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An Act to amend and explain an Act, paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for maintaining and keeping in Repair certain Roads and Bridges made in *Scotland* for the Purpoſe of Military Communication; and for making more effectual Proviſion for maintaining and repairing Roads made and Bridges built in *Scotland*, under the Authority of the Parliamentary Commiſſioners for Highland Roads and Bridges.

[28th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS an Act paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for maintaining and keeping in Repair certain Roads and Bridges made in* Scotland *for the Purpoſe of Military Communication; and for making more effectual Proviſion for maintaining and repairing Roads made and Bridges built in* Scotland, *under the Authority of the Parliamentary Commiſſioners for Highland Roads and Bridges*, which requires to be amended and explained in ſome Reſpects; be it therefore 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 in place of levying Three Fourths of the Money expended in repairing and keeping in Repair the Roads and Bridges in any County deſcribed in the ſaid recited Act in the Manner therein directed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Freeholders of any County, excepting the County of *Inverneſs*, at the enſuing *Michaelmas* Head Court, or at any Meeting of the Freeholders and Commiſſioners of Supply, which ſhall be held in any County for this ſpecial Purpoſe within Two Months

54 G. 3. c. 104.

Mode of levying Aſſeſſment may be determined by Michaelmas Head Court.

 thereafter,

thereafter, to order and direct the Way and Manner in which such Assessment shall and may be made and levied during the Continuance of the said recited Act, in such County, in each and every Year, either separately or along with any other Assessment in such County: Provided always, that any Assessment for the Purposes of the said recited Act shall be borne and defrayed by the several Counties of *Inverness*, *Ross*, *Sutherland*, and *Caithness* respectively, and not by any particular District or Districts within such Counties.

Order to be transmitted to Commissioners of Supply, for their Guidance.

II. And be it enacted, That a Copy of the Order thereupon to be made, signed by the Preses of such *Michaelmas* Head Court or Meeting, shall be forthwith transmitted to the Clerk of the Commissioners of Supply of such County, and the same shall be laid by the Clerk of Supply before the First Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply which shall be held thereafter; and from and after the Receipt of such Order, the Commissioners of Supply of such County are hereby directed to proceed accordingly.

Provision in case no Order made by Michaelmas Head Court.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That unless and until such Order shall have been made and transmitted as herein directed, the Commissioners of Supply shall make the Assessment in the Manner directed by the said recited Act.

Assessment when to be made.

IV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That in case such Order shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Supply of any County before an Assessment shall have been made, in the Manner directed by the said recited Act, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Supply of any County to assemble, upon Twenty Days Notice from their Clerk, which he is required to give, for the Purpose of making an Assessment, or otherwise providing the Sum due for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the Way and Manner directed in such Order; provided that Six Months Interest, at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, be added to the Amount of the Sum due, and be therewith transmitted to the said Parliamentary Commissioners, or their Agent at *Edinburgh*, in Manner directed by the said recited Act.

Burghs shall be assessed with the County.

V. And be it enacted, That every Royal Burgh and Burgh of Regality shall be assessed with the County in which it is situated for the Purposes of the said recited Act; provided nevertheless, that in making such Assessments regard shall be had to an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the
45 G. 3. c. xl. Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for assessing the Proprietors of Lands in the County of* Ross, *and such Parts of the Counties of* Cromarty *and* Nairn *as lie in the said County of* Ross, *towards the Expence of making and supporting such Roads and Bridges therein as shall be approved of by the Commissioners appointed by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, for making Roads and building Bridges in the Highlands of* Scotland; also, to an Act passed in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for assessing the Proprietors of Lands*
44 G. 3. c. lxxv. *in the County of* Inverness, *towards the Expence of making and supporting such Roads and Bridges therein as shall be approved of by the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for making Roads and building Bridges in the Highlands of* Scotland; and also, to an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled
48 G. 3. c. cv. *An Act for continuing, altering, and enlarging the Powers of so much of an Act of His present Majesty as relates to making effectual the Statute Labour*

in the Shire of Inverneſs, *and levying a Contribution of Money in lieu thereof, and otherwiſe regulating, making, and repairing Highways and Bridges in the ſaid Shire*; and all Pariſhes and Parts of Pariſhes, and Places, and Lands, and Eſtates, mentioned in the ſaid Three recited Acts ſhall be aſſeſſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in the ſame Manner that ſuch Pariſhes, Parts of Pariſhes, Places, Lands and Eſtates are directed to be aſſeſſed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Three recited Acts.

Proportion of Aſſeſſment to be raiſed.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the due Proportion of the Money expended in the repairing the Roads and Bridges deſcribed in the ſaid recited Act, ſhall be raiſed in every Year in every County in which an Aſſeſſment is directed to be made by the ſaid recited Act, and ſhall be tranſmitted to the ſaid Parliamentary Commiſſioners, or their Agent at *Edinburgh*, as therein required.

Surveyors to be paid by Counties.

VII. And whereas it is provided by the ſaid recited Act, that the Sum of Aſſeſſment to be levied in any Year in any County, ſhall not be higher than the Rate of Three Half-pennies in the Pound upon the Rents and Profits aſſeſſed to the Property Tax in ſuch County, under Schedule (A.) of an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, during the preſent War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Rates and Duties on Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades and Offices; and to conſolidate and render more effectual the Proviſions for collecting the ſaid Duties:* And whereas the Commiſſioners of Supply of any County are empowered to appoint a fit Perſon to be a Surveyor and Clerks, or other Officers, as they ſhall think neceſſary for the due Execution of the ſaid recited Act, with ſuch Salaries or Allowances as the ſaid Commiſſioners of Supply ſhall think fit: And whereas in Counties where the Aſſeſſment amounts to the Sum of Three Half-pennies in the Pound upon the Rents and Profits aſſeſſed to the Property Tax as aforeſaid, the Expence of ſuch Surveyors, Clerks and Officers, is thus thrown upon the ſaid Parliamentary Commiſſioners, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid recited Act; be it therefore enacted, That the Salaries and Allowances of ſuch Surveyors, Clerks and Officers, ſhall in all Caſes be borne and defrayed by the County or Counties in which they are appointed reſpectively, except in ſo far as the Commiſſioners appointed for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act ſhall think fit to permit. 46 G. 3. c. 65.

Recited Act to remain in force.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the ſaid recited Act ſhall have Effect and remain in force in all Reſpects, except in ſo far as regards the Alterations made by this preſent Act.

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