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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 119.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from *Bury Saint Edmunds* to *Newmarket*, and from *Brandon* to *Bury Saint Edmunds*, in the Counties of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge*. [20th *May* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Borough of* Bury Saint Edmunds *to the Town of* Newmarket, *in the Counties of* Suffolk *and* Cambridge; *and from the South End of the* Ferry Street *in* Brandon *to* Bury Saint Edmunds, *in the said County of* Suffolk: And whereas another Act was made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads from the Borough of* Bury Saint Edmunds, *to the Town of* Newmarket, *in the Counties of* Suffolk *and* Cambridge; *and from the South End of the* Ferry Street *in* Brandon, *to* Bury Saint Edmunds, *in the said County of* Suffolk: And whereas several Sums of Money have been borrowed and are now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls granted by the said Acts, which cannot be paid off, nor the Roads kept in sufficient Repair, unless the said Acts be further continued for a further Term; and it is expedient that some of the Powers and Provisions contained in the said Acts, or One of them, should be altered and enlarged: May it 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 recited Acts of the Tenth and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all the Powers, Provisoes, Matters, and Things therein contained and now

10 G. 3. c. 96.

12 G. 3. c. 80.

continued,

now ſubſiſting, (except ſuch as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties, and as are hereby varied or repealed), ſhall be and continue in full Force, and ſhall be executed for and during the Term hereafter mentioned, for the Purpoſe of repairing, improving, and keeping in Repair the ſaid Roads therein particularly mentioned, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; and the additional Term hereby granted ſhall be and is hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the Payment of all the reſpective Sums of Money now due and owing on the ſaid Roads, and of ſuch other Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall or may be borrowed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, or of this Act, and of all Intereſt now due and to grow due for the ſame reſpectively.

New Truſtees appointed.

II. And be it further enacted, That Sir *James Affleck* Baronet, *Philip Bennett*, *George Boldero*, *Charles Blomfield*, *Shelford Bidwell*, *Thomas George Buck*, *James Bidwell*, Sir *Thomas Geary Cullum* Baronet, the Reverend *Thomas Geary Cullum*, *Philip James Caſe*, *Richard Cartwright*, Reverend *John Cartwright*, *John William Cornell*, *Benjamin Cornell*, *Thomas Cockſedge*, *Martin Thomas Cockſedge*, *James Denton*, Reverend *Robert Davers*, *John Fowell*, Sir *Thomas Gage* Baronet, *Charles Guilt*, Reverend *John Guilt*, Reverend *Theophilus Goold*, *William Gould*, *John Thomas Hales*, *John Thomas Hammond*, *Charles Hammond*, Reverend *Thomas Image*, *Roger Kedington*, Reverend *John Mainwaring*, *Thomas Mills*, *Thomas Mills* Junior, Reverend *John Mills*, *Joſeph Maulkin*, *Orball Ray Oakes*, Reverend *James Oakes*, Reverend *John Ord* D. D., Reverend *John Parſons*, *John Harcourt Powell*, Reverend *Rogers*, *John Ranby*, *John Swale*, *John William Symonds*, *Charles Tyrell*, *Frederick White*, Reverend *John White*, *Henry Spencer Waddington*, together with ſuch other Perſons not exceeding Ten, as any Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall appoint, (being qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid firſt-recited Act), ſhall be and are hereby appointed Truſtees, and joined with the preſent Truſtees appointed by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts for putting in Execution the ſame Acts and this Act.

Power to take Poſſeſſion of Toll Gates or Houſes in a ſummary Way.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Leſſee of the Tolls by this Act granted, or any Gate-keeper, ſhall refuſe to deliver up Poſſeſſion of any Turnpike Gate or Toll Houſe, erected or to be erected upon or on the Side of the ſaid Roads, after the Expiration of his Term or Leaſe, or after Default in Payment of the Rent due from or Tolls received by him, for Five Days after Demand thereof, any Juſtice of Peace within the Diſtrict where ſuch Turnpike Gate or Toll Houſe ſhall be, may by his Warrant order a Conſtable, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter into the Toll Houſe and Premiſes in the Day-time, and remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his or their Goods out of ſuch Houſe.

Exemptions from Tolls.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Exemption or Exemptions from the ſeveral Tolls and Duties granted and made payable by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, ſhall ceaſe and be no longer allowed; and that in lieu thereof the ſeveral Exemptions from Tolls herein-after mentioned ſhall be allowed; that is to ſay, That no Tolls ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe or Carriage paſſing through any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected upon or on the Sides of the ſaid

