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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. lxxii.

An Act for continuing and amending Four Acts passed in the Reigns of their late Majesties King *George* the First and King *George* the Second, and of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Luton* to *Westwood Gate*, in the County of *Bedford*, and from *Luton* to *Saint Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*. [20th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for amending and repairing the Roads from* Luton, *in the County of* Bedford, *to* Westwood Gate, *in the said County*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for continuing an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the First, intituled* 'An Act for amending and repairing the Roads from' Luton, *in the County of* Bedford, *to* Westwood Gate, *in the said County,*' *and for repairing the Roads from* Luton *to* Saint Albans, *in the County of* Hertford: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for amending and making more effectual an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, for continuing an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the First, for repairing the Roads from* Luton, *in the County of* Bedford, *to* Westwood Gate, *in the said County, and from* Luton *to* Saint Albans, *in the County of* Hertford: And

13 G. 1. c. 17.

16 G. 2. c. 33.

17 G. 2. c. 42.

whereas another Act was passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His
15 G. 3. c. 72. present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing and making more effectual several Acts of Parliament for repairing the Roads from* Luton, *in the County of* Bedford, *to* Westwood Gate, *in the said County, and from* Luton *to* Saint Albans, *in the County of* Hertford; by which last-mentioned Act, the said Roads were divided into Two Districts, and the Road leading from the Boundary Mark dividing the Two Parishes of *Maulden* and *Clophill*, in the said County of *Bedford*, opposite the South East Corner of a certain Wood called *Maulden Wood*, through the Town of *Luton*, to the Town of *Saint Albans*, was called *The Luton District*; and the Road leading from the Boundary Mark aforesaid, through the Town of *Bedford* to *Westwood Gate*, in the Parish of *Knotting*, in the said County of *Bedford*, was called *The Bedford District* by the same Act, and separate Trustees were appointed for the Care of each District; and One Moiety of the Sum of Six hundred Pounds borrowed on the Credit of the said Two former Acts, and all Interest due and to grow due and thereon, and of all other Monies due thereon, was charged on the Tolls which should arise within each of the said Two Districts, as separate and distinct Funds: And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign
35 G. 3. c. 163. of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of several Acts, passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the First, the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, and the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from* Luton, *in the County of* Bedford, *to* Westwood Gate, *in the said County, and from* Luton *to* Saint Albans, *in the County of* Hertford: And whereas in order to carry the said Acts into Execution, several Sums of Money have been borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Acts, and of the Tolls and Duties thereby granted; and a considerable Sum of Money now remains due and owing thereon; and the Roads within the respective Districts cannot be effectually amended, improved, and kept in Repair, and the Money due and owing upon the Credit of the said Acts repaid, unless the said Acts, which are near expiring, be continued for a further Term; and it is expedient that some of the Powers and Provisions therein respectively contained should be altered and repealed; and that some further Tolls, Powers, and Authorities should be granted, for more effectually repairing and improving the said Roads: 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 several recited Acts of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the First, of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Second, and in the Fifteenth and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His said present Majesty, and all and every the Authorities, Powers, Privileges, Provisions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things therein respectively contained and now in force (except such of them as are varied, altered, or repealed, or as are repugnant to or otherwise provided for by this Act), and also all the Tolls, Powers, Authorities, Clauses, and Provisions in this Act contained, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect, and be executed by the Trustees appointed by or in pursuance of the said recited Acts, or any of them, or who shall be appointed in pursuance of this

Recited Acts continued.

this Act, for and during the Term herein-after granted or mentioned; and this Act, and the Tolls hereby granted in each of the said Districts respectively, shall be and are hereby made subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies which have been borrowed and are now due and owing, or may be hereafter borrowed and become due and owing within the said respective Districts on the Credit or on the Account of the said recited Acts and of this Act, and of all Interest due and to grow due thereon respectively.

Power to appoint additional Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees of each of the said respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, at any of their Meetings to be holden in pursuance of the said recited Acts or this Act, to elect any additional Number of Persons, not exceeding Ten in the Whole for each District, to be Trustees for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act; and such Trustees so elected shall be and are hereby invested with the same Powers and Authorities for executing the said recited Acts and this Act, as if they had been named and appointed such Trustees in and by this Act.

