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CAP. LIV.

An Act for putting the Road from *Clarges Street* to *Hyde Park Corner*, and from the South End of *Park Lane* to the North Side of *Hertford Street*, in the Pariſh of *Saint George Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, now under the Direction of the Acts for repairing the Roads in the Pariſhes of *Kenſington*, *Chelſea*, *Fulham*, and *Saint George Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, under the Management of the Commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places in *Weſtminſter*.

WHEREAS by ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, and the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, for repairing the Roads in the Pariſhes of Kenſington, Chelſea, and Fulham, and other Pariſhes therein-mentioned, in the County of Middleſex; and for repairing ſome other Roads in the Pariſh of Saint George Hanover Square, and the ſaid Pariſhes of Kenſington and Chelſea; the Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the Preamble.

present Turnpike Gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, are, amongst other Roads therein described, directed to be repaired: And whereas it would be of publick Utility if the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike-gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, were put under the Direction and Management of the Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Acts of Parliament for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, the Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomsbury, that Part of the Parish of Saint Andrew's Holbourn which lies in the County of Middlesex, the several Liberties of the Rolls and Savoy, and that Part of the Dutchy of Lancaster which lies in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein, and for other Purposes in the said Acts mentioned; and a proper annual Allowance made for the same to the said Commissioners, out of the Monies to arise by virtue of the said Acts of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and of any future Act or Acts for repairing Roads in the said Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea, and Fulham: May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said Acts of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, as relates to repairing the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike-gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of *Kensington* Trust with respect to the *Clarges Street* Road, &c. repealed;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike-gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from

and the Road put under the Commissioners for paving.

the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, shall be under the Care, Management, and Direction, of the said Commissioners for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and other Places in the said several Acts mentioned.

An annual Sum to be paid by the Trustees to the Commissioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in order to enable the said Commissioners effectually to pave, cleanse, light, keep in Repair, and regulate, the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike-gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, the Trustees for the time being to the said Acts of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and to any future Act or Acts of Parliament for repairing the several Roads in the Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea, and Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, by the said Acts directed to be repaired, or any Five or more of them, shall pay, or cause to be paid, yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of the said Acts of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and of any future Act or Acts of Parliament for repairing the same Roads in the Parishes of Kensington, Chelsea, and Fulham, to the said Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Acts of Parliament for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, in the said Acts mentioned, or any Three or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as shall be by them authorized and appointed to receive the same, the Sum of One thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, free from all Deductions whatsoever, by Four even or equal quarterly Payments in the Year; that is to say, the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Birth of our Lord Christ, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist; the first Payment to begin and be made on the Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel now next ensuing, which will be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty six: And if the said Payments, or any Part or Parts thereof, shall be behind and unpaid for the Space of Fourteen Days after the same shall become due, it shall

and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or for such Person or Persons as they, or any Three or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, appoint, to seize and take Possession of any Turnpike-gate or Gates upon any Part or Parts of the said Roads, and to collect and receive the Tolls by the said Acts, any or either of them, authorized to be taken thereat, until the Sum or Sums so remaining due and unpaid, and all reasonable Charges attending such Seizure, Collection, and Reception, shall be fully paid, satisfied, and discharged, and no longer.

Annual Sum to be applied in paving, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said annual Sum of One thousand Pounds shall be applied by the said Commissioners in paving, cleansing, lighting, repairing, and regulating, the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike-gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Street to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square, in the said County of Middlesex, and the several other Squares, Streets, Lanes, and Places, under the Care and Management of the said Commissioners, and to and for no other Purpose whatsoever.

Impowering the Commissioners to borrow Money.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, may, and are hereby impowered, from time to time, to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the said annual Sum of One thousand Pounds, so to be paid by virtue of this Act to the said Commissioners for putting in Execution the several Acts of Parliament for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, in the said Acts mentioned, in Manner aforesaid; and to assign over and convey the same, or any Part or Parts thereof, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals; the Charges of such Assignments and Conveyances to be paid out of the said annual Sum of One thousand Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall advance or lend their Monies thereon, as a Security or Securities for the several Sums that shall be borrowed, and the Interest thereof as aforesaid; and Copies of all such Assignments and Conveyances shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk or Treasurer to the said Commissioners: And all and every Person and Persons to whom any such Assignment or Conveyance shall be made as aforesaid, is and are hereby impowered, from time to time, by Assignment under his, her, or their Hand or

Hands, to be indorsed on the Back of his, her, or their Security, or by any other Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, which shall be executed in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses, to assign over or transfer his, her, or their Right to the Principal or Interest Money thereby secured, to any Person or Persons whomsoever; all which Assignments or Transfers shall be produced and notified to the Clerk or Treasurer within Thirty Days after the Date thereof, who shall cause an Entry to be made of such Assignments, containing the Date, Names of the Parties, and Sums of Money therein mentioned to be assigned and transferred, in the said Book or Books to be kept for entering the said original Assignments; for which the Clerk or Treasurer shall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, and no more; and which said Book or Books shall and may, at all seasonable Times, be perused and inspected without any Fee or Reward; and after such Entry made, such Assignment or Transfer shall intitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may, in such Manner, assign or transfer again, and so toties quoties; and it shall not be in the Power of any Person who shall have made such Assignment or Transfer, to make void, release, or discharge the same, or any Monies thereon due; and that no Preference shall be given to any Person or Persons advancing any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of this Act, in respect to the Priority of advancing such Sum or Sums, but that all Persons to whom any Mortgages or Assignments shall be made as aforesaid, shall, in Proportion to the Sum or Sums therein mentioned, be Creditors in equal Degree one with another.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Expences of passing this Act shall be paid out of the First Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

For continuing a Turnpike, and collecting the Tolls, in case the Turnpike Acts shall not be continued.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Term of the said Acts of the Twelfth Year of King George the First, and the Fourteenth Year of His late Majesty, shall not be further continued by Act of Parliament, from the Expiration of the present subsisting Term thereof; it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, immediately after the Expiration of such present subsisting Term, to cause any Gate to be erected or continued at or near the Place where the present Turnpike stands at Hyde Park Corner, and to take and receive the respective

tive Tolls, authorized by the said Acts to be taken and received, at the said Turnpike, in Manner, and under the Penalties, Authorities, and Indemnities, in the said Acts mentioned, and to apply the same in paving, cleansing, lighting, repairing, and regulating, the said Roads leading from the End of Clarges Street to the present Turnpike Gate near Hyde Park Corner, and from the South End of Park Lane to the North Side of Hertford Street, in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square.

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

FINIS.