

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act for altering and amending an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to amend an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to improve the Land Revenue of the Crown, ſo far as relates to the Great Foreſt of *Brecknock*, in the County of *Brecknock*; and for veſting in His Majeſty certain Parts of the ſaid Foreſt, and for incloſing the ſaid Foreſt.

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WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to improve the Land Revenue of the Crown, ſo far as relates to the Great Foreſt of* Brecknock *in the County of* Brecknock; *and for veſting in His Majeſty certain Parts of the ſaid Foreſt, and for incloſing the ſaid Foreſt;* after directing that the Commiſſioners named and appointed in and by the ſaid Act ſhould, amongſt other Things, ſet out and appoint any new and additional public Roads or Highways, or any new Tracts or Ways for ſuch public Roads or Highways in and over the ſaid Foreſt, and giving them certain Powers as to the Roads, Path, and Ways in, over, through, or upon any of the Lands or Grounds within the ſaid Foreſt; and after directing that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould ſet out and allot unto and for the Formation and Repairs of Highways made or to be made within the 55G.3.c.190.

the Limits of the ſaid Foreſt, ſo much and ſuch Parts of the Open and Commonable Lands within the ſaid Foreſt, and in ſuch Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould think proper, for getting Stone or Gravel or other Materials for the Formation or for the Repairs from Time to Time for ever of the public and private Roads and Highways made or to be made within the Limits of the ſaid Foreſt, and ſhould ſet out and allot ſuch Part or Parts, Parcel or Parcels of the Lands and Grounds by the ſaid Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed, as and for public Limeſtone Quarries; and ſhould ſet out ſuch Part and Parts of the ſaid Lands and Grounds by the ſaid Act directed to be allotted and incloſed, as in the Judgment of the ſaid Commiſſioners thereby appointed would defray all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences, incident to the obtaining, paſſing, and carrying into Execution of the ſaid recited Act; and alſo ſhould ſet out certain Allotments in lieu of the Tithes ariſing, renewing, happening, or payable from the Open and Commonable Lands within the Limits of the ſaid Foreſt, as were or ſhould be found to be Extra-parochial, and ſuch as were locally ſituate within the Bounds or Limits of any Pariſh; it was enacted, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould divide, ſet out, and allot One full Moiety or Half Part of all the Reſt, Reſidue, and Remainder of the ſaid Foreſt unto the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhould ſet out and allot the Reſidue of the Lands and Grounds by the ſaid recited Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed, unto and amongſt all and every the Perſons entitled to Commonage in, over, or upon the ſame reſpectively, or any Part or Parts thereof (other than and except the King's Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors), in Proportion to the real Value of their ſeveral and reſpective Meſſuages, Cottages, Lands, and Tenements in reſpect whereof they were entitled to ſuch Rights of Common, and to the Part or Parts of the Lands to be incloſed in, over, or upon which their reſpective Rights of Common ſhould extend, due regard being had in ſettling the Quantum of each Allotment to the Quality and Situation of the Land to be comprized therein: And whereas the Commiſſioners appointed in and by the ſaid recited Act have proceeded to put the ſame into Execution, and great Expences have been thereby incurred, and conſiderable Parts of the ſaid Foreſt have been ſold by the ſaid Commiſſioners to defray ſuch Expences: And whereas it appears that the Soil of ſo much of the ſaid Foreſt, and the Lands and Grounds in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, as will remain to be divided and allotted in Severalty unto and amongſt the Perſons entitled to Rights of Common in, over, and upon the ſaid Foreſt, after making and ſetting out the other Allotments in the ſaid Act directed, is ſo poor and ſterile that the ſame would not anſwer the Expences of Incloſure and Cultivation, and it is therefore expedient that ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as directs that Allotments ſhall be made in lieu of Tithes, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould allot the Reſidue of the ſaid Foreſt and other Open and Commonable Lands (after ſetting out the King's Allotment and ſuch other Allotments as aforeſaid), in Severalty, unto and amongſt the ſeveral Perſons entitled to Commonage in, over, or upon the ſame, freed and diſcharged from Tithes and Rights of Common, ſhould be repealed, together with all Powers and Authorities given by the ſaid recited Act to the ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould be authorized and required to allot One Moiety of the ſaid Foreſt to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof to and amongſt the ſeveral Perſons entitled to Rights of Common, to be enjoyed by them in