ſaid Roads, carrying or conveying Stone, Bricks, Lime, Timber, Wood, Heath, Chalk, Gravel, or other Materials to be uſed on or about the ſaid Roads, or for the repairing any Highways in any of the Pariſhes, Townſhips, Diſtricts, or Places which are liable to perform Statute Duty upon any Part of the ſaid Roads, or returning empty when ſo employed; or carrying or conveying Hay, Corn in the Straw, or other Produce of Lands in any of the Pariſhes, Townſhips, Diſtricts, or Places aforeſaid, not ſold or diſpoſed of, but going to be laid up in the Houſes, Outhouſes, Barns, or Yards of the Owners thereof; nor any Ploughs, Harrows, or other Implements of Huſbandry to be uſed in the Cultivation of ſuch Lands; or any Mould, Dung, Compoſt, Lime, or Manure to be laid and ſpread on ſuch Lands, or returning empty when ſo employed; nor for any Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Aſſes, or Cattle going to or returning from Work in cultivating ſuch Lands; nor for any Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Mules, Aſſes, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, or Hogs going to or returning from Paſture on any Commons or other grazing Grounds, or Watering-places, or Blackſmiths Shops to be ſhoed, or having been ſhoed; nor for any Horſe or other Beaſt of Draught, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying any Furze or Heath for Fuel, the Produce of any ſuch Lands, or returning empty having been ſo employed; nor ſhall any Toll be paid by any Rector, Vicar, or Curate going to officiate or returning from officiating at any Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip, or when viſiting his ſick Pariſhioners, or upon any other his Parochial or Miniſterial Duty; nor by any other Perſon going to or returning from his, her, or their Church, Chapel, or other Place of Religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for the Purpoſe of attending the Funeral of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places; nor for any Horſes or Carriages of whatſoever Deſcription employed or to be employed in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expreſſes under the Authority of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, either when employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding the ſame, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; nor for the Horſes of Soldiers on March or on Duty; or Carriages, or Horſes or other Beaſts employed in carrying the Arms or Baggage of ſuch Soldiers; or for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding furniſhed by or for any Perſon belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided ſuch Perſons are in the Uniform of their reſpective Corps, and have their Arms, Furniture and Accoutrements, according to the Regulations provided for ſuch Corps reſpectively at the Time of claiming ſuch Exemption; nor for any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage whatſoever, or the Horſe or Horſes or other Cattle drawing the ſame, which ſhall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, Commiſſariat, or other public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Carriage, Horſe, or other Beaſt employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants travelling with legal Paſſes, or travelling with Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes; nor for any Horſe or Carriage going to or returning from any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid Counties of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge* on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and if any Perſon ſhall claim and take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions aforeſaid, not being entitled thereto, or ſhall make uſe

of any Fraud whatſoever, whereby the Payment of the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, ſhall be evaded, every ſuch Perſon for every ſuch Offence ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety ſhall be applied to the Purpoſes of this Act, and ſhall be levied and recovered in ſuch Manner and by ſuch Ways and Means, as are provided by the ſaid Acts, or either of them, for recovering Penalties and Forfeitures thereby impoſed.

Carriages employed in His Majeſty's Service not to be ſubject to Regulations for Overweight.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, or Commiſſariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces, ſhall be ſubject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for Overweight, nor ſhall any Waggon, Wain, Cart or other Carriage be ſtopped or detained by reaſon of any Weight in any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or of being drawn by any Number of Horſes or Oxen; but it ſhall be lawful for any Owner or Driver of any ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, to put any Number of Horſes or Oxen to ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Application of Compenſation Money when amounting to 200 l.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid, for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the ſaid Roads, by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, which ſhall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Truſt, Guardians, Committees, Truſtees, Femes Covert, or other incapacitated Perſon or Perſons, ſuch Money ſhall, if the ſame amount to the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be paid, under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in the Purchaſe of the Land Tax, or the Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the ſaid Court ſhall authorize to be paid, affecting the ſame Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, ſtanding ſettled to the ſame or the like Uſes, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted, under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court, in the Purchaſe of other Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed as aforeſaid ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as at the Time of making ſuch Conveyance and Settlement ſhall be exiſting undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds

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per Centum Conſolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the ſaid Court to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application where the Compenſation is leſs than 200l. and exceeds 20l.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Body Politic, or to any Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall, at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid, in order to be applied in Manner herein-before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid, at the like Option, to Two Truſtees to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option, and approved of by Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees for executing this Act, (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that ſuch Principal Money and the Dividends ariſing thereon may be applied in any Manner herein-before directed, ſo far as the Caſe be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the ſaid Court of Chancery.

Application when the Money is leſs than 20l.

VIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid as herein-before mentioned ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think fit, or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

In caſe of not making out Titles.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be awarded or aſſeſſed for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be purchaſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, ſhall refuſe to accept the ſame, or ſhall not be able to make a good Title to the Premiſes, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them; or in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom the Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo awarded or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid cannot be found, or if the Perſon or Perſons entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or

diſcovered, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, to order the Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, [deſcribing them], ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court, which ſaid Court, on the Application of any Perſon or Perſons making Claim to ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, by Motion or Petition, ſhall be and is hereby empowered, in a ſummary Way of Proceeding or otherwiſe, as to the ſame Court ſhall ſeem meet, to order the ſame to be laid out and inveſted in the Public Funds, and to order Diſtribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the reſpective Eſtate or Eſtates, Title or Intereſt, of the Perſon or Perſons making Claim thereunto, and to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes as to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, is and are hereby required to ſign and give a Receipt or Receipts for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, mentioning and ſpecifying for what and for whoſe Uſe the ſame is or are received, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall pay any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

Perſons in Poſſeſſion to be deemed well entitled.

X. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title of any Perſon or Perſons to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in purſuance of this Act, for the Purchaſe of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Eſtate, Right, or Intereſt in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed in purſuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with any ſuch Money, or to the Dividends or Intereſt of any ſuch Bank Annuities, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have been in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, and all Perſons claiming under ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or under the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Intereſt of the Bank Annuities to be purchaſed with ſuch Money, and alſo the Capital of ſuch Bank Annuities ſhall be paid, applied, and diſpoſed of accordingly, unleſs it ſhall be made appear to the ſaid Court that ſuch Poſſeſſion was a wrongful Poſſeſſion, and that ſome other Perſon or Perſons was or were lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to ſome Eſtate or Intereſt therein.

The Court of Chancery may order reaſonable Expences of Purchaſes to be paid by the Truſtees.

XI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That where by reaſon of any Diſability or Incapacity of the Perſon or Perſons, or Corporation, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchaſed under the Authority of this Act, the Purchaſe Money for the ſame ſhall be required to be paid into the ſaid Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchaſe of other Lands or Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes in purſuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court to order the Expences of all Purchaſes from Time to Time to be made in purſuance of this Act, or ſo much of ſuch Expences as the Court ſhall deem

deem reaſonable, together with the neceſſary Coſts and Charges of obtaining ſuch Order, to be paid by the ſaid Truſtees, who ſhall from Time to Time pay ſuch Sums of Money for ſuch Purpoſes as the ſaid Court ſhall direct.

Regulation as to Performance of Statute Duty.

XII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts as relate to the Performance of Statute Labour on the ſaid Roads ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that all Perſons who by Law are or ſhall be liable to do Statute Work, or are or ſhall be chargeable towards repairing and amending the ſaid Roads, or any Part thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto in like Manner as heretofore; and it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and they are hereby required, upon Application made to them by the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or by their Treaſurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, by their Order, yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of the Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads by the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, Woods, Tythes, or Hereditaments within the reſpective Pariſhes or Places in which the ſaid Roads lie; and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, ſhall be by him, her, or them paid to the ſaid Truſtees, or to their Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices from Time to Time to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every ſuch Pariſh or Place, to bring in Liſts before ſuch Juſtices at ſome Place to be expreſſed in ſuch Summons, within Ten Days after the ſerving of ſuch Summons, of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who within ſuch Pariſh or Place are by Law ſubject and liable to do Statute Work for that Year, or to the Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for ſuch Statute Work, diſtinguiſhing the Nature of the Work to be done, whether with Teams or Draughts, or otherwiſe, and alſo the Amount of the reſpective Sums to be paid, which Liſts or Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as are or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force for the Repairs of the public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear ſubject and liable to Statute Work as aforeſaid, to do ſuch Number of Days Statute Work in every Year upon the ſaid Roads as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable; and the ſame ſhall be done on ſuch Days and at ſuch Times (not being Hay-time or Harveſt), and on ſuch Parts of the ſaid Roads, as the ſaid Truſtees, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, ſhall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint; and the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may alſo order and direct the Perſons who by ſuch Liſts ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to Payment of any Money in lieu of or as a Compoſition for Statute Work as aforeſaid, to pay ſuch Proportion thereof as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think proper to the ſaid Truſtees or their Treaſurer, at ſuch Time or Times as the Juſtices ſhall direct; and in Default of Payment thereof the ſame ſhall and may be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the reſpective Perſons liable to the Payment thereof, in like Manner as any Penalty is by the ſaid recited Acts or either of them authorized or directed to be recovered; and each and every Perſon who ſhall neglect or refuſe to do ſuch Statute Work as aforeſaid, after Notice in Writing given to or left for him, her, or them at his, her, or

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their uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, by any Surveyor or Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall for every Day of his, her, or their Default, or the Default of any Labourer or Labourers, Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Horſe or Horſes, Beaſt or Beaſts, to be provided by him, her, or them, be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be ſubject or liable to by any Law or Statute in force for the Repair of the public Highways; and if any Perſon who ſhall come or be ſent to work as a Labourer, or ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Roads, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyors to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and diſmiſs the Perſons who ſhall be found idle or negligent as aforeſaid; and in that Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to the reſpective Forfeitures and Payments aforeſaid as if he had neglected or refuſed to come, or ſuch Team or Draught had not been ſent to work on any Part of the ſaid Roads, all which Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Truſtees, and applied towards amending the ſaid Roads; and in caſe the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for any of the ſaid Pariſhes or Places ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give in ſuch Liſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall knowingly and wilfully give in falſe or imperfect Liſts, every ſuch Surveyor ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; the ſaid ſeveral Forfeitures and Penalties laſt aforeſaid to be recovered as any Forfeiture or Penalty impoſed by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, is authorized or directed by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, to be recovered.

Forpaying the Expences of the Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Expences of obtaining and paſſing this Act, together with legal Intereſt for Money advanced by any Perſon or Perſons for that Purpoſe, ſhall be paid out of the Money already raiſed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or out of the firſt Money to be raiſed by virtue of this Act.

Public Act.

XIV. 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, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

Its Commencement and Continuance.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence on the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and ſhall continue in force from thenceforth for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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