All Acts may be done by Five Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Acts, Matters, and Things relative to the Execution of the said recited Acts or this Act, may be done and executed by any Five or more of the Trustees for the Time being of each District, except in those Cases which are herein particularly directed to be done and executed by any greater or less Number of them respectively.

Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Disbursements, which shall be open to the Inspection of the Trustees and Creditors.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees of the said respective Districts shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times during the Continuance of this Act, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by the Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk or Treasurer shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out and expended, for or on account of the Roads comprised in the said Districts, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed, laid out, and paid; which Book or Books shall at all seasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Tolls hereby granted, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors shall and may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any Thing for the same; and in case the said Clerk or Treasurer, or the Person or Persons who shall have the Care and Custody of the said Book or Books, shall refuse to permit the said Trustees or such Creditors to inspect the same, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk or Treasurer, or Person or Persons, shall forfeit and pay any Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds.

Trustees may sue or be sued in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees of the said respective Districts may sue or be sued, for or concerning any Thing to be done by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts and this Act, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer for the Time being respectively; and that no Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by the Direction of or against the said respective Trustees, in the Name of their Clerk or Treasurer,

ſurer, ſhall abate or be diſcontinued by the Death, Incapacity, or Removal of any ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, or by the Act of ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, without the Conſent of the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively; but that the Clerk or Treaſurer for the Time being to the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, ſhall be deemed to be Plaintiff or Defendant, as the Caſe may be, in every ſuch Action or Suit: Provided always, that ſuch Clerk or Treaſurer, in whoſe Name or Names any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, proſecuted, or defended in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be fully reimburſed and paid, out of the Monies ariſing in ſuch Diſtrict reſpectively by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, all the Coſts, Charges, Dámages, and Expences which by the Event or in conſequence of any ſuch Action or Proceeding he ſhall bear, pay, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with by reaſon of his being made Plaintiff or Defendant as aforeſaid.

Former Tolls repealed.

VI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Sixteenth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, the ſeveral Tolls payable in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer payable; and that inſtead thereof the following Tolls ſhall be demanded and taken, by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, at the ſeveral Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected or to be erected upon or on the Sides of the Road within the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, before any Carriage, or any Horſe or other Cattle or Beaſt, upon which any Toll is by this Act impoſed, ſhall be permitted to paſs through the ſame Turnpikes or Toll Gates; (that is to ſay),

Tolls.

For every Horſe or other Beaſt of Draught, drawing any Coach, Chariot, Hearſe, Chaiſe, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, the Sum of Nine-pence:

For every Coach, Chariot, Chaiſe, Chair, or other ſuch Carriage with Four Wheels, being empty, or having no other Load than the Harneſs to be uſed therewith, which ſhall be faſtened to and drawn behind any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence:

For every Chaiſe, Chair, or other ſuch Carriage, with leſs than Four Wheels, being empty, or having no other Load than the Harneſs to be uſed therewith, which ſhall be faſtened and drawn as aforeſaid, the Sum of One Shilling:

For every Horſe or Mule, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Two-pence:

For every Aſs, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number: And,

For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Ten-pence *per* Score; and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Number:

Which ſaid reſpective Tolls and Duties, in and by this Act granted and made payable as aforeſaid, ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the reſpective Truſtees for the Time being for carrying the ſaid recited Acts and this Act into Execution, and ſhall be received and taken at each and every of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the ſaid Roads,

Roads in purſuance of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them; and ſhall be paid, levied, leaſed, mortgaged, leſſened, reduced, applied, diſpoſed of, and aſſigned, in ſuch Manner as the Tolls and Duties granted by the ſaid recited Acts are authorized and directed to be paid, levied, leaſed, mortgaged, leſſened, reduced, applied, diſpoſed of, and aſſigned reſpectively, (except as by this Act is otherwiſe directed).

Tolls to be paid only once a Day at the ſame Gate.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be liable to pay Toll more than once for paſſing and repaſſing at any Time in One Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next ſucceeding Night) with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, and Carriage, through the ſame Toll Gate or Turnpike; but that all and every Perſon or Perſons, after having paid Toll at any Toll Gate or Turnpike, and producing a Note or Ticket, Notes or Tickets, denoting the Payment of ſuch Toll, and naming and ſpecifying the Gate or Gates freed by ſuch Payment, which Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the Tolls are hereby authorized and required to deliver *gratis* on Receipt of the Toll, ſhall afterwards paſs and repaſs with the ſame Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, or Carriage, Toll-free, upon ſuch Day, through the ſame Gate or Turnpike, Gates or Turnpikes, where ſuch Toll ſhall have been paid.