common as heretofore, or in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Rules and Regulations as hereinafter mentioned; but freed from all Foreſtal Rights; 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 ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as directs and empowers the ſaid Commiſſioners to turn or alter any Streams, Springs or Watercourſes within the ſaid Foreſt, and to make and ſet out any Allotments in lieu of Tithes to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, and to aſcertain, ſettle or determine to whom ſuch Allotments ſhould belong, and to ſet out and allot the Reſidue of the Lands and Grounds by the ſaid Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed unto and amongſt all and every the Perſons entitled to Commonage in, over, or upon the ſame reſpectively, or any Part or Parts thereof reſpectively, in Proportion to the Real Value of their ſeveral and reſpective Meſſuages, Cottages, Lands and Tenements, in reſpect whereof they are entitled to ſuch Rights of Common, and to the Part or Parts of the Lands to be incloſed, in, over, or upon which their reſpective Rights of Common ſhould extend, together with all Powers and Authorities given to the ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe, and all other Powers and Authorities given by the ſaid recited Act to the ſaid Commiſſioners, for directing the fencing of Allotments, and alſo ſo much of the ſaid recited Act, as directs that all Tithes, both Great and Small, Moduſes, Compoſitions, and other Payments in lieu of Tithes, ariſing, renewing, and payable within the ſaid Foreſt, Lands, and Grounds, and all Rights of Common in over and upon the ſame, ſhall ceaſe and be for ever extinguiſhed, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

Certain Proviſions and Powers given by the recited Act repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be at Liberty to receive, aſcertain, and ſettle the Claims of any Perſon or Perſons to a Right of Common, in and upon the ſaid Foreſt, who may have hitherto omitted to ſend in ſuch Claims, provided the ſame are ſent in within Two Months after the paſſing this Act, and provided all Expences attending the receiving, ſettling, and aſcertaining ſuch Claims be paid, borne, and defrayed by the Perſon or Perſons making the ſame, but the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall not be at Liberty to receive any Claims whatſoever, after the Expiration of the ſaid Two Months from the paſſing this Act.

Claims may be received within Two Months after the paſſing of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall henceforth continue to take, demand, have and receive all Tithes, both Great and Small, and all Moduſes, Compoſitions, and other Payments in lieu of Tithes, ariſing, renewing, increaſing, happening or payable, out of, from or in reſpect of ſuch Part or Parts of the Open and Commonable Lands within the Limits of the ſaid Foreſt as are extra-parochial; and all Tithes, both Great and Small, and all Moduſes, Compoſitions and other Payments in lieu of Tithes whatſoever, ariſing, growing, renewing, increaſing, happening or payable in, over, or upon ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid Open and Commonable Lands as is or are locally ſituate within the Bounds or Limits of any Pariſh or Pariſhes, if any Part or Parts are ſo ſituate, ſhall henceforth be demanded, taken and payable, by and to the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, who is, are, or ſhall be entitled thereto, in

Tithes to continue payable.

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as full, ample, and beneficial, and in ſuch and the ſame Manner as if the ſaid recited Act had not been paſſed.

Allotments to Tithe Owners as Compenſations for the Tithes of Lands ſold by the Commiſſioners Tithe free.

IV. And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners have, under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, ſold certain Parts of the ſaid Lands and Grounds within the ſaid Foreſt, for defraying the Expences of paſſing and carrying into Execution the ſaid recited Act, and the Lands and Grounds ſo ſold have been purchaſed by the Perſons now holding the ſame as Tithe-free; be it therefore enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued or extend to ſubject any Lands which have been ſo ſold Tithe-free to the Payment of Tithes; but the ſame ſhall remain and continue free and exempt from Tithe, in ſuch and the like Manner as if this Act had not been paſſed, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby authorized and required to ſet out and allot unto or for the King's Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Collegiate, who would have been entitled to Tithes in Kind, in, over, or upon the ſaid Lands and Grounds ſo ſold by the ſaid Commiſſioners as Tithe-free; ſo much and ſuch Parcel of the ſaid Lands and Grounds by the ſaid recited Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed, as ſhall in the Judgment of the ſaid Commiſſioners be a full Compenſation and Satisfaction for all Tithes, both Great and Small, and all Moduſes, Compoſitions, and other Payments in lieu of Tithes, ariſing, growing, renewing, increaſing, happening, or payable, out of or from or for or in reſpect of all ſuch Lands and Grounds, which have been ſo ſold Tithe-free as aforeſaid.

