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CAP. V.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Statutes now in being for the Amendment and Preſervation of the Publick Highways of this Kingdom; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

Preamble, reciting a Clause and Proviso in an Act of the last Session.



WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Statutes now in being for the Amendment and Preservation of the Publick Highways of this Kingdom; and for other Purposes therein mentioned; it is, among other Things, enacted and declared, That no Waggon, having the Wheels bound with Streaks or Tire of a less Breadth than Two Inches and a Half, when worn, or being set and fastened on with Rose-headed Nails, shall go or be drawn with more than Three Horses; and that every Owner or Driver of any such Waggon shall forfeit and lose all such Horses above the Number Three, with all Gears, Bridles, Halters, and Accoutrements, to the sole Use and Benefit of any Person or Persons who shall seize or distrain the same; with a Proviso next after the said Clause, containing particular Restrictions as therein mentioned: And whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen, and may arise, from the said Clause, which require an immediate Remedy: Therefore, for preventing thereof for the future, 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 as well the said Clause as the said Proviso, and every thing therein respectively contained, shall be, and the same is and are hereby repealed and made void to all Intents and Purposes.

The recited Clause and Proviso repealed.

Restrictions in the recited Act, concerning the Number of Horses,

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act contained concerning the

the Number of Horſes, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Carts, Waggons, or other Carriages employed only in carrying any One Stone, Block of Marble, Cable Rope, Piece of Metal, or Timber, or to ſuch Ammunition or Artillery as ſhall be for His Majeſty's Service.

not to extend to Carriages employed in carrying any of the Particulars herein mentioned.

And whereas in and by the ſaid Act, an Act paſſed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth of King Henry the Eighth, for altering Highways in the Weld of *Kent*; and an Act paſſed in the Twenty ſixth Year of the ſaid King, intituled, A Bill for the Highways in the County of *Suſſex*, are repealed: And whereas great Benefits have ariſen to the Highways of the ſaid Counties of Kent and Suſſex, from the Exerciſe of the Powers given by the ſaid Acts laſt mentioned: Therefore be it hereby further enacted, That the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby revived, and ſhall be and remain in full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Act 14 and 15 *Hen.* VIII. and 26 *Hen.* VIII. which were repealed by the recited Act of the laſt Seſſion, are revived, and to be in full Force.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in the ſaid recited Act or this Act contained, touching the making and returning Liſts of qualified Perſons to be Surveyors of the Highways, and the Appointment of ſuch Surveyors, nor the Repeal of Part of an Act made in the Third Year of King William and Queen Mary relating to ſuch Surveyors, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued, deemed, or taken to extend, to the City of Briſtol; but that the ſeveral Acts of Parliament which have been paſſed previous to the ſaid Act of laſt Seſſion relative to Surveyors of the Highways, and to cleanſing, paving, lighting, and regulating, the Streets and other Places within the ſaid City, ſhall remain in full Force, and be executed in as full and ample Manner and Form, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſame might or ought to have been if neither the ſaid Act of laſt Seſſion, nor this Act, had ever been made; and the competent

Nothing in the recited or preſent Act, touching the making and returning Liſts of Perſons qualified to be Surveyors of the Highways, and the Appointment of ſuch Surveyors; nor the Repeal of Part of the Act of 3 *Wil.* & *Mary*, relating to ſuch Surveyors, are to extend to the City of *Briſtol*; but the ſeveral Acts, previous to the recited Act of the laſt Seſſion, relative to Surveyors, and to the cleanſing, lighting, &c. the Streets in *Briſtol*, are to be in Force, and fully executed.

The Number of qualified Persons, directed by Act 3 *Wil. & M.* to be returned, in the Lists for each Parish, to the Justices, as far as concerns *Bristol*, is to consist of 10 at the least; and all Appointments of Surveyors, within the said City, under the Act of the last Session, are, from henceforth, declared void.

competent Number of qualified Persons, of which a List is directed by the said Act of the Third of King William and Queen Mary to be returned for each Parish to the Justices at their Special Sessions, in order for the Appointment of Surveyors, is hereby declared, so far as concerns the City of Bristol, shall be Ten at the least; and that all Appointments of such Surveyors that have been made within the said City by virtue of the said Act of last Session, shall from henceforth be void. 8

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