Number of Tolls limited.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons paſſing and repaſſing on the ſame Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock the next ſucceeding Night, with the ſame Horſe, Beaſt, Cattle, or Carriage, through all the Toll Gates or Turnpikes in the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, ſhall be liable to pay more than the ſeveral Tolls herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, not more than Two Tolls in the *Luton* Diſtrict, and not more than Two Tolls in the *Bedford* Diſtrict; any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts or in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

No Side Gate to be erected in Harpenden.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Side Gate or Side Bar ſhall be erected within the Village of *Harpenden* in the County of *Hertford*, upon or acroſs any Road or Highway leading into the ſaid Turnpike Road within the ſaid Village; and that no Toll Gate or Turnpike ſhall be erected nearer to the Town of *Saint Albans* than the preſent Toll Gate or Turnpike in the ſaid Village of *Harpenden*.

Exemptions from Tolls in the former Acts repealed, and others granted.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, all Exemptions from Tolls granted by the ſaid recited Acts, or any of them, ſhall ceaſe and be no longer allowed; and that in lieu thereof the ſeveral Exemptions from Toll herein-after mentioned ſhall be allowed; (that is to ſay), that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going to carry or convey, or returning from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying on the ſame Day any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing of the Roads within the ſaid Diſtricts, or any of the Highways within the Townſhips, Pariſhes, or Hamlets in which any Part of ſuch Roads lie, or any Mud, Sluſh, Mould, Rubbiſh, or Soil of any Part of the ſame Roads, or Hay, Straw, or Corn in the Straw only, not ſold or diſpoſed of, or conveying to be ſold, but paſſing to be laid up or placed in the Outhouſes or

on the Lands of the Owners; or for any Horſe, Cattle, Beaſt, or Carriage employed in carrying or conveying, or going empty to carry or convey, or returning from carrying and conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying any Ploughs, Harrows, or Implements of Huſbandry, or any Dung or other Manure to be uſed or laid upon Land (except Chalk, Lime, or Turf Aſhes, which ſhall continue liable to the Payment of Toll, purſuant to the Directions contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty) or any Furze, Peats, Turf, or Heather for Fuel; or for any Horſes or Cattle going to or returning from Paſture or Watering Places, or going to be or returning from being ſhod and farried; or from any Perſon going to or returning from his or her proper Parochial Church, Chapel, or other Place of religious Worſhip tolerated by Law, on a *Sunday*, or upon any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated, or attending the Funeral of any Perſon that ſhall die and be buried in any of the ſaid Pariſhes; or from any Clergyman going to or returning from viſiting any ſick Perſon, or upon his other Parochial or Miniſterial Duty on a *Sunday*, or on any other Day on which Divine Service is ordered by Authority to be celebrated; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Carriage, of whatever 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 ſuch Mails or Expreſſes, or in returning back from conveying the ſame; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt attending any Soldiers upon the March or on Duty, or any Horſes, Cattle, Beaſts, or Carriages conveying their Arms or Baggage; 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, or Commiſſariat, or other Public Stores of or belonging to His Majeſty, or for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Forces; or for any Horſe, Cart, Carriage, or Beaſt employed in the Conveyance of Vagrants ſent by legal Paſſes, or returning therefrom; or for any Horſe, Cattle, or Beaſt carrying or conveying any Perſon or Perſons going to vote or returning from voting at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the Counties of *Bedford* and *Hertford*, on the Day or Days of ſuch Election, or on the Day before or Day after ſuch Election ſhall begin or be concluded; and that no Toll ſhall be demanded or taken for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding furniſhed by or for any Perſon or Perſons belonging to any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, and rode by him or them in going to or returning from the Place appointed for and on the Days of Exerciſe, provided that ſuch Perſon ſhall be dreſſed 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 Exemptions as aforeſaid; nor ſhall any Toll be demanded or taken of any Inhabitant of the Hamlet of *Harpenden* in the County of *Hertford*, paſſing or repaſſing from Place to Place within the ſaid Hamlet, with any Horſe, Beaſt, or Cattle, Cart, Waggon, or Carriage, upon which any Toll is herein-before impoſed, through any Turnpike or Toll Gate erected or to be erected within the ſaid Hamlet; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, in any fraudulent or colluſive Manner whatever, claim or take the Benefit of any of the Exemptions by this Act granted, not being entitled to the ſame, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, One

Moiety whereof ſhall go to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof ſhall be applied for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts and this Act.