Lands to be ſold for paying the Expences incurred in carrying into Execution the recited Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall mark and ſet out ſuch Part and Parts of the ſaid Lands and Grounds by the ſaid Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed, as by the Sale thereof will in the Judgment of the ſaid Commiſſioners raiſe a ſufficient Sum of Money to defray and diſcharge all Expences incurred in the carrying into Execution of the ſaid recited Act, and now outſtanding and unpaid; and alſo all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to the carrying into Execution of ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as is not hereby repealed; and all ſuch Sales ſhall be made either for the beſt Price or Prices which can or may be obtained, by Private Contract, or in the Manner and under the Directions and Reſtrictions preſcribed and directed by the ſaid recited Act, with regard to Lands and Grounds thereby authorized and directed to be ſold for the Payment of Expences.

Expences of this Act how to be paid.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Coſts, Charges, and Expences incident to the obtaining and paſſing this Act, ſhall be borne, paid, and defrayed by the Commiſſioners for the Time being, of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts, and Land Revenues, by and out of the Monies to ariſe or be produced by the Sale of the Allotment hereby directed to be ſet out for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by and out of any of the Land Revenues of the Crown, which ſhall be under their Care and Management, and ſhall not be otherwiſe appropriated.

Commiſſioners may ſet out Public Roads.

VII. And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners are in and by the ſaid Act authorized and required to ſet out and appoint any new or additional Public Roads or Highways, in and over the ſaid Foreſt, and may alſo turn, abate, or ſtop up any ancient Carriage Road or Way, in, through, upon, or over any of the Lands or Grounds within the ſaid Foreſt; be it therefore

therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to ſet out and appoint any new or additional Public Road or Highway, to or from any Part of the ſaid Foreſt, over the incloſed Lands belonging to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, unto and to communicate with or join the Turnpike Road leading from *Brecon* to *Neath*: Provided always, that no ſuch Highway or Road ſhall be ſet out and appointed without the Conſent in Writing of the Owner or Owners of the ſaid Lands, or of the Perſon or Perſons beneficially intereſted therein, having been firſt had and obtained.

After Commiſſioners ſhall have ſet out additional Public Roads;

VIII. And be it further enacted, That after the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have appointed and ſet out ſuch new and additional Public Roads and Highways, or Tracks or Ways for ſuch Public Roads or Highways, in and over the ſaid Foreſt, as to them ſhall ſeem proper in relation thereto, according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Act, and ſhall have made and ſet out the ſeveral Allotments under the Powers, Authorities and Directions of the ſaid recited Act, for getting Stone, Gravel, or other Materials, for the Formation and for the Repairs from Time to Time for ever, of the Public and Private Roads and Highways made or to be made within the Limits of the ſaid Foreſt, and for Public Limeſtone Quarries, for the Purpoſe of getting Limeſtone and other Stones therefrom, with convenient Roads to and from the ſame reſpectively; and after the making and ſetting out of the Allotments by this Act directed to be made, as a Compenſation and Satisfaction for the Tithes of the Lands which have been ſo ſold Tithe free as aforeſaid, and the Allotments of Lands to be ſold under the Authority of this Act for Payment of Expences, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby required to divide, ſet out and allot one Moiety or full Half-part of all the Reſt, Reſidue and Remainder of the ſaid Foreſt (due Regard being had to the Quality and Situation thereof) unto the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and which ſaid Allotment, as ſoon as the ſame ſhall be allotted and ſevered from the Lands adjoining thereto, ſhall become and remain the excluſive Property of the King's Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, freed, exonerated, and for ever diſcharged, of and from all Rights of Common, Common of Paſture, and Turbary, and all other Rights of what Nature or Kind ſoever.

Moiety of remaining Lands to be ſet out for His Majeſty.

Convenient and neceſſary Roads to be made to the Allotment to the Crown.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and they are hereby required to ſet out ſuch and ſo many Private Roads and Ways as ſhall be neceſſary for giving convenient Acceſs to ſuch Allotment as ſhall be ſo as aforeſaid made to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors.

A ſeparate Award to be prepared of the Crown Allotment.

