Anno quinto

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to amend ſeveral Acts paſſed in the Fourth and Sixth Years of King *George* the Firſt, and in the Eleventh and Twenty fourth Years of King *George* the Second, for repairing ſeveral Roads from the *Stones End* in *Kent Street*, and *Bermondſey Street*, *Southwark*, to *Dartford*, and to the Extent of the Pariſh of *Lewiſham*, next *Bromley* and *Beckenham*, in the County of *Kent*; and for extending the ſaid Acts to the Repair of the Roads leading from the End of the preſent Turnpike to the Weſt End of *Stroud Green*, and to *Farnborough Well*, and to the *Stones End* in *London Street*, *Greenwich*, and to the North End of *Burnt Aſh Lane*, in the Pariſh of *Lee*, and from the Weſt End of *Greenwich Park Wall*, to *Woolwich Warren*; and for making an Allowance out of the Tolls ariſing by the ſaid Acts to the Truſtees for putting in Execution an Act of the Twenty ſecond Year of King *George* the Second, *for opening and making a new*

Road from the Eaſt End of New Street, *in the Pariſh of* Saint John, Southwark, *to and through the ſeveral Places therein mentioned; and for keeping the ſaid Road in Repair for the future.*

Preamble.



WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty King George the Firſt, for repairing the Highways leading from the Stones End in Kent Street, in the Pariſh of Saint George Southwark, in the County of Surrey, to the Limekilns in Eaſt Greenwich, near Black Heath, and to Lewiſham Church, being the Tunbridge Road, in the County of Kent, certain Tolls or Duties were impoſed on Carriages, Horſes, and Cattle, paſſing or travelling on the ſaid Roads, and were to continue from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighteen, for the Term of Eleven Years: And whereas by One other Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the ſame King, the Term granted by the above Act was enlarged for the further Term of Ten Years, and the Repair of the Roads was extended from the Limekilns aforeſaid, to Lewiſham Church aforeſaid, and from thence to the Firſt Mill Pond at South End, within the ſaid Pariſh of Lewiſham, and other Tolls or Duties were impoſed inſtead of thoſe in the former Act: And whereas by One other Act paſſed in the Eleventh Year of His late Majeſty King George the Second, the laſt mentioned Term was enlarged, and the Tolls and Duties, Clauſes and Powers, by the ſaid Acts, or either of them, granted (except ſuch Clauſes as were thereby altered, explained, or amended) were continued from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty nine, for the further Term of Thirty eight Years; and the Repair of the Roads was extended from the Limekilns aforeſaid to the Town of Dartford, in the ſaid County of Kent, and from a Place called Saint Thomas a Waterings, in the ſaid Pariſh of Saint George, to the Stones End in Bermondſey Street, in the ſaid County of Surrey: And whereas by One other Act paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second, the Repair of the Roads was extended

extended from the first Mill Pond at South End aforesaid, to the Extent of the said Parish of Lewisham next Bromley and Beckenham, in the said County of Kent: And whereas the said Roads, by the Use of Broad Wheel Carriages, are now, and for some Time past have been, in good Condition; and as the Repairs in Consequence thereof have been less expensive, such yearly Savings have been made, that a great Part of the Mortgage Debt has been paid off; and if the present Tolls or Duties be continued for some Time longer, the Repair of the Roads may be further extended, without affecting the Interest of the Mortgagees who are not yet paid off, and the present Tolls or Duties notwithstanding may in Time be lessened: And whereas the Road leading from the End of the said Parish of Lewisham, at a Place called Stump's Hill, to the West End of a Place called Stroud Green, in the Parish of Croydon in the County of Surrey, being about the Space of Three Miles in Length; and the Road leading from the Top of Bromley Hill to Farnborough Well, being also about the Space of Four Miles; and the Road leading from out of the said Parish of Lewisham into the adjoining Parish of Lee, across a Rivulet or small Run of Waters to the North End of Burnt Ash Lane, being about One Mile in Length; and the Common High Road from London to Maidstone, the County Town of Kent, and the Road leading from a Place called the Crown and Foot to the Stones End in London Street, in the Parish of East Greenwich aforesaid, being about half a Mile in Length; and the Road leading from the West End of Greenwich Park Wall, on the North Side of Blackheath to Charlton, and over Woolwich Common to his Majesty's Gates at the East End of Woolwich Parish; which said last mentioned Roads join the Roads herein first described, are in many Places greatly out of Repair, and in others much too narrow for the Accommodation of the great Number of Carriages and Passengers daily passing on the said Roads respectively, and the same cannot be sufficiently widened, altered, repaired, and amended by the ordinary Course of Law: Now, to the End that the Roads directed to be repaired by the said recited Act may be kept in good State and Condition, that the additional Roads herein before described to be out of Repair and too narrow, may be effectually widened, altered, repaired, and amended, and that the present Tolls or Duties may in due Time be lessened; may it please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excel-

lent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Trustees now and for the time being, for putting the said recited Acts in Execution, or any Five or more of them, by and out of the Tolls or Duties arising or to arise by the said recited Acts, after the necessary and requisite Repairs of the Roads herein first described shall be provided for, shall and may lay out or expend in the making, widening, and repairing, the said additional Roads, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Two thousand and four hundred Pounds, in the following Proportions; videlicet, In making, widening, and repairing, the Road from Stumps Hill to the West End of Stroud Green aforesaid, any Sum or Sums not exceeding Eight hundred Pounds; in making, widening, and repairing, the Road from the Top of Bromley Hill to Farnborough Well aforesaid, any Sum or Sums not exceeding Six hundred Pounds; in making, widening, and repairing, the Road from the Rivulet or Run of Water to the North End of Burnt Ash Lane aforesaid, any Sum or Sums not exceeding Five hundred Pounds; in making, widening, and repairing, the Road from the Crown and Boot to the Stones End in London Street aforesaid, any Sum or Sums not exceeding One hundred Pounds; and in making, widening, and repairing, the Road from the West End of Greenwich Park Wall, to His Majesty's Warren at Woolwich aforesaid, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred Pounds, and Twenty Pounds by the Year, for keeping the said last mentioned Road in Repair; and that the said several Sums shall be issued by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, for the Purposes aforesaid, in Sums proportionate to the several Sums above limited, until the making and widening the said Roads shall be completed, or the said Sum of Two thousand and four hundred Pounds shall be expended, except the Sum of One hundred Pounds thereby allotted for the said Road from the Crown and Boot to Greenwich, which shall be paid at such Times and in such Proportions as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall direct.

Trustees to pay off, and apply, certain Sums yearly.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Provisoes, Articles, Clauses, Matters, and Things, in the said recited Acts of the Fourth and Sixth Years of His said late Majesty King George the First, and

Powers of recited Acts extended to this.

of the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, or either of them, expressed or contained, so far as the same relate to the said Roads herein first described, from and immediately after the Commencement of this Act, shall be in Force and be executed during the Continuance of the said Acts, as well for the making, widening, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the said additional Roads, as for the widening, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the Roads herein first described, as fully as if the same were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Trustees may contract for the Purchase of Lands, &c. to be laid into the Road.

And be it further enacted, That in case the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper to widen, turn, or alter, any Part or Parts of the said Roads herein first described, or the said additional Roads, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall have full Power and Authority, from time to time, to contract and agree with any Owners, Occupiers of, and Persons interested in, any Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, lying contiguous or near to the said Roads, for the Purchase thereof, or for the Loss or Damage they may sustain by such widening, turning, or altering, of any Part of such Roads, and out of the Tolls or Duties by this Act or the said recited Acts granted, or out of any Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof to pay for such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, and for such Loss or Damage as aforesaid, and also the Charges of such Agreement and Purchase, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon between such Owners, Occupiers, or Persons interested as aforesaid, and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, and also the Costs and Charges attending such Agreement and Purchase; and it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and other Trustees whatsoever, for or on behalf of themselves, their Heirs, and Successors, and also for any Infants, Femes-covert, or Cestuique Trusts, and for all Femes-covert who are or shall be seised in their own Right, and for all other Persons whatsoever, to contract and agree with such Trustees, or any Five or more of them, for such Purchase or Recompence as aforesaid; and all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and all such Persons are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

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

And

Persons neglecting to treat, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, or other Persons, interested in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or any or either of them, upon Notice to him, her, or them, given or left in Writing at the Dwelling House or Houses, or Place or Places 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, or Hereditaments, so to be taken in and added to the said Roads, or into or through which such Roads are to be turned or altered as aforesaid, shall, by the Space of Ten Days after such Notice given 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, or any Five or more of them, shall cause the same to be enquired into, and ascertained, and assessed, by and upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of the County where the Matter of Dispute shall arise (which Oath any One of the Trustees is hereby impowered and required to administer) what Damages will be sustained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction shall be made to, such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, or other Persons interested, or any or either of them, for or upon account of the taking such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, into the said Roads, or of turning such Roads into or through any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments: And in order thereto, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required, from time to time, as Occasion shall be, to summon and call before the said Jury, and examine upon Oath, all and every Person or Persons whomsoever, who shall be thought necessary or proper to be examined as a Witness or Witnesses, touching or concerning the Premisses (which Oath any One of the said Trustees is hereby impowered to administer) and they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the said Places in Question, if there be Occasion, and use all lawful Ways and Means, as well for their own as for 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 enquired of, ascertained, and assessed, such Damages and Recompence, they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of

Damages to be assessed by a Jury.

Witnesses to be summoned, and examined upon Oath.

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 Owners, Proprietors, or Occupiers of, or other Persons interested in the said Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgement, Order, or Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and 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 Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Person or Persons whomsoever: And all and every such Owners, Proprietors, and Occupiers, and all and every Person and Persons interested in such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, shall, upon Payment or Tender of the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed as aforesaid, be thereby and from thenceforth, to all Intents and Purposes, divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property of, in, to, and out of the same: And for the summoning and returning such Jury or Juries, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County where the Matter in Dispute shall arise, thereby commanding him 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 the Warrant shall be appointed: And the said Sheriff, and his Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to impanel, summon, and return, such Number accordingly; and out of the Persons summoned and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the said Trustees, or any One of them, shall swear or cause to be sworn Twelve, to be drawn by Ballot out of the said Twenty four: And in default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers by, or that can speedily be procured to attend the Service, who shall be sworn in like Manner, till the Number of Twelve be completed, which Twelve shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and all Persons concerned shall 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

Verdict of the Jury to be final.

Trustees may issue their Warrant to the Sheriff for impanelling a Jury.

Jurors may be challenged.

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

in the Premiſſes, ſhall have full Power, from time to time, to impoſe any reaſonable Fine or Fines on ſuch Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents, making Default in the Premiſſes, and on any of the Perſons who ſhall be ſummoned and returned on ſuch Jury, and ſhall not appear, or who ſhall refuſe to be ſworn on the ſaid Jury; or being ſo ſworn, ſhall refuſe to give, or ſhall not give their Verdict, or in any other Manner wilfully neglect their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and on any of the Perſons who being required to give Evidence before the ſaid Jury, touching the Premiſſes, ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear, or appearing, ſhall refuſe to be ſworn and give Evidence; and from time to time to recover, levy, and apply, ſuch Fine or Fines in the ſame Manner as any other Penalty is by this Act or the ſaid former Acts directed to be recovered, levied, and applied, ſo as that no ſuch Fine or Fines ſhall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon any One Perſon for One Offence.

Fine not to exceed 10 *l.*

Expences of the Jury how to be borne.

And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Jury or Juries, to be ſummoned and ſworn purſuant to the Authority of this Act, ſhall give in or deliver a Verdict or Aſſeſſment for more Money, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Intereſt, or Property, of any Perſon or Perſons in any ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or for any ſuch Loſs or Damage, than what ſhall have been agreed to and offered by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, before the ſummoning or returning the ſaid Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any ſuch Right, Intereſt, or Property, in the ſaid Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Loſs or Damage as aforeſaid, that then and in ſuch Caſe the Coſts and Expences of ſummoning and maintaining the Jury and Witneſſes concerning the aſcertaining and determining the Value of any ſuch Right, Property, or Intereſt, or Damages, ſuſtained as aforeſaid, ſhall be borne and paid by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Tolls or Duties by the ſaid recited Acts granted, or out of any Money to be borrowed upon the Credit thereof: But if any Jury or Juries, ſo to be ſummoned and ſworn as aforeſaid, ſhall give in or deliver a Verdict or Aſſeſſment for leſs Money than ſhall have been agreed to and offered by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, before the ſummoning and returning the ſaid Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any ſuch Right, Intereſt, or Property, in any ſuch Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments,

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or Losses, or Damages as aforesaid, that then the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute.

Trustees may contract for the Purchase of Lands, &c. to be laid into the Road.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall be necessary to purchase any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purpose of widening any Part of the Road from the West End of Greenwich Park Wall to Woolwich Warren aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at a publick Meeting assembled, to issue and apply such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be necessary for the purchasing such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, out of any Part of the Tolls granted by the said former Acts, or the Money borrowed or to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, over and besides the Money granted and appropriated by this Act for the repairing the said last-mentioned Road; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of the Monies on the new Roads,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after the said additional Roads shall be so made, widened, and repaired, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, out of the said Tolls or Duties, lay out or expend any further Sum or Sums, not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum per Mile, in repairing the same Roads; except the Road leading from the Crown and Boot to the Stones End in London Street, Greenwich, on which Road the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may lay out any Sum or Sums, not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum.

and between *Greenwich* and *Woolwich*.

Provided nevertheless, That if the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, at any of their General Meeting or Meetings, adjudge any further Sum or Sums of Money more than the said Twenty Pounds per Annum per Mile, or more than the said Twenty Pounds a Year, for the Repair of the Road from the West End of Greenwich Park Wall to Woolwich Warren aforesaid, absolutely necessary, upon any extraordinary Occasion, to be expended in keeping the said additional Roads in Repair, that in that Case, and not otherwise, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, at any such Meeting or Meetings, or at any other General Meeting or Meetings, order and direct such further Sum and Sums, as they shall think requisite, to be laid out.

Truſtees may leſſen the Tolls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand and four hundred Pounds ſhall be expended, the ſaid Truſtees now and for the time being, or any Five or more of them, at any General Meeting or Meetings to be held at ſuch Time and Times as they, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper, ſhall and may take into Conſideration the leſſening, or varying, and altering, the ſaid Tolls or Duties, now payable by any of the ſaid recited Acts, and at ſuch Meeting or Meetings, or at any other ſubſequent General Meeting or Meetings to be held as aforeſaid, (of all which Meetings Ten Days Notice ſhall be given in Two or more of the publick News Papers, and affixed on all the Turnpike Gates) ſhall and may, with the Conſent of the Perſon or Perſons intitled to the greater Part of the Mortgage Debt, that ſhall be then ſtanding out and unpaid, leſſen, or vary, and alter, all or any of the ſaid Tolls or Duties (except the Tolls or Duties payable for Carriages laden with Dung or Compoſt for the Manuring of Lands, which ſhall in no Caſe pay any Toll whatſoever) from time to time, and for ſuch Time and Times as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper; and ſhall and may, at ſuch Meeting or Meetings to be held upon Notice as aforeſaid, from time to time, advance all or any of the ſaid Tolls or Duties ſo leſſened, varied, or altered, to any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the reſpective Rates granted by the ſaid recited Acts; and ſuch Tolls or Duties ſo leſſened, varied, altered, or advanced, ſhall be collected and recovered in the ſame Manner as the Tolls granted by the ſaid Acts, or any of them, are directed to be collected and recovered, and ſhall be applied in repairing and amending the Roads herein firſt deſcribed, and the ſaid additional Roads, ſubject to the Limitations herein before expreſſed.

Perſons employed by the Truſtees ſhall be deemed Surveyors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Perſon or Perſons employed or to be employed, from time to time, by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, although ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not be nominated or appointed by the Name of a Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall and may execute the Powers given by the ſaid recited Acts and this preſent Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any Surveyor or Surveyors which have been appointed by virtue of any of the ſaid recited Acts could or might have done before the paſſing of this preſent Act.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any such Person or Persons so employed or to be employed by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, as aforesaid, from time to time, to remove, abate, and prevent, Annoyances on the Roads herein first described, and the said additional Roads, by Filth, Dung, Ashes, Timber, Ditches, Hedges, Trees, Straw, Hay, Stubble, or other Matter for making of Dung, Stones, or Rubbish, of any Kind; or by Sinks or Drains running into the said Roads; or by any Fence, Erection, or other Matter or Thing, that shall narrow or streighten any Part or Parts of the said Roads; the Person or Persons who shall make, suffer, or cause, such Annoyances respectively, neglecting to abate or remove the same by the Space of Ten Days, after Notice in Writing to be given for that Purpose under the Hands of the said Trustees, or any Five of them; the Charge whereof shall be reimbursed to the said Trustees in such Manner as the Charges of Surveyors of the Highways of Parishes are by Law appointed to be reimbursed. Surveyors to remove Annoyances, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after the Removal or Abatement of any such Annoyance, if any Person or Persons shall again offend in the like Kind, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted upon Oath before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence shall be committed, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay unto the said Trustees any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made. Punishment for Second Offence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Gate or Gates for the collecting of Toll shall be erected or set up on any Part or Parts of the Roads directed to be repaired by the said former Acts or this present Act, except a Gate or Gates which the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may be at Liberty to erect upon that Part of the said additional Road between the Stones End in London Street and The Crown and Boot aforesaid, for the Collecting and Taking of Toll for Waggons, Wains, Carts, and other heavy Carriages only. A Gate may be erected between the *Stones End* and *Crown and Boot*.

And whereas by the said Act of the Twenty fourth Year of King George the Second, Seven of the said Trustees are impowered to repair and widen the said Roads Five Trustees to act, instead of Seven.

from the First Mill Pond at South End aforesaid, to the Extent of the Parish of Lewisham next Bromley and Beckenham aforesaid, which has been found to be inconvenient, as Five Trustees only are impowered to widen and repair all the other Parts of the Roads herein first described; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Five of the said Trustees, instead of Seven, shall and may execute all the Powers of the said Act so far as the same relate to the widening, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the last-mentioned Roads.

Vacancies to be filled up at First General Meeting.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Thirteen or more of them, at their First General Meeting which shall be held next after the Commencement of this Act, shall nominate and appoint new Trustees in the Room of such as shall be then dead, removed out of the Counties, or shall have refused to act, in like Manner as they have usually done at their Annual General Meeting held after the Twenty fourth Day of June.

Trustees to make Allowance to the Trustees of the new Road.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the said Tolls or Duties the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby impowered and directed, during the Continuance of this Act, to pay unto the Trustees now and for the time being, for opening, making, and keeping in Repair, a new Road from the East End of New Street in the Parish of Saint John, Southwark, to and through the several Places mentioned in the Act of Parliament passed for that Purpose, or to any Five or more of them, or to their Treasurer now and for the time being, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum, by Two Half-yearly and equal Payments; videlicet, Upon the Twenty ninth Day of September and the Twenty fifth Day of March in each Year; the First Payment to commence from the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

Publick Act.

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

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