Exempting Carriages conveying King's Stores, &c. from Penalties for Overweight.

XI. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon owning or driving or cauſing to be driven any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage provided for the Service of His Majeſty's Forces, or conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, 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 ſuch Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, or the Horſe or Horſes drawing the ſame, while ſo employed, 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 the 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 the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to Highways or Turnpike Roads, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

For ſettling Diſputes concerning Tolls.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Diſpute ſhall happen about the Quantity of Tolls due, or the Charges of keeping any Diſtreſs, it ſhall be lawful for the Collector or Perſon ſo diſtraining to retain ſuch Diſtreſs, or the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof, as the Caſe may happen, until the Quantity of the Tolls, or the Charges of the Diſtreſs and Sale, and of keeping the Diſtreſs, as the Caſe may happen, be aſcertained by ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Diſtrict wherein the Cauſe of Diſpute ſhall ariſe, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, ſhall examine the Matter by Oath of the Parties, or other Witneſs or Witneſſes (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby authorized to adminiſter) and ſhall determine the Quantity of the Tolls due, and ſhall award ſuch Coſts and Charges to either Party as to the ſaid Juſtice ſhall appear right and proper; all which Coſts and Charges ſhall and may be levied and recovered, in caſe of Nonpayment thereof forthwith, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, after deducting the Coſts and Charges of making ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall have been ſo diſtrained and ſold.

Collectors of Tolls to be competent Witneſſes.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Diſpute, Suit, Litigation, or Appeal ſhall ariſe, touching or relating to the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, the Perſon or Perſons appointed to collect the ſame, or any other Perſon or Perſons acting by or under the Authority of the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, ſhall not be diſqualified from giving Evidence in any ſuch Diſpute, Suit, Litigation, or Appeal, by reaſon of his, her, or their having been appointed to collect, or being actually employed in the Collection of ſuch Tolls, or acting under ſuch Authority as aforeſaid.

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing Surveyor in his Duty.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall interrupt or hinder, or cauſe to be interrupted or hindered, any Surveyor or any other Perſon or Perſons by him or by the ſaid reſpective Truſtees employed in the digging, cutting, gathering, getting, or carrying away of any Sand, Gravel, Chalk, Flints, Stones, or other Materials, or in amending,

amending, widening, turning, altering, improving, or repairing the ſaid Roads, or topping, lopping, or cutting any Tree, Lop, Top, or Overhangings, or digging, cleanſing, or ſcouring any new or other Ditch, Drain, or Watercourſe, or in doing any other Act in purſuance and in the Execution of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, every ſuch Perſon ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

For preventing Toll Collectors from taking undue Tolls.

XV. And be it further enacted, That every Toll Collector being appointed either by the Truſtees of the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts, or by any Leſſee or Leſſees of the ſaid Tolls, to collect the Tolls payable at any Turnpike or Toll Gate to be continued or erected by virtue of this Act, ſhall and he is hereby required to place his Chriſtian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters, in the Front or ſome other conſpicuous Part of the Toll Houſe or Toll Gate, immediately on his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of ſuch Name or Names to be at leaſt Two Inches in Length and of a Breadth in Proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground or Black Letters on a White Ground, and ſhall continue the ſame ſo placed during the whole Time he ſhall be upon ſuch Duty; and if any Collector of the ſame Tolls ſhall not place ſuch Board as aforeſaid, and keep the ſame there during the Time aforeſaid; or ſhall demand or take a greater or leſs Toll from any Perſon than he ſhall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of this Act, or of the Orders and Regulations of the ſaid Truſtees made in purſuance thereof; or ſhall demand and take a Toll from any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be exempt from the Payment thereof, and claim ſuch Exemption; or ſhall refuſe to permit or ſuffer or ſhall in anyways hinder any Perſon or Perſons from reading ſuch Chriſtian or Surname; or ſhall refuſe to tell his Chriſtan or Surname to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall demand the ſame on having paid the ſaid Tolls, or any of them, or ſhall in anſwer to ſuch Demand give a falſe Name or Names; or ſhall refuſe or neglect to give a Ticket to denote the Payment of the Toll; or upon the legal Toll being paid or tendered ſhall unneceſſarily detain or wilfully obſtruct, hinder, or prevent any Paſſenger or Paſſengers from paſſing through any Turnpike or Toll Gate; or ſhall make uſe of any ſcurrilous or abuſive Language to any Paſſenger or Paſſengers; then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Toll Collector ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every ſuch Offence, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom the Information ſhall be laid ſhall adjudge; and ſuch Penalty ſhall be recovered and applied as other Penalties are by the ſaid recited Acts and this Act directed to be recovered and applied.

Power to Collectors, &c. to detain unknown Perſons guilty of Offences.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any of the ſaid Truſtees, or any Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer reſpectively to be appointed by the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they or any of them ſhall call to their Aſſiſtance, to ſeize and detain any Perſon or Perſons guilty of any Offence or Offences againſt the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, (although they may be tranſient Perſons, or unknown to ſuch Truſtees, Collector, Surveyor, or other Officer) and forthwith to convey him, her, or them before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County, Town, or Place where any ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, without any further Warrant or Authority than this

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Act for ſo doing; and ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and is and are hereby required to proceed and act with reſpect to ſuch Offender or Offenders according to Law.

Power to declare Leaſes of Tolls void on Non-payment of Rent.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if upon or after any letting or Agreement for letting the ſaid Tolls, or any Part thereof, any Default ſhall be made in Payment of the Rent agreed to be paid for the ſame, or any Part thereof, on the Days appointed for Payment thereof, then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Truſtees are hereby empowered at any Meeting of the Truſtees, whereof Notice ſhall have been given to the Leſſee or Leſſees of the ſaid Tolls, and ſhall alſo have been affixed upon all the Turnpike Gates upon or acroſs the Roads compriſed in the ſame Diſtrict, Twenty-one Days at the leaſt previous to ſuch Meeting, to declare any Leaſe of the ſaid Tolls, or any Contract or Agreement for letting the ſame, to be void; and from the Time of ſuch Declaration, ſuch Leaſe, Contract, or Agreement ſhall be void to all Intents and Purpoſes; but the ſaid Leſſee or Leſſees, or his or their Surety or Sureties, ſhall nevertheleſs be liable for all Rent and Arrears of Rent then due and owing upon or by virtue of any ſuch Leaſe, Contract, or Agreement, and for all Coſts, Damages, and Expences which the ſaid reſpective Truſtees, or their Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall or may ſuſtain or be put unto, by reaſon of the Non-performance of any Covenant or Agreement, Covenants or Agreements, which ſhall be contained in any ſuch Leaſe, Contract, or Agreement on the Part of ſuch Leſſee or Leſſees.

For obtaining Poſſeſſion of Toll Houſes.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if the Leſſee or Leſſees of any of the Tolls by this Act granted, or any Perſon or Perſons claiming under him or them, ſhall at any Time after the Expiration of the Term for which ſuch Tolls ſhall be leaſed, or for the Space of fourteen Days after the Demiſe of ſuch Tolls having been declared void as aforeſaid, refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes which ſhall have been demiſed to him or them with the Tolls ſo leaſed, it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes ſhall be ſituate reſpectively, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order the Conſtables or other Peace Officers of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes ſhall be ſituate, or any other Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be ſpecially directed, with proper Aſſiſtants, to enter ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes reſpectively, in the Day-time, and to remove the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with his, her, or their Goods and Chattels, out of ſuch Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes, and to put any Perſon or Perſons whom the ſaid Truſtees ſhall appoint in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Toll Houſe or Toll Houſes, Buildings and Premiſes.