X. And be it further enacted, That when and as ſoon as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have ſet out the Allotment herein-before directed to be made and ſet out to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, they ſhall prepare a ſeparate Award, with a Map or Plan of ſuch Allotment annexed thereto, whereof there ſhall be Three Originals, one to be inrolled in the Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, another in the Office of the Auditor of the Land Revenue, there to remain on Record, and which ſhall afterwards be filed and preſerved amongſt the Muniments of the Office of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts and Land Revenues for the Time being; and the ſaid Award, or the Inrolment thereof, ſhall or

may be produced, read, and received in Evidence on all Occaſions where any Doubt, Queſtion or Controverſy may ariſe, relating to or affecting the Rights and Intereſts of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in reſpect of the ſaid Allotment to be veſted in the King's Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by virtue of this Act; and the Third of the ſaid Awards ſhall be depoſited with the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Brecknock*.

The Commiſſioners of Woods, &c. empowered to ſell the King's Allotment.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts and Land Revenues for the Time being, to contract and agree for the Sale of, and abſolutely to make ſale and diſpoſe of all or ſuch Part or Parts of the ſaid Allotment ſo to be ſet out to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, under the Authority of this Act, as they ſhall think fit, ſubject to the ſame Approbation, and under the ſame Limitations and Reſtrictions, and in the ſame Manner, as directed by the ſaid recited Act, with regard to the Sale of Allotments by the ſaid Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts, and Land Revenues for the Time being, under the Authority of that Act.

Allotment of Reſidue.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all the Reſt, Reſidue and Remainder of the ſaid Lands and Grounds by the ſaid recited Act directed to be divided, allotted and incloſed, ſhall be and remain open and unincloſed for the Benefit of the ſeveral other Owners or Proprietors of ancient Meſſuages, Cottages, incloſed Lands and Grounds, entitled to Rights of Common in, over, and upon the ſaid Lands and Grounds, according to their ſeveral and reſpective Rights and Intereſts therein, freed and diſcharged from all Foreſtal Rights, and from all Claims of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and all Perſons lawfully claiming under him or them; ſave and except ſuch Rights and Intereſts as are hereinafter expreſsly excepted and reſerved to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors.

Commiſſioner empowered to make Regulations for ſtinting the Lands directed to remain unincloſed.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That *John Cheeſe*, One of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid recited Act named, or any Perſon to be nominated or appointed a Commiſſioner in his Room or Stead, ſhall be and is hereby fully authorized and empowered, by any Writing under his Hand and Seal, to be depoſited and left with the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Brecknock*, where the ſame ſhall and may be inſpected at all ſeaſonable Times for ever thereafter, by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, on Payment of One Shilling, to make ſuch Orders and Regulations as he may think beneficial and proper for the ſtinting the Lands and Grounds hereby directed to be and remain open and unincloſed for the Benefit of the ſeveral Perſons entitled to Rights of Common in, over, and upon the ſame; and to limit and ſettle the Quantity of Stock which each Perſon having ſuch Right of Common ſhall reſpectively feed and depaſture thereon, in due Proportion to their reſpective Stints or Rights; and for the equitable Enjoyment thereof; and for the Participation of any Produce growing or to grow thereon; and which Orders and Regulations ſhall be binding and concluſive upon all Perſons intereſted in the ſaid open and unincloſed Lands; and that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid *John Cheeſe*, or any Perſon ſo to be nominated and appointed a Commiſſioner in his Room or Stead, to raiſe any Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall be requiſite to defray the Coſts, Charges, and Expences of ſo regulating the ſaid Stint, or of carrying into Execution any of the

Orders or Regulations which ſhall be ſo made for that Purpoſe, by Sale of a ſufficient Part of the Lands and Grounds ſo directed to be and remain open and unincloſed for the Benefit of the ſeveral Perſons entitled to Rights of Common as aforeſaid; which Sale or Sales ſhall be made either by private Contract, or in the Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act; and for which Purpoſe the ſaid *John Cheeſe*, or any Perſon to be nominated in his Room or Stead as aforeſaid, ſhall have and be inveſted with all ſuch and the like Powers and Authorities for carrying ſuch Sales into Execution, and completing and perfecting the ſame, as are by the ſaid recited Act given to or veſted in the Commiſſioners for carrying the ſaid Act into Execution, with reſpect to any Sale or Sales thereby authorized or directed to be made by them.

