Anno ſexto

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing ſeveral Roads in the County of *Bucks*, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Road between the Town of *Wendover* and the Town of *Buckingham*.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by Two Acts of Parliament for repairing the Road from *Wendover* to the Town of *Buckingham*, in the County of *Bucks*; and alſo for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Weſt End of the ſaid Town of *Wendover*, to the End of a Lane called *Oak Lane*, next the great Road called *The Oxford Road*, lying between the Town of *Beconsfield* in the ſaid County of *Bucks*, and *Uxbridge* in the County of *Middleſex*, and that Part of the ſaid great Road which leads from the Weſt End of the ſaid Town of *Beconsfield*, to the River *Colne* near *Uxbridge* aforeſaid; ſeveral Tolls and Duties were granted and made payable, and divers Powers Preamble.

Powers given for repairing the said Roads; which said Act, and the Tolls, Duties, and Powers, thereby granted, were to have Continuance for and during the Term of Twenty one Years, from the Expiration of an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty, intituled, An Act for continuing and making more effectual an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Road from* Wendover *to the Town of* Buckingham, *in the County of* Bucks; *and for building a Bridge at* Padbury, *and making it a County Bridge:* And whereas the Money collected and borrowed by virtue of the said several Acts, hath been duly laid out and applied in repairing the said Roads, yet so much of the same as lie between the Town of Wendover and the Town of Buckingham, are not sufficiently repaired, nor can the said Roads be amended, and the Debt due upon the Credit of the Tolls be discharged, without an Increase of the said Tolls, and a further Continuance of the Term granted by the said Act of Parliament of the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty; And whereas the said Act has been in several other Particulars found defective: 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 the said Act of the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, so far as relates to the said Road from Wendover to the Town of Buckingham, in the County of Bucks, and all the Powers, Clauses, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things, in the said Act contained (except such Clauses, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things, as are by this Act repealed or altered) shall continue and be in Force, and shall be executed for and during the Term of Years now subsisting, and from the Time of the Expiration thereof for and during the further Term of Twenty one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

The recited Act further continued for 21 Years.

And whereas by the said Act of the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, it is enacted, That no Person or Persons who shall pass or repass the same Day, or before Twelve of the Clock of the Night of such Day, though all or any of the Turnpikes which should be erected by virtue of the said Act, or any of the said former Acts, with the same Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot,

Clause in Act 24 Geo. II. repealed.

Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Cattle, and shall produce a Note or Ticket of the Toll or Duty having been paid, shall be liable to pay the said Toll or Duty more than once upon each of the said Roads: And whereas the said Toll or Duty has been found insufficient, be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Clause, so far as it relates to that Part of the said Road from the Town of Aylesbury to the Town of Buckingham, shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed.

Two Gates may be erected between *Wendover* and *Buckingham*,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Gate now erected on the said Road near the Town of Aylesbury, shall continue in its present Situation, and that it shall and may be lawful from and immediately after the passing of this present Act, for the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, to remove the Gate or Turnpike and Toll-house erected near the Town of Buckingham, and to erect One other Gate or Turnpike at the Town of Adstock, or at any Place within the Distance of One Mile of the same, and at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes to take the same Tolls or Duties as by the said former Acts, or any of them, are directed and appointed to be taken at any Gate or Turnpike to be erected by virtue of the said Acts, or any of them, between the said Towns of Wendover and Buckingham, before any Carriage, Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, be permitted to pass through the same; any thing in the said Acts, or any of them, contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: Which said additional Toll or Duty shall be levied and recovered by such Ways and Means, as any Toll or Duty granted by the said former Acts, or any of them, are directed to be levied and recovered; and the said additional Toll or Duty, together with the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, in Manner herein after mentioned, shall, after defraying the Expences of procuring and passing this present Act, be laid out and applied in repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the said Road from Wendover to Buckingham.

and Tollstaken thereat.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if at any Time hereafter, during the Continuance of this Act, it shall appear necessary to remove the said Gate or Turnpike to be erected at or near Adstock aforesaid, that then the said Trustees shall be, and they are hereby impowered to cause the same to be removed to any Part of the said Road, between the said Town of Aylesbury and the Town of

Buckingham, as ſhall be agreed upon by a Majority of the ſaid Truſtees aſſembled at a publick Meeting to be held at the ſaid Town of Aylesbury, ſuch Meeting not to conſiſt of leſs than Thirteen Truſtees.

Proviſo. Provided always, That Fourteen Days Notice ſhall be given of ſuch Meeting, and the Purpoſe thereof, in the London Gazette, and by affixing the ſame on all the Turnpike Gates erected, or to be erected, on the ſaid Road, between the End of the ſaid Lane called Oak Lane and the ſaid Town of Buckingham.

Truſtees may borrow Money on the Credit of the Tolls. And, for the more ſpeedy repairing of the ſaid Roads, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall and may, and they are hereby impowered to borrow any further Sum, not exceeding One thouſand five hundred Pounds, at legal or leſs Intereſt, upon the Credit of the Tolls granted by the ſaid former Acts, or any of them, and this preſent Act, in ſuch and the like Manner as they are impowered to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls or Duties granted by the ſaid former Acts, or any of them.

Qualification of Truſtees. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Truſtee in any Caſe in the Execution of the ſaid former Acts, or this preſent 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, in the ſaid County of Bucks, of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds, above Reprizes; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons that will inform or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and the Proof of ſuch Qualification ſhall be upon ſuch Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Suit ſhall be commenced.

Treaſurer to give Security. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall and they are hereby required to take ſuch Security from their Treaſurer as to the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall ſeem meet.

And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſelling any ſpirituous or fermented Liquors by Retail ſhall be capable of acting as a Gate-keeper in the Execution of this Act. Perſon ſelling Spirituous Liquors, not to be a Gate-keeper.

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

FINIS.