On the Death of a Gate-keeper, how another is to be appointed until the next Meeting.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees, upon the Death, Neglect, Refuſal, or Incapacity to act of any Collector of the Tolls by this Act granted, by Writing under their Hands, to nominate and appoint ſome other fit Perſon to be Collector in his or her Place, until the next Meeting of the Truſtees; which Perſon or Perſons ſo to be nominated or appointed, ſhall have the like Power and Authority, and be accountable in the ſame Manner, in all reſpects, as the Perſon in whoſe room or ſtead he or ſhe ſhall be ſo appointed, any Thing in the ſaid recited Acts or this Act con-

tained to the contrary notwithſtanding; but ſuch Appointment ſhall continue in force no longer than until the Day of the next Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees; and that if any Collector or Collectors, who ſhall be diſcharged from his or her Office by the ſaid Truſtees, ſhall refuſe to deliver up the Poſſeſſion of the Toll Houſe, Buildings, and Appurtenances which he or ſhe held, occupied, or enjoyed, in Right of his or her Appointment to that Office, within Four Days after Notice given to him or her, or left at ſuch Toll Houſe in Writing, under the Hands of any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees; or if the Wife or Widow or Family of any ſuch Collector who ſhall die as aforeſaid, or any other Perſon who ſhall be in Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes by any Means whatſoever, ſhall refuſe to deliver up ſuch Toll Houſe, Buildings, and Appurtenances, within Four Days after Notice of ſuch new Appointment ſhall have been given to him, her, or them, or left at ſuch Toll Houſe, ſigned by any Two or more of the ſaid Truſtees, then and in either of the ſaid Caſes it ſhall be lawful for any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Toll Houſe ſhall ſtand or be, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to order any Conſtable or other Peace Officer, with ſuch Aſſiſtance as ſhall be neceſſary, to enter into ſuch Toll Houſe and Premiſes in the Day-time, and to remove the Perſons who ſhall be found therein, together with their Goods and Chattels, out of ſuch Toll Houſe and other Premiſes, and to put the new appointed Collector in Poſſeſſion thereof.

If diſcharged Gatekeeper refuſes to deliver up Toll Houſe, &c. any Juſtice may cauſe him to be put out.

Power to get Materials for repairing Roads.

XX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors of the ſaid Roads, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be employed by him or them for that Purpoſe, to get, take, and carry away Furze, Heath, Stones, Chalk, Flint, Gravel, Clay, Sand, or other Materials, proper for the repairing of the ſaid Roads, from any Commons or Waſte Grounds, Common Rivers or Brooks, in any Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place wherein any Parts of the ſaid Roads lie, or in any neighbouring Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, in caſe ſufficient cannot conveniently be had within the Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place where the ſame are to be employed, and ſufficient ſhall be left for the Uſe of the Roads in ſuch other Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place; but no ſuch Materials ſhall be taken in ſuch other Pariſh, Townſhip, or Place, without a Licence having been previouſly obtained from a Juſtice of the Peace for that Purpoſe, after duly ſummoning the Parties concerned before him, without paying any Thing for the ſame; ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Perſon or Perſons, filling up the Pits and levelling the Ground from whence ſuch Materials ſhall be taken, or railing or fencing off ſuch Pits, ſo that the ſame ſhall not be dangerous to Paſſengers or Cattle; and alſo by Order of the ſaid Truſtees, but under ſuch Reſtrictions as herein mentioned, to ſearch for, dig, get, take, and carry away ſuch Materials in, upon, and out of, through, from, and over the Lands of any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (the ſame not being a Yard, Garden, Orchard, Park, Paddock, Planted Walk, or Avenue to any Houſe, or any incloſed Ground planted and ſet apart as a Nurſery for Trees), after paying or tendering to the Owners or Occupiers of ſuch Lands ſuch a Sum, by way of Recompence for the Damage to be ſuſtained thereby, as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall judge reaſonable; and in caſe the Owners or Occupiers of ſuch Lands ſhall refuſe to accept the Sum offered or tendered for Damages as aforeſaid, then the Amount ſhall be ſettled by any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Diſtrict within which ſuch Materials ſhall be

gotten, but subject to Appeal to the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said County.

Surveyors not to carry away Materials out of private Grounds without giving Notice to the Occupier.

XXI. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Surveyor or Surveyors or other Person, under the Authority of this Act or any other Statute now in force, to take and carry away Stone or other Materials for repairing the said Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Fences, out of or from any inclosed Lands or Grounds, until Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Owner or Occupier of the Premises from which such Materials are intended to be taken, or left for such Owner or Occupier at his usual Place of Residence, to appear before any Two Justices of the Peace acting for the County or District where such Lands are situated, to shew Cause why such Materials shall not be had or taken out of or from such Lands and Grounds; and in case such Owner or Occupier shall attend pursuant to such Notice, the said Justices shall, if they think meet, authorize any such Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Person or Persons, to dig, gather, take, and carry away such Stone and other Materials at such Time or Times as to such Justices shall seem proper; and if such Owner or Occupier shall neglect or refuse to appear by himself or his Agent, the said Justices shall and may make such Order therein as they shall think fit, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Owner or Occupier or his Agent had attended.

Application of Money when amounting to 200l.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Principal Money to arise from the Sale of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which shall be purchased for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, or any of them, of any Body Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Trust, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees, or from any Femes or Feme Covert, or other incapacitated Person or Persons, shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed 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 there *ex parte* the Trustees for executing this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied, 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 or Profits of the said Lands or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards 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 or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands or Hereditaments standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Intents, and 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 Lands or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands and 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 meantime and until such Purchase shall be made, the said Money shall, by Order of the Court of Chancery,

Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime 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 Lands and Hereditaments so to be purchased, in case such Purchases or Settlements were made.

When less than 200l. and above 20l.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands or Hereditaments, purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall amount to or 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 or Profits of the Lands or 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, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and to 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 by the said Trustees (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 therefrom may be applied in Manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

When under 20l.

XXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next 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 Lands and Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Trustees shall think fit; or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to or for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out a good Title, or Persons cannot be found, the Purchase Money to be paid into the Bank, subject to the Order of the Court.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Person or Persons to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be awarded for the Purchase of any Lands or Hereditaments to be purchased by virtue of this Act, 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 in case such Person or Persons to whom such Sum or Sums of Money shall be so awarded as aforesaid cannot be found; or if the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands or Hereditaments be not known or discovered; then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to order the said Sum

Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded 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 or Hereditaments [deſcribing them], ſubject to the Order, Controul, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Court of Chancery; 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 and Sums of Money is and are hereby required to 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 Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank as aforeſaid.

Where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title to Money to be paid, the Perſon in Poſſeſſion of the Lands, &c. at the Time of Purchaſe ſhall be entitled thereto.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Queſtion ſhall ariſe touching the Title of any Perſon 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 Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, at the Time of ſuch Purchaſe, and all Perſons claiming under ſuch Perſon and Perſons, or under the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed and taken to be lawfully entitled to ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, according to ſuch Poſſeſſion, until the contrary ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the ſaid High Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Intereſt 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 to be paid by the Truſtees.

XXVII. 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, 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 to the ſaid Court ſhall ſeem 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.

Statute Work.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Acts as relates to the Performance of Statute Labour on the ſaid Roads ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed; and that from and after the Commencement of this Act 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 or Parts thereof, ſhall ſtill remain liable thereto; and it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and they are hereby required and empowered (upon Application made to them for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Truſtees, or by their Clerk or Surveyor, or by their Order, or by the reſpective Surveyors of the Highways of any Pariſh, Townſhip, or Hamlet through which the ſaid Roads paſs), yearly to adjudge and determine what Part or Proportion of Statute Work ſhall every Year be done upon the ſaid Roads by the Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes, Hamlets, or Places in which the ſaid Roads may lie, and alſo what Proportion of the Money received by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of any ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, or Place reſpectively, 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 their Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and in order thereunto it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtices from Time to Time to ſummon the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for every ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet, 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, Hamlet, 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 of Names ſhall be made in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Regulations and Reſtrictions as is, are, or may be directed by any Law or Statute in force for the Repair of the Public Highways; and out of ſuch Liſts ſuch Juſtices ſhall and may allot, appoint, and order ſuch and ſo many of the Perſons who ſhall appear to be ſubject and liable to do 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 Surveyors or Surveyor 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 or liable to the 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 ſaid 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 authorized 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 their laſt or uſual Place or Places of Abode for that Purpoſe, ſigned by the Surveyor or Surveyors 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 to work as a Labourer, or who ſhall be ſent with any Team or Draught to work on the ſaid Roads, ſhall be found idle or negligent by any Surveyor to the ſaid Truſtees, ſuch Surveyor is hereby empowered to remove and turn off the Perſon 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 ſaid 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 or 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.

Paying the Expences of this Act.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and paſſing of this Act ſhall be paid and payable 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, in Two equal Shares and Proportions, allotting and charging One Moiety of ſuch Coſts and Expences to and upon each of the ſaid Two Diſtricts reſpectively, in preference to any other Payment whatſoever.

Public Act.

XXX. 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.

Continuance of the Act.

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

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