Extinguiſhing Rights of Common on the King's Allotment.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the ſaid Allotment of the Moiety of the ſaid Lands and Grounds within the ſaid Foreſt, ſo to be made and ſet out to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners be ſtaked out and marked, all Rights of Common in, over, and upon the ſame ſhall ceaſe, and be for ever annulled, aboliſhed and extinguiſhed; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall dig, cut, or take away any of the Turf, Buſhes or Underwood, or Soil of the ſaid Allotment ſo to be made and ſet out to and for His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for any Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever, or under any Right, Privilege or Claim, or Pretence of Right, Privilege, or Claim whatſoever, then and in every ſuch Caſe on due Proof made before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace on Oath, (which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby empowered to adminiſter) the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall, and he or they is and are hereby directed and required by Warrant, under his or their Hand or Hands and Seals, directed to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to cauſe any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending in the Premiſes, rendering the Overplus (if any) on Demand, to the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Goods and Chattels ſhall be ſo diſtrained and ſold, after deducting the Coſts and Charges attending ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale; and the Money ſo to be levied as aforeſaid ſhall be applied towards the Payment of the Coſts, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and executing this Act.

Commiſſioners not to enquire into or ſettle Diſputes as to Pariſh Boundaries. 41 G. 3. c. 109.

XV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to inquire into, ſettle, or aſcertain any Diſputes between any adjoining Pariſhes in which the ſaid Lands or Grounds may lie or be ſituate, or as to the Boundary between any Extra-parochial Place and any adjoining Pariſh; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act, or in the Act of the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for conſolidating in One Act certain Proviſions uſually inſerted in Acts of Incloſure; and for facilitating the Mode of proving the ſeveral Facts uſually required on the paſſing of ſuch Acts*, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Powers of 55 G. 3. c. 190. except as hereby repealed or altered, to continue in force.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed or to be appointed by or under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, ſhall be Commiſſioners for the putting into Execution of this Act; and all and every Part of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majeſty, and all Powers

Powers and Authorities thereby given to the ſaid Commiſſioners (ſave and except ſo far as the ſame is and are hereby repealed, varied, or altered), ſhall be in full Force and Effect, and all ſuch Powers and Authorities ſhall be uſed and exerciſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners in carrying this Act into Execution, as fully and effectually as if the ſame had been hereby repeated and re-enacted.

Final Award. XVII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, after having completed ſuch Allotments of the ſaid Foreſt, draw up or cauſe to be drawn up their final Award, in manner preſcribed by the Act of the Forty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and which ſhall be made within Twelve Calendar Months after the paſſing of this Act; and the ſame, when enrolled in manner directed by the ſame Act of the Forty-firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign, ſhall be depoſited and left with the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Brecknock*, where the ſame ſhall and may be inſpected and peruſed at all ſeaſonable Times, in the Day-time, for ever thereafter, by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, paying the Sum of One Shilling, and no more, to the ſaid Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, for every ſuch Inſpection and Peruſal; and Two Copies of ſuch Award ſhall be enrolled, One of them in the Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, and the other of them in the Office of the Auditor of the Land Revenue, there to remain on Record, and ſhall afterwards be filed and preſerved amongſt the Muniments of the Office of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Woods, Foreſts, and Land Revenues; ſuch Award, or the Enrolment thereof, to be produced and read in Evidence on all Occaſions where any Doubt or Controverſy may ariſe relating to or affecting the Rights or Intereſts of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, in reſpect of any Allotment veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by virtue of this Act: Provided always, that this Act ſhall not defeat or prejudice the Right or Intereſt of the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in or to any Mines of Coal, Lead Ores, or any other Minerals whatſoever, in or under the ſame Foreſt, or any Part thereof; but that His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and His or their Leſſees and Grantees, Agents, Servants, and Workmen, may ſearch for, dig, raiſe, and carry away all Coal, Lead Ores, Metals, and all other Minerals whatſoever, as if this Act had not been paſſed.

Saving His Majeſty's Rights to Mines and Minerals.

General Saving. XVIII. Saving always to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and to all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and their Succeſſors, and to all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, his and their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, all ſuch Eſtate, Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim, and Demand whatſoever (other than and except ſuch as is and are hereby expreſſed, meant, and intended to be barred, deſtroyed, or extinguiſhed), as they, every, or any of them had or enjoyed, in, to, or out of the ſaid Foreſt and Open Commonable Lands and Grounds, by the ſaid recited Act directed to be divided, allotted, and incloſed before the paſſing of this Act, or could have had and enjoyed therein in caſe this Act had not been paſſed.

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