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CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds towards repairing Roads between *London* and *Holyhead* by *Chester*, and between *London* and *Bangor* by *Shrewsbury*; and for giving additional Powers to the Commissioners therein named, to build a Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, and to make a new Road from *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead*, in the County of *Anglesea*. [2d *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, to be issued and applied towards repairing Roads between* London *and* Holyhead *by* Chester, *and between* London *and* Bangor *by* Shrewsbury, the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds was granted and directed to be issued and applied towards the repairing and Improvement of the said Roads: And whereas the Commissioners appointed by the said Act have proceeded in the Execution thereof, and have accordingly caused the said Roads to be surveyed, and have made several new Cuts along and otherwise improved the same, and by the Improvements already made have greatly facilitated the Communication between 55G.3.c.152.

between *London* and *Holyhead*; and the Intercourse between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* has been thereby greatly promoted: And whereas great Inconvenience and Interruptions are occasioned to the Transit of Carriages, and to Persons passing over the *Menai Straits* at *Porthaethwy Ferry*, otherwise *Bangor Ferry*, the Passage whereof is frequently rendered difficult and dangerous; and it would be of great Advantage, in further improving the Communication between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, if a Bridge were erected across the said Straits from or near the Island of *Ynys-y-Moch*, situated on the West Side of the said Straits, in the Parish of *Llandisilio*, in the County of *Anglesea*, to the opposite Bank on the East Side of the said Straits, in the Parish of *Bangor*, in the County of *Caernarvon*, and if convenient Roads and Avenues were made to communicate therewith: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of
58 G. 3. c. 101. His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen*, a Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds was granted towards building a Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, near *Bangor Ferