Anno ſexto

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the Fourth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Godſtone*, in the County of *Surrey*, to *Highgate*, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Grinſted*, in the County of *Suſſex*.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual repairing the Road leading from *Godſtone*, in the County of *Surrey*, to *Highgate*, at the Entrance into *Aſhdown Foreſt*, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Grinſted*, in the County of *Suſſex*, ſeveral additional Tolls were granted, and Powers given to the Truſtees appointed in and by the ſaid Act; and alſo to the Truſtees appointed for putting into Execution ſeveral Acts of Parliament, One made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for amending the Roads from the City of *London* to the Town of *Eaſt Grinſted*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and to the Towns of *Sutton* and *Kingſton*, in the County of *Surrey*; another made Preamble.

in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Firſt, for enlarging the Term granted by the ſaid Act of the Fourth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, and for explaining and amending the ſaid Act; and alſo another Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for amending the Roads from the Stones End in *Southwark* to *Highgate*, at the Entrance of *Aſhdown Foreſt*, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Grinſted*, in the County of *Suſſex*; and from *Kingſton* to *Burton Common*, and alſo the Lane leading from *Woodſtock* to *Sidlow Mill*, and the Lanes called *Horſehills*, *Bonehurſt*, alias *Boners*, and *Peteridge Lanes*, in the County of *Surrey*, by enlarging the Terms granted by Two former Acts, the One of the Fourth, and the other of the Sixth Year of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign; which ſaid additional Tolls and Powers ſo granted and given were to take Place on the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty one, and were to continue until the Expiration of the Term continued by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty King George the Firſt, and were to be applied for the more effectual repairing and better keeping in Repair the ſaid Road leading from the White Hart Inn, in Godſtone Town or Street, to Highgate, at the Entrance into Aſhdown Foreſt: And whereas all the above recited Acts (except the ſaid Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second) were, by an Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of His ſaid late Majeſty, continued from the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two, during the further Term of Fifteen Years: And whereas the Truſtees appointed by the ſeveral Acts have borrowed a conſiderable Sum of Money on the Credit of the Tolls made payable by the ſaid Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, which now remains due and unpaid, and great Sums of Money have been expended in repairing the ſaid Road from Godſtone to Highgate aforeſaid; but the ſame cannot be effectually amended and kept in good Repair, and the Money now borrowed repaid, unleſs the Term and Powers granted by the ſaid Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second be further enlarged, and the ſaid Act made more effectual: 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

liament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King George the Second, and all the Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, therein contained (except ſo much thereof as ſhall by this Act be altered or varied) ſhall be and the ſame are hereby declared to be and continue in full Force from the Twenty fifth Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, for and during the further Term of Twenty one Years, in as full, large, ample, and beneficial Manner, as if the ſame had been expreſly inſerted and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Qualification of Truſtees.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, 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 Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Forty Pounds above Repriſes, or poſſeſſed of or intitled unto a Perſonal Eſtate alone of the Value of Eight hundred Pounds, or ſhall be Heir Apparent of a Perſon poſſeſſed of an Eſtate in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of One hundred Pounds; and if any Perſon, not being ſo qualified, ſhall preſume to act contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and every Perſon ſo proſecuted, ſhall prove that he is qualified as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe ſhall pay the ſaid Penalty upon Proof given of his having acted as a Truſtee in the Execution of this Act.

Penalty on acting if not qualified.

Truſteees may leaſe, &c. the Tolls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees appointed, or to be appointed by virtue of any of the ſaid former Acts or of this Act, or any Seven or more of them, from time to time, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, at the uſual Place or Places of their Meeting for putting the ſaid former Act or this preſent Act into Execution, (Notice thereof being given by Advertiſement in the London Gazette, at leaſt Ten Days before the Time of ſuch Meeting) to leaſe the Tolls or Duties

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arising by virtue of this Act, or any Part or Parts of such Tolls or Duties, to any Person or Persons from Year to Year, or for any Term of Years not exceeding Three Years, for the best Rent that can be got for the same, payable at such Times, and under such Covenants, and to such Person or Persons, as they the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall direct and appoint; and the Monies arising thereby, shall be applied in such Manner as the Tolls so to be leased are by the said Acts of the Fourth Year of his said Majesty King George the Second directed to be applied.

Treasurer to give Security.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to take such Security from the Treasurer or Treasurers, appointed or to be appointed for the Purposes of this Act, for the due Execution of his and their said Office or Offices, as to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem meet.

Victuallers not to have a Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be capable of holding any Place of Trust or Profit under this Act, who shall keep any Inn, Alehouse, or other Publick House of Entertainment, or shall sell Ale, Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors by Retail.

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 whomsoever, without specially pleading the same.

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