their own Tolls only.

Provided always, That no Part of the Tolls or Duties to be collected at any Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, erected on any other Road or Roads within the District of Cardiff, Cowbridge, or Swansea, or any Money advanced on the Credit of them, or any of them, or any Penalties, Forfeitures, or other Profits to be collected or received therefrom, shall be applied or disposed of in the widening, altering, repairing, or amending either the Road leading from Stallingdown to the Village of Penmark, or from Hwmmy Park Gate to Lantwit Major, or from the Sycamore Tree to the Port of Barry; but the Trustees acting for the said Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, and Swansea respectively, shall apply, in the repairing, widening, altering, or amending thereof, such Tolls or Duties only as shall be received or collected at the respective Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, as shall be erected on the said respective Roads, or such Money as shall be advanced or lent by any Creditor on the Credit of such Tolls or Duties, which the said Trustees of the said Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, and Swansea, are hereby authorized and impowered respectively to borrow, and to mortgage the said Tolls or Duties respectively made payable, in like Manner, and subject to the same Provisions, as the other Tolls or Duties to be collected at the said other

Gates

Gates are by this Act made subject and liable to; and the several and respective Collector and Collectors of such Tolls or Duties, Profits and Forfeitures, to arise and accrue from the said several Roads, and the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees for the said Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, and Swansea respectively, shall and is and are hereby required to keep distinct and separate Accounts thereof in Writing in separate Books, to be found and provided for him or them by the said Trustees for that Purpose; and the said several and respective Tolls or Duties, Profits and Forfeitures, shall be subject and liable to the Salaries and other Charges payable out of the same, separate and distinct from the other Tolls or Duties to be collected on the other Roads comprized in the said several Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, and Swansea.

When the new Road shall be made, Trustees for *Cowbridge* District to allow the Trustees for *Bridgend* District 150*l.* towards the Expence thereof.

And, for the better enabling the Trustees for the said District of Bridgend to defray the Charges they will be at in repairing, making, and keeping in Repair, the said old Road from Old Castle, to the Close lying nearest to the West End of Watertown Court-house, and making such new Road from thence to Heol y Prior as aforesaid; and in Consideration of their taking upon themselves the Charges and Expences attending the making and repairing the same; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as soon as such new intended Road shall be made to the Satisfaction of Sir Edmund Thomas Baronet, and Chauncy Townsend, Herbert Mackworth junior, Robert Morris, Thomas Pryce, Thomas Williams, and Gabriel Powell, all of the County of Glamorgan Esquires, or the major Part of them, or of the Survivors of them, to be signified in Writing under their Hands, that then, and thereupon the acting Trustees, or any Five or more of them, for the said District of Cowbridge, shall and do, out of the Tolls and Duties to be collected and raised within the said District of Cowbridge by virtue of this Act, or the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, pay or cause to be paid to the said Trustees for the said District of Bridgend, or any Five or more of them, the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be by them laid out and paid in or towards the defraying the Charges and Expences which shall be incurred in repairing such old Road, and in making such new intended Road, and in keeping the same in Repair as aforesaid; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And

And be it further enacted, That none of the Tolls or Duties granted or directed to be taken by this Act, shall be demanded or taken at any of the Turnpikes or Toll-gates erected or to be erected in pursuance hereof, for any Waggons, Carts, Carriages, Horses, or Beasts of Burthen, going or returning unladen, or laden with Lime, Lime-stone, Dung, Manure, or other Compost for manuring of Land, or for any Carts, Wains, Waggons, or other Carriages, or for any Horse, Mule, or Ass, going or returning laden with or unladen for Coal for Exportation, Charcoal, Pig Iron, or Bar Iron, not using or travelling the said respective Roads more than Half a Mile; or for any Waggons, Carts, Carriages, Horses, or Beasts of Burthen laden with, carrying or going for Stones, Brick, Timber Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the said Roads; or for any Carts, Wains, Waggons, or Carriages, carrying any Hay or Corn in the Straw, not being for Sale, but to be laid up in the Houses, Outhouses, Barns, or Yards, of or belonging to the respective Inhabitants of the several Parishes, Townships, or Places in which the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired do respectively lie; nor for any Ploughs, Harrows, or any other Implements of Husbandry; or for any Rubbish, Filth, or Nusance, carrying out of any of the Towns in the said Roads for the better cleansing the same, and to be laid down in some proper Place near to the said Town; or for any Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Cattle, belonging to any of the Inhabitants of such Parishes, Townships, or Places, which shall pass through any of the said Turnpikes or Toll-gates in going to or returning from Pasture, Watering-places, Horse-shoers, or Farriers; or for any Post-horses carrying the Mail or Packet; or for the Horses of Soldiers passing who are upon their March, or for Carts, Carriages, or Waggons attending them, or laden with their Arms or Baggage; or for Horses, Carts, or Waggons, travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes; or for any Coaches, Berlins, Landaus, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, Chairs, Caravans, Litters, and Passengers on Horse-back, going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for the said County of Glamorgan, or Burgess or Burgesses for the Borough of Cardiff, or either of them, at or on the Days and Times of such Election, or on the Day before or Day after such Election; or for going to or returning from Church on Sundays. Exemptions from Tolls.

Trustees not liable to repair Pavements.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall impower the said Trustees, or any of them, to repair the Pavements of any Streets in any of the Towns through which the said Roads hereby directed and intended to be repaired shall lie, nor any Bridge or Bridges now erected; but that the same Pavements and Bridges respectively shall be made, amended, and kept in Repair, by such Ways and Means, and in such Manner as they were or ought by Law to be made, amended, and kept in Repair, in case this Act had not been made.

Penalty on Persons permitting or going thro' private Passages, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons owning or occupying any Lands near to any of the Turnpikes, Toll-gates, or Side-bars, shall during the Continuance of this Act, permit any Person or Persons to pass through such Lands with any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carr, Carriage, Horse, Ass, Mule, or any Sort of Cattle; or if any Person or Persons shall give to or receive of any other Person or Persons, except the Person or Persons appointed to collect the Tolls hereby made payable, any Note or Ticket of the Day herein directed to be given by the Collectors of such Tolls, and also every Person passing through such Lands, in order to evade the Payment of the said Tolls, every Person so offending, and being convicted in Manner herein after mentioned, shall, for the First Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, and for every subsequent Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner herein after mentioned.

to avoid Payment of the Tolls.

Penalty on unloading Goods, or taking off Horses, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time unload, or cause to be unladen, any Sort of Goods or Merchandizes, or to take off, or cause to be taken off, any Horse or Horses from any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Hearse, or Litter, or any Horse or Horses, Ox or Oxen, or other Beasts of Draught, from any Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carr, or other Carriage, at or before the same shall come to any of the Gates or Turnpikes erected by virtue of this Act, or shall put on any Horse or Horses, or Cattle, after the same shall have passed through such Gates or Turnpikes, with an Intent to avoid paying any of the Tolls or Duties hereby imposed, or shall put or leave in any House or Place any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Chair, Caravan, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carr, or other Carriage,

to avoid paying the Tolls.

age, Horse, Gelding, Mare, or any other Cattle chargeable with or liable to pay the said Tolls, with such Intent as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons liable to the Payment of the said Tolls shall pass through, or forcibly attempt to pass through, any of the said Gates or Turnpikes, without Payment thereof at such Gate or Gates, or shall claim an Exemption of Toll, not being intitled to the same, each and every Person and Persons so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner herein after mentioned.

Trustees not liable to repair Pavements

Penalty on Persons

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, present at their First or any succeeding Meeting, within such their respective Districts, by any Writing under their Hands and Seals, shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls and Duties aforesaid; and they are hereby required to take such Security from every such Treasurer, Receiver, and Collector, as to the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may in like Manner choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to view the Condition of the said Roads, and see that the same are repaired, and also that the Money by this Act granted be duly applied; and also shall and may from time to time remove such Clerks, Treasurers, Collectors, Receivers, and Surveyors, or any of them as they shall see Occasion, and appoint new Ones in case of Death or such Removal; and such Person or Persons as is and are hereby made liable to pay the said Tolls or Duties, shall pay the same, after the Rates aforesaid, to such Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, as shall from time to time be appointed for that Purpose; and that the Person or Persons so appointed to collect and receive the said Tolls or Duties, and all such Surveyor and Surveyors so appointed as aforesaid, shall, upon Oath, if thereunto required by the said Trustees within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them respectively, or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County or Town residing near to the said Road (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them,

Trustees may appoint Officers, &c.

to avoid Payment of the Tolls

and remove them, and appoint others

Officers to account upon Oath.

to avoid paying the Tolls

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them, or the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer) on the First Monday in every Month, or oftener if required, during the Continuance of this Act, give in a true, exact, and perfect Account in Writing, under their respective Hands, of all Monies which he, they, and every or any of them, shall to such Time have received, paid, and disbursed by virtue of this Act, or by reason of their respective Offices, and for which Oath no Fee or Reward shall be taken; and in case any Money so received shall remain in their or any of their Hands, the same shall be paid to the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they, or any Five or more of them, shall, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands, authorize and impower to receive the same, and shall be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Roads, according to the true Meaning of this Act, and not otherwise; and the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, out of the Monies arising by the said Tolls and Duties within the said Districts respectively, make such Allowance to the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, and the Surveyor or Surveyors, and other Officers by them respectively appointed as aforesaid, for and in Consideration of his and their Care and Pains respectively taken in the Execution of his and their respective Office or Offices, and to such other Person or Persons as have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Road to be amended and repaired, as to the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet; and in case the said Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, of the said Tolls or Duties, or the Surveyor or Surveyors, or any of them, shall not give and make such Account or Payment as the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall order and direct, then any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Town where such Receiver, Collector, or Surveyor shall inhabit and dwell, shall, upon Application to them made by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them in that Behalf, make Inquiry of or concerning such Default, as well by Confession of the Parties themselves, as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted

Officers refusing to account,

Justices to inquire into the Default,

convicted by such Justices, they shall upon such Conviction commit the Party to the Gaol of the said County or Town, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he, she, or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he, she, or they, shall have compounded and agreed with the said Trustees for the same, and have paid such Composition Money (which Composition the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to make) and such Receiver, Collector, or other Person, so to be committed for not accounting for or not paying over the Monies in his, her, or their Hands, shall remain and continue under such Commitment, and shall not be discharged or admitted to Bail upon his, her, or their accounting as aforesaid, until he, she, or they, shall also pay over the Money, which on such Account or Composition as aforesaid shall appear to be due unto such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint to receive the same.

and commit the Offender,

till Payment or Composition made.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed for the said several Districts respectively, and such Persons as he or they respectively shall appoint, to dig, gather, and carry away, out of any River or Brook, or out of or from the Waste or Common, of or in any Parish, Town, Village or Hamlet within the said several Districts, any Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Stones, or other Materials proper and convenient for making, repairing, and amending of the Roads within the said Districts, without paying any thing for the same; such Surveyor or Surveyors levelling, or causing to be levelled, all such Holes and Pits where any such Materials as aforesaid shall be digged, gathered, or taken, and from whence the same shall be carried away; and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Rivers or Brooks, Commons or Waste Grounds as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, to dig and gather such Materials in, and carry the same out of, the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not pulling down or doing any Prejudice or Hurt to any Houses, Buildings, Furnaces for smelting of Copper, Lead, or other Metal, or any Iron Furnace or Forges, Grist Mills, Rolling Mills, or Slitting Mills) or other Buildings belonging thereto; or any Garden, Park, or Park, Paddock, planted Walk

Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c.

without paying for the same; levelling the Pits.

If sufficient Materials cannot be had there, they may be taken from private Grounds;

or Walks, or Avenue to any House, or any Piece or Parcel of Ground set apart or used as a Plantation or Nursery for Trees, or any Waggon or Waggon Ways, Adits, Pits, Shafts, or Levels, Engine or other Device for raising of Coal, Copper, Lead, and Iron Ore, or other Minerals, where such Materials are or may be found, and from time to time to carry away the same, or so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall judge necessary for repairing and amending the Roads aforesaid; paying such Rates for such Materials, and for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers respectively of the Grounds where and from whence the same shall be digged, gathered, or carried away, or over which the same shall be carried, as the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, in their respective District, shall adjudge reasonable: And in case of any Difference concerning the same between such Owners or Occupiers, and the said Trustees, touching such Damages as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace, at their next General Quarter Sessions to be holden in and for such County or Town wherein the Place from whence such Materials shall have been taken, or the major Part of them then present, shall and may adjudge, assess, and finally determine the same.

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Justices to determine Differences.

And be it further enacted, That if at any Time hereafter it shall be necessary and convenient for any Person or Persons to make a Waggon Way or Waggon Ways cross any of the said Roads to be repaired by virtue of this Act, or to make any Level or Levels for conveying of Water under any of the said Roads, it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons to make any such Way or Ways, Level or Levels, and the Person or Persons who shall make any such Waggon Way or Waggon Ways shall keep the said Road for Twenty Yards on each Side the said Waggon Way or Waggon Ways in good and effectual Repair; and the Person or Persons who shall make any Watercourse or Watercourses, Level or Levels, under the said Road, shall, from time to time, make good all Damages which shall be occasioned thereby.

Persons making any Waggon Ways or Levels cross the Roads, to make good the Damages occasioned thereby.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint (by the Direction of the Trustees respectively, in their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands) from time to time to remove and prevent all Annoyances on or in any Part of the Roads within their respective Districts, by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, Rubbish,

Surveyors may remove Annoyances,

Rubbish, or otherwise, and to turn any Watercourses, Sinks, or Drains, running into, along, or out of the said Roads, to the Prejudice thereof, and to cleanse, open, scour, drain, deepen, or enlarge, any Ditch or Watercourse adjoining to the said Roads, and to cut down, lop, or top, any Trees or Bushes growing in the said Roads, or within Twenty Feet of such respective Roads, and to take and carry away the same (and to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances) the Owner or Occupier of the Premises where such Annoyance as aforesaid shall happen neglecting the same for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing given or left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode, under the Hand or Hands of the said Surveyor or Surveyors for that Purpose,

Owner neglecting to remove the same after Notice.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons who of Right ought to scour and cleanse any Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse, which leads into or out of any Part or Parts of the said Road, shall not in a proper Manner cause the same to be scoured and cleansed, within the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing shall for that Purpose be given to him, her, or them respectively, or shall be left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode, by the said Surveyor or Surveyors, then the Charges and Expences of the scouring and cleansing of the said Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses, and of removing and preventing such Annoyances as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed to the said Surveyor or Surveyors by such Owner or Occupier neglecting to scour such Ditches, Drains, and Watercourses, or to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances as aforesaid; and in case the said Person or Persons so neglecting or offending shall not repay the Money paid by such Surveyor or Surveyors, upon Demand thereof upon him, her, or them respectively made, either in Person, or by Writing to be left at his, her, or their respective Place or Places of Abode, the same Money, and every Part thereof, upon Proof of the said Expences and Charges, and Demand and Non-payment thereof, by the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses, shall and may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of such Owner or Occupier, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Town wherein that Part of the Road shall lie, rendering the Overplus (if any) after all Charges paid, such Charges to be settled by the said Justice or Justices: and if, after

Justices to order Owners of Watercourses, &c. neglecting to scour the same;

after Notice given for that Purpose,

Charges to be reimbursed the Surveyors of the Roads, to make good the Damages occasioned thereby.

to be levied by Distress and Sale.

Surveyors may remove Annoyances not duly

Removal

Penalty on a second Offence.

Removal of any of the said Annoyances, any Person or Persons shall again occasion any Annoyances by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, or otherwise, upon the said Roads, or by turning into the same any Watercourse, Sink, or Drain, to the Prejudice thereof, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted upon the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses, before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Town where the Offence shall be committed (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer), shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale in Manner hereafter mentioned.

Surveyors may make Causeways, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors so appointed, for and within the said several Districts respectively, in pursuance of this Act, by Order of the Trustees acting within the said District, or any Five or more of them, to make or cause to be made any Causeways, and to cut and make Drains through any Grounds lying contiguous or near to the said Roads, and for that Purpose to direct and turn any Rivulet or Brook, to run in a straiter Course or Direction, to prevent the overflowing and destroying the Roads; and to make Bridges and Arches of Brick, Timber, or Stone thereon, in such Manner as such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall adjudge necessary, for the better making, amending, and keeping the said Roads in good Repair; making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Ground through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut, or on which any such Arch or Arches, Bridge or Bridges, shall be made, for the Damages which he, she, or they shall or may thereby sustain, as shall be adjudged reasonable by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them: And in case any Difference shall arise between the said Trustees and such Owners or Occupiers respectively concerning the same, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace, at the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County or Town in which the Matter in Dispute shall lie, or the major Part of them then present, to hear, adjudge, and finally determine the same.

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Justices to determine the Differences.

And, for rendering the Roads so intended to be made and amended convenient and commodious, be it further enacted, That in case the Trustees for the District

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of Bridgend shall have Occasion to purchase Lands or Grounds for making such new intended Road, or the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in their respective Districts, shall, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, think proper to widen, turn, or alter, any Part or Parts of the said Roads, for the better Accommodation of Passengers, then the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in their respective Districts, shall have full Power and Authority to treat, contract, and agree, with the several Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers of, and Persons interested in, any Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, for the Purchase thereof, or for the Loss or Damage such Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, and Person interested, or any of them, shall or may any ways sustain by making, widening, turning, or altering, any Part or Parts of such Roads as aforesaid.

Trustees may contract for the Purchase of Lands to be laid into the Roads.

And whereas it may happen that some Person or Persons, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Feoffees in Trust, or others, are or may be seised or possessed of some Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which may by the respective Trustees be thought necessary or proper to be taken in or added to the said Roads, or some of them, either for making, extending, widening, enlarging, diverting, turning, altering, or amending, or making the same as aforesaid, and they may be willing to treat and agree to sell such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for the Purposes aforesaid, but are incapable of selling, granting, or conveying the same, by reason of Infancy, or other Disabilities; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, or other Trustees whatsoever, for or on Behalf of any Infants, Femes Covert, or Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in, any such Land, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, for Satisfaction to be made respectively for such their Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or their Interest therein, for the Purposes aforesaid, and to sell and convey the same, as Occasion shall be or require; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances,

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

which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Custom, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, and other Trustees, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all other such Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Owners neglecting to treat, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any such Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, or other Person or Persons interested in such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, upon Fifteen Days Notice to them given, or left in Writing at the Dwelling-house or Place of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be taken into and added to the said Roads as aforesaid, or into which any such Ways, Paths, or Road as aforesaid, shall be diverted, turned, or altered as aforesaid, shall, by the Space of Fifteen Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premisses, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating; then, and in every or any such Case, the said Trustees, within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall cause it to be enquired into and ascertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of One, some, or all of the Parishes in which the said Road lies (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) what Damages such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors, or other Person or Persons interested or concerned therein, shall or may suffer or sustain for or by reason of the taking in or adding of any such Land, Ground, Tenements, or Hereditaments, into the said Road, or any of them, and what Recompence and Satisfaction such Owners, Occupiers, Proprietors, or other Person or Persons suffering thereby, shall respectively have by reason or on account thereof; and for that Purpose, and, in order thereto, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required, from time to time, as it shall be necessary or requisite, to summon

Jury to settle the Damage and Recompence.

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and call before them all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall be thought necessary or proper to be examined as Witness or Witnesses, touching or concerning the Premisses; and shall examine all such Witnesses before the said Jury upon Oath (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) and they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the said Places in Question, and to use all other lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as the said Jury's Information in the Premisses, as they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have so enquired of, ascertained, and settled, such Damage and Recompence, they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine, the said Sum or Sums of Money, so assessed by the said Jury, to be paid to the said Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors, of the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or other Persons interested therein, according to such the Verdict or Inquisition; and the Judgement, Order, or Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all the Parties or Persons whatsoever, claiming in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Femes Covert, and Persons under any other Disabilities whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate, and Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all and every such Owners, Occupiers, and Proprietors, and all and every Person or Persons any ways interested in such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall thereby be, from thenceforth, to all Intents and Purposes, barred and divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property of, in, to, or out of, the same; And, for the summoning and returning such Jury or Juries, the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County where such Land or Ground so intended to be taken in and added to the said Roads lie, to impanel, summon, and return, an indifferent Jury of Twenty four Persons, to appear before the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed; whereupon such Sheriff is hereby required to impanel, summon, and return, such Twenty four Persons

Witnesses may be summoned, and examined upon Oath.

Verdict of the Jury to be final.

Trustees to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff, to impanel and summon a Jury.

sons accordingly; and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall so appear, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall choose Twelve, who, being sworn, shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid.

Jurors may be challenged.

Provided always, That all Persons concerned shall from time to time have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, acting in the Premisses, shall have Power from time to time to set any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff or Sheriffs, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents, making Default in the Premisses, and on any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, not appearing, or refusing to be sworn on the said Jury, or, being so sworn, refusing to give and not giving their Verdict concerning the same, or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duties therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and on any Person or Persons who, being required to give Evidence before the said Jury, touching the Premisses, shall refuse to be examined or to give Evidence touching the same; and from time to time to levy such Fine or Fines in the same Manner as any other Penalty or Forfeiture hereby directed to be levied, so as that no such Fine or Fines shall exceed the Sum of Five Pounds, upon any One Person for One Offence; and all such Fines shall be applied in the repairing the Roads in the District where such Controversy shall happen.

Trustees may impose a Fine upon Sheriff, &c. making Default in the Premisses.

Fine not to exceed 5 l.

Money allowed for Lands, &c. how to be charged and tendered.

And be it further enacted, That all and every such Sum or Sums of Money, Consideration, Recompence, or Satisfaction, to be agreed for, ascertained, or assessed, as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon all Tolls and Monies which shall be raised, received, collected, or borrowed, for the Purposes of this present Act, within that District wherein the Lands and Grounds so to be purchased are situate, lying and being, and shall be paid thereout accordingly to the Persons respectively intitled thereto, or to their respective Agents; and that upon Payment or Tender thereof to the said Persons so respectively intitled thereto, and in case of Refusal to accept the same, then upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Clerk to the Trustees acting within such District respectively for the time being, for the Use of the Person or Persons to whom the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them,

them, shall appoint the same to be paid; and after Fifteen Days Notice thereof given to such Person or Persons, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, their Surveyors, Workmen, Servants, and Agents, to take into and add to the said Road, the said Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be purchased and paid for as aforesaid; and to ditch and fence the same, as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; and the said Ground, Lands, or Tenements, so taken or to be taken in, when the same shall be so ditched and fenced as aforesaid, shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, from thenceforth become and be, and shall be deemed and taken to be a publick and common Highway, and be from thenceforth Part of the said Roads hereby directed to be made and repaired for ever, and shall be repaired and kept in Repair in such Manner as the old Road was or ought to have been kept in Repair; and after such Road shall be completely repaired and finished, the Lands and Grounds comprised in or constituting the old or former Road, in lieu of the Land or Ground for which such new Road or Way shall be purchased and made as aforesaid, shall or may be sold or disposed of by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to become the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for the best Price that can be reasonably had or gotten for the same; and the Money arising by such Sale shall be applied and disposed of for repairing and amending the said Road; and such Conveyance or Conveyances to be made of the said Lands and Grounds comprized in the said old Road, being executed by the said Trustees, within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, and inrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Glamorgan, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Lands, &c. when purchased, to be made Part of the Roads.

Old Road may be sold.

And be it further enacted, That the Property of all Lead Ore, Coal, and other Minerals, to be had and found in any Part or Parts of the said old Road which shall be turned or diverted as aforesaid, or in the Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, which shall be cut through and laid into the said Roads hereby intended to be made, shall be and are hereby reserved, continued, and vested to and in the Person or Persons intitled to the same at the Time the said old Road, or any Part or Parts thereof, shall be so diverted, or the said Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall be cut through and laid into the

Lead Ore, Coal, &c. reserved to former Proprietors.

said Road hereby intended to be made, his, her, and their Heirs and Assigns; and the Person or Persons intitled to the said Ore, Coal, and Minerals, shall be and are hereby impowered to enter into the said old Road so diverted, or the said Road so made, and to dig, sink, raise, and carry away the same Ore, Coal, and Minerals, by themselves and their Workmen, Horses, Carts, and Carriages, for their own proper Use and Benefit, committing no Act to the Danger of any Person travelling the said Roads, and doing as little Damage to the said Road as may reasonably be, and filling up all Pits and Holes, and removing and levelling all Banks and Hillocks that shall be made upon account of the same Mines and Works, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustees not to act where interested.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall sit or act as a Trustee or Trustees in any Case relating to the contracting for, or purchasing of, any Ground, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be taken into the said Road, where he or they are concerned in Interest.

Trustees may make a temporary Road;

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees within the said several Districts, or any Five or more of them, to make, or cause to made, a Road or Way through, over, or along, any Grounds adjoining to any narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired, not pulling down or doing any Damage to any Houses or Buildings, Furnaces or Forges, Mills, Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to any House, or any Piece or Parcel of inclosed Ground, planted, set apart, and used as a Plantation or Nursery of Trees, Waggon-way, Aditts, Pitts, Shafts, or Levels, Engine, or other Device for raising Coal, Lead, Iron, or other Minerals, to be made use of by all Passengers with Horses, Coaches, Carriages, or otherwise, as a publick Highway, whilst the old, narrow, or ruinous Road is repairing, and till such Time as it shall be convenient and safe for Passengers and Carriages to travel and go along the said Road intended to be repaired, and no longer; making such Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Grounds respectively, through, over, or along which the said temporary Road or Roads shall be made, for the Damage such Owners and Occupiers respectively shall or may sustain thereby, as shall be adjudged

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

judged by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them; and in case any Difference shall happen between such Owners or Occupiers and the said Trustees, touching such Damages, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their next General Quarter Sessions, or at their Second Quarter Sessions at the furthest, to be holden for the County or Town in which such temporary Road shall lie, or the major Part of them present at such Quarter Sessions, to hear, settle, adjudge, and finally determine the same. Justices to determine Differences.

Provided always, That in case the antient and former Way over any Ground shall, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, be turned or diverted, the Inhabitants of the Township, Parish, or Hamlet, wherein the old Road which shall thereby be left or discontinued shall lie, shall not be obliged to repair such old Roads, unless the said old Roads lead to some other Village, Town, or Place, than the new Road leads to. Inhabitants of the old Road be turned, Inhabitants not liable to repair the same.

Trustees not to a Jury where interested.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Power and Authority hereby given to the said Trustees and Surveyors, in widening, turning, or diverting, any Part or Parts of the said Road, or any Water-course or Rivulet, shall not extend to the taking down, or doing any Injury or Damage to any Dwelling-house, Furnace for smelting of Copper or Lead, Iron Furnaces, Forges, Grist Mills, Rolling Mills, or Slitting Mills, or other Buildings or Necessaries belonging to the same, or any Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Plantation, or Nursery of Trees, or any Walk of Trees, or Avenue to any House, or any Waggon-way or Ways, or any Engine or Device for raising of Coal, Copper, Lead, or Iron Ore or other Works, or to any Water-course, Brook, or Rivulet running to any Mill, Engine, or Water Meadows, other than and except any Cottage or Cottages, with their Appurtenances, which now are, or, during this Act, shall or may stand, or be erected too close or near to the said Roads hereby intended to be widened or altered, and be otherwise incommodious thereto, and which the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to purchase. Buildings, &c. not to be injured.

Trustees may make a temporary Road.

And, for the speedy repairing, making, and widening the said Roads, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, from time to time, upon the Tolls hereby made payable within their respective Districts, to borrow and take up, at legal or less Interest, any Sum or Sums of Money Trustees may borrow Money upon the Credit of the Tolls.

Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds for any One District, as they, or any Five or more of them, shall think necessary and sufficient for the speedy Repair of the said Roads; and they may, and are hereby authorized and impowered to assign over the said Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, to any Person or Persons, for any Term or Number of Years, as a Security or Securities for the several Sums of Money which shall be so borrowed by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and the Interest thereof as aforesaid; and which said Sum and Sums of Money so to be borrowed and taken up (the Costs and Charges of such Assignment or Assignments, and Mortgage, being first paid thereout) shall be laid out and applied in such Manner, and for such Purposes, as the said Tolls hereby granted are hereby directed to be applied and disposed of, and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

10 Days Notice thereof to be given.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Money shall be borrowed by the said Trustees, or any of them, on the Credit of this Act, or the Tolls hereby granted, except at the First Meeting of the said Trustees in their respective Districts or Divisions, unless Notice in Writing for that Purpose, under the Hand or Hands of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or of their Clerk or Clerks for the time being, be fixed upon all the said Turnpikes within the said several and respective Districts, at least Twenty Days before the borrowing of such Money.

Tolls may be assigned for Money borrowed.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, to whom the said Trustees in their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall so assign or mortgage the said Tolls hereby granted, for any Sum or Sums of Money by him, her, or them lent on the Credit thereof, and his, her, and their respective Assignee or Assignees, may, and are hereby impowered, from time to time, to transfer or assign over such his, her, or their Security or Securities, and all the Money thereupon due, and all his, her, or their Right, Title, and Interest in or to the same, to any other Person or Persons whatsoever; such Assignment or Transfer to be wrote and made either on the Back of such Security or Securities, or by any other separate Deed or Instrument in Writing under the Hand and Seal of the Party executing the same, in the Presence of Three or more credible Witnesses.

Entries of all Assignments to be made.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That regular and proper Memorandums and Entries of all

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and every such Assignment or Assignments, or Transfers of any Securities of the said Tolls or Duties to be made or executed in pursuance of this Act, either by the said Trustees, or their Assignees or Mortgagees, containing the Dates thereof, and of the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode, of the several Parties thereto, and the several Sums and Terms of Years therein mentioned and contained, and either the material Contents thereof, and the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode, of the Witnesses to the Execution thereof, shall, from time to time, be made in Writing by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees in their respective Districts, in a Book or Books to be kept for the Business of the said Turnpikes, within the Space of Twenty one Days next after such Assignments, Transfers, or Securities shall be executed respectively; and the Clerk or Clerks shall be paid Five Shillings by the respective Persons in whom such Assignments, Transfers, or Securities shall be vested, for each and every of such Entries, and no more. Clerk's Fee.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at their First or other Meeting or Meetings, shall, if they think fit, pursue the Method herein after prescribed for the borrowing and securing Monies on the Credit of the said Tolls or Duties; that is to say, That the said Trustees, or the Majority, or any Five or more of them, at such their First Meeting or Meetings in their respective Districts, shall and may resolve upon and declare what gross Sum of Money they shall think necessary or requisite to be borrowed on the Credit or Security of the said Tolls or Duties within their respective Districts, and what Part of such Sum shall be forthwith raised and paid in, and into whose Hands, and what Rate of Interest shall be allowed for the same, and how the same shall be applied; which Resolution and Declaration shall at the same Meeting be entered by the Clerk of the said Trustees in a Book to be provided for that Purpose; and shall at the same Meeting be signed by the said Trustees, or such Majority, or any Five or more of them, so concurring in such Resolution and Declaration: And the said Person or Persons to whom such Part of the said gross Sum shall be appointed to be paid as aforesaid, may and is and are hereby authorized to receive the same from such Person or Persons as shall be willing to lend or advance the same; and, upon Receipt thereof, to execute respective Deed or Deeds Poll unto the Person or Persons so advancing such Money, Method prescribed for borrowing Money.

according to the Amount of the Sums by them respectively advanced; each of which said Deeds Poll shall purport, that the principal Sum of herein mentioned as Part of the Sum which shall or may be directed to be raised as aforesaid, and a Meeting of the Commissioners for the District of on the Day of on the Credit of the Tolls appointed to be collected in respect of the said Roads comprised in such respective Districts; and that the said Sum of with Interest for the same, at the Rate of is payable out of the said Tolls or Duties to the Person named in such respective Deeds Poll, or the Bearer thereof; and the said Person or Persons, so to be appointed to receive such Part of the said gross Sum, shall at the Time of issuing the said Deeds Poll, or any of them, cause the same to be respectively sealed with such Seal as the said Trustees, or the Majority, or any Five or more of them, at such Meeting, shall direct; and shall also sign his or their Name or Names to each of the said Deeds Poll; which Signing and Sealing shall be attested by the Clerk to the said Trustees, or in any other Manner, as the said Trustees, or such Majority, or any Five or more of them, as such Meeting shall think proper and direct; and that at the next Meeting of the said Trustees, in their said respective Districts, the said Person or Persons appointed to receive such Money as aforesaid, shall produce and account for the same to the said Trustees then assembled; and such Parts thereof as shall not be accounted for, shall be disposed of as they, or the Majority, or any Five or more of them then present, shall direct; at which Meeting the Persons possessing the said Deeds Poll shall produce the same before the said Trustees then assembled, and thereupon the Clerk of the said Trustees shall make Entries in the said Books wherein such Resolution and Declaration shall be entered as aforesaid, of the respective Dates of the said Deeds Poll, and the Names of the Persons to whom they purport to be issued, and by whom they are signed and attested; and shall mark the said Deeds Poll in this Manner (Entered, Number) and shall deliver the said Books to the Clerk to the Commissioners of the District of And after such Entries shall be made in the said Books in a Series one after another, the said Trustees at such Meeting, or the Majority or any Five or more of them, shall subscribe their Names thereto in Manner hereinbefore prescribed; and may

All Deeds for to be sealed in the Presence of

No Money to be borrowed without Consent of the Majority of the Deeds Poll.

as the same or any other subsequent Meeting or Meetings to be held for the said District, direct the Residue of the said gross Sums or such Part or Parts thereof, as from time to time they shall think necessary to raise, to be borrowed and received by such Person or Persons as at such Meeting or Meetings shall by the said Trustees, or the Majority, or any Five or more of them assembled, be appointed for that Purpose, who may and are hereby authorized to receive the same, and to execute respective Deeds Poll for the same, to the Purport and in Manner herein before directed; which Money so from time to time received, shall be produced or accounted for at the next Meeting of the said Trustees for the said District after the Receipt thereof; and such Part thereof as shall not be accounted for, shall be disposed of as the said Trustees, or the Majority or any Five or more of them, as such Meeting, shall direct, in Manner herein before-mentioned; and the said last-mentioned Deeds Poll shall be also then produced, and Entries shall be made in the said Book or such further Resolution and Declaration or Resolutions and Declarations of the said Trustees; and the said Deeds Poll in Manner herein before-mentioned; and the Numbers thereof to be marked as aforesaid; and the said last-mentioned Deeds Poll shall go on progressively from the last Number in the last preceding Entry.

All Creditors to be deemed equal in Degree.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be no Preference given to the Persons advancing any Part or Parts of the said gross Sum, in respect of Priority of advancing his, her, or their Part or Parts thereof; but that all Lenders and Proprietors in the said Deeds Poll so far as the said gross Sum shall extend, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, Creditors on the said Tolls in an equal Degree one with another.

No Money to be borrowed without Consent of the Proprietors of the Deeds Poll.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to borrow any further Sum of Money on the Credit of the said Tolls or Duties, beyond the gross Sum so first resolved to be raised, without the Consent of the Proprietors of the said Deeds Poll, to be signified by their Subscription on the Face of the said Deeds Poll, to be witnessed by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees of the said District, and of a proper Entry for that Purpose in the Book wherein such Entries shall be made as aforesaid, or unless the Monies due to the Proprietors of the said Deeds Poll, or such of them as will not give their Consent, shall be first paid off and discharged; and that then, and in such Case, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at a Meeting or Meet-

tings to be held in the respective District for that Purpose, to borrow such other and further Sum and Sums of Money on the Security of the said Tolls, as they shall think proper, not exceeding the said Five thousand Pounds, and to pursue the same Method as is herein before enacted.

Trustees not subject to Payment of Debts contracted under this Act.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to subject the said Trustees, or any of them, or the Person or Persons appointed to receive the said Money, or any Part thereof, by reason of their or any of their signing the said Entries, or signing or sealing the said Deeds Poll, to the Payment of any Money thereby secured.

Clause for paying off the Creditors, if the major Part in Number and Value shall signify their Desire for that Purpose.

And be it further enacted, That in case Two Thirds in Number and Value of the Persons who shall lend and advance Monies on the Credit of the said Tolls or Duties, or Two Thirds of the Possessors of the said Deeds Poll, and who shall continue Creditors thereof, shall be desirous to be repaid the Money due to them, and deliver a Notice in Writing, signed by them, signifying such their Desire, to the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, at some Meeting of the said Trustees in their respective District, that then, and in such Case (unless the Principal and Interest Money then due, or to grow due to them on the Security of the said Tolls or Duties, shall be fully paid or tendered to and be refused by such Creditors in signing such Notice) within One Year after the Delivery thereof as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Creditors to receive and collect, or cause to be received and collected, the Tolls or Duties by this Act granted, and to apply the same rateably and proportionably to the Payment of their Principal and Interest, until the same shall be discharged.

Turnpikes, Toll-houses, &c. vested in the Trustees.

And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of all and every the Turnpikes and Toll-houses, which shall be erected and built by virtue of this Act, shall be vested in the said Trustees appointed to put the same into Execution within the said respective Districts as aforesaid; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to dispose thereof, as they shall think proper, or to bring Actions, and to prefer Bills of Indictment in their Names, or in the Name or Names of their respective Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, or any One or more of them, against any Person or Persons who shall steal, take away, break down, damage, or spoil such Turnpikes or Toll-houses, or any of them so erected and built as aforesaid.

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And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act incurred, touching which no other Provision is herein made for the Recovery thereof, shall be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattles, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County or Town where the Offence was committed, which Warrant or Warrants the said Justice or Justices 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) and the Money when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Party or Parties whose Goods or Chattles shall be so distrained (the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted) shall go and be applied, if not otherwise directed to be applied by this Act, towards amending the Roads within the Districts in which such Penalty shall be incurred; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, any such Penalties or Forfeitures shall not be paid, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction of the County or Place where the Offence shall be committed, there to remain for the Space of One Calendar Month. Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered and applied.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, within the said respective Districts, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, take Care to have all Receipts, Payments, Debts, Orders, or Contracts, had or made, or contracted or entered into, for, upon, or on account of the making and amending, widening, diverting, or turning the said Roads, and all other the Proceedings of them the said Trustees, to be forthwith fairly written and entered in One or more Book or Books, to be kept for that Purpose, by the said Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers; which said Book or Books, shall or may be seen and perused at all seasonable Times without Fee or Reward, by any Person or Persons whomsoever; and also that any of the said Trustees shall and may take Copies of all or any Part thereof, paying for every Copy, not exceeding Six Pence for every Three hundred Words, and so proportionably for any greater or less Number of Words; and that all such Orders so entered, shall be signed by the Clerk to Proceedings, &c. to be entered in a Book.

the said Trustees, at any Meeting of any Five or more of the said Trustees assembled, as the Case shall require; and such Orders shall be deemed and taken to be original Orders, as if the same were under the Hands and Seals of any Five or more of the Trustees; which said Book or Books, and also the said Book directed to be kept for registering or entering the said Certificates of Qualification, Assignments, Transfers, and Compositions, shall and may be produced and read in Evidence in all Cases of Appeals, Suits, or Actions, touching any thing done in Pursuance and by the Authority of this Act.

Books may be read in Evidence.

Proceedings not to be quashed for want of Form.

And be it further enacted, That in case any Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons, shall think him, her, or themselves, aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for him, her, or them, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County or Town where the Matter in Question shall arise, who are hereby authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint or Complaints of the Person or Persons so aggrieved; and, if they see Cause, shall and may, by Order of such Session, mitigate as their Discretion, but not to less than One Shilling, all or any the Penalties or Forfeitures incurred by the Party or Parties complaining, or vacate or set aside the Conviction or Convictions, and set the Party or Parties at Liberty, or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, with such Costs as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable; and to levy, by their Order or Warrant, such Costs so awarded by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of any Person or Persons who shall refuse to obey the same; and for want of sufficient Distress, to commit the Party or Parties to the Gaol of the said County of Glamorgan, for any Time not exceeding Six Weeks, or until Payment of such Costs shall be made; but the Person or Persons so appealing as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby directed to give Notice in Writing to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being, of the Tolls or Duties granted by this Act, where the Offence was committed, of such their Intention of bringing or prosecuting any Appeal, Ten Days before such Quarter Sessions, and shall within Five Days after such Notice given, enter into a Recognizance before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of and for the said County

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Difficulties not to be determined for want of Form.

Party not the Party disadvantaging be deemed a Trespasser in Law.

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

Notice of Appeal to be given.

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Proceedings not to be quashed for want of Form.

And be it further enacted, That no Order made, touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders against this present Act, shall be quashed or vacated for want of Form only, or be removed or removeable by Certiorari, or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or Great Sessions for the County of Glamorgan; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Distress not to be deemed unlawful for want of Form;

And that where any Distress shall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed 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 Proceedings relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers ab initio, on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by such Irregularity, shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the Special Damage in an Action upon the Case.

nor the Party distraining be deemed a Trespasser *ab initio*.

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

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

Writings to be without Stamps.

And be it further enacted, That no Nomination, Appointment, Information, Order, Judgement, Conviction, Warrant, Mortgage, Assignment, Transfer, or other Security for the borrowing of Money or other Writing whatsoever, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of any, or only signed by any Trustee or Trustees for putting this Act in Execution, or by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or exhibited before them, or any of them, touching, concerning, or in Execution of any Power or Authority hereby vested in them, shall pay any Duty, or Transfer of any

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of the Securities aforesaid, which shall be made by any Person or Persons, shall be charged or chargeable with any Stamp Duty whatsoever.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the Tolls or Duties, and Powers hereby granted, shall commence and have Continuance from the passing hereof, for and during the Term of One and twenty Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Trustees in the Commission of the Peace may act as Justices.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the said Trustees, who is, are, or shall be in the Commission of the Peace for the said County of Glamorgan, or Towns of Cardiff and Cowbridge, to act as a Justice or Justices of the Peace in all Cases, Matters, and Things, as may be necessary, for the more speedy and effectual putting in Execution the several Authorities and Powers in this Act mentioned and contained.

Trustee not to accept of a Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, who shall hold any Place of Profit arising out of the Tolls or Duties hereby granted; nor shall any Person be capable of holding any Place of Profit, arising out of the Tolls hereby granted, who shall sell any Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry, Wine, or any other Sort of Spirituous Liquors, by Retail.

Roads to be measured, and Mile-stones erected.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may, and they are hereby required to cause the said Roads to be measured, and Stones or Posts to be set up thereon, or near the Sides of the said Roads, each Stone or Post at the Distance of One Mile from each other, denoting the Distance of every such Stone or Post from such Place, as to the said Trustees shall seem meet; and if any Person or Persons shall voluntarily and maliciously break any of the said Stones or Posts, or any Part thereof, which shall be so erected or set up, or shall obliterate or deface any of the Words, Figures, Letters, or Marks, which shall be engraved or inscribed thereon, and shall be convicted thereof by the Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County or Town where the Offence shall be committed; every such Person or Persons so offending, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for each Stone or Post so voluntarily or maliciously

Penalty on defacing Mile-stones.

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broke, obliterated, or defaced; One Half whereof shall be paid to the Informer or Informers, real and true Name and their own Use and Benefit, and the other Half shall be applied in repairing the Road in the District where the Offence shall be committed.

Commencement of this Act.

And, for continuing a sufficient Number of Trustees for putting this Act in Execution, be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Trustee or Trustees within the said several Districts shall die, remove, or refuse to act, it shall and may be lawful for the surviving Trustees, acting for such District, or any Nine or more of them, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, from time to time, to nominate or appoint One or more fit Person or Persons resident within such District, in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so deceased, removed, or refusing to act, Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting, for the Election of all and every such Trustee or Trustees, being affixed in Writing at all the Toll-gates or Turnpikes to be erected within such District respectively by virtue of this Act, at least Fifteen Days before the Meeting for such Election; and every Person and Persons, who shall from time to time be so chosen and appointed, is and are hereby impowered to act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full and ample Manner as the said Trustees hereby nominated are impowered to act.

On Death, &c. of Trustees, others to be chosen by the Commissioners or the Justices at a Meeting for that Purpose.

Fifteen Days Notice to be given of their Meeting for such Election.

Trustee no to accept of a Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees within their said respective Districts, or any Eleven or more of them, from time to time, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to assign, lease, demise, let, or farm out the Tolls or Duties arising and payable within such District respectively, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same, from Year to Year, or for any Part of the said Term hereby granted, not exceeding Three Years; One Month's Notice whereof in Writing shall be affixed on all the Turnpike Gates to be erected by this Act, within such District; and upon publick Bidding to the highest Bidder, and for the best Price such Trustees can get for such Tolls or Duties, or any Part thereof, payable at such Times, and under such Covenants as they the said Trustees, or any Eleven or more of them, shall think fit; and to be paid to the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint to receive the same; which Money, so to be paid, shall be applied and disposed

Trustees may lease the Tolls.

Penalty on Persons forging Notices.

posed of for repairing the Roads within such District, and the other Purposes herein mentioned, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Trustees may contract for repairing the Roads, and erecting Mile-stones.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall, and they are hereby impowered, under their Hands and Seals, to contract with any Person or Persons for the repairing, amending, and widening the Roads within such District, or any Part thereof, and also for the erecting and setting up Mile-stones or Posts, in, upon, or on the Sides of, the said Roads, or any Part thereof, in such Manner, and for such Sum and Sums of Money, as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and such Person and Persons so contracting with the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them,

No Turnpike to be removed but by Order of 9 Trustees.

Provided always, That no Gate or Turnpike to be erected and set up in, across, or on the Side or Sides of, the aforesaid Roads, shall be taken down or removed, or any other new Gate or Turnpike shall hereafter be erected or set up in, across, or on the Side or Sides of, any Part of the said Roads, except by Order of the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, acting in the District where the same shall be thought necessary, and at a Meeting for that Purpose to be appointed, whereof One Month's Notice shall be given in Writing by the Clerk to the Trustees wherein such Turnpike shall be taken down, removed, or be set up, to be fixed on all the Turnpike-gates to be erected on the said Roads within such District,

Penalty on haling Timber otherwise than on Wheel Carriages.

And be further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, during the Continuance of this Act, shall hale or draw, or cause to be haled or drawn, any Timber in, upon, or along, the Roads hereby intended to be repaired, or any Part thereof, otherwise than and except upon Wheels or Carriages, every such Person or Persons so offending, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings.

Limitation of Actions.

And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, every such Action or Suit shall be commenced within Six Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and shall be laid and brought in the said County of Glamorgan, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants

General Issue.

in such Action or Suit shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence

dence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear so to be done, or that such Action or Suit shall be brought in any other County Place or Places, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the Defendant and Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for the same, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any Case by Law. Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, adjudged, 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. Public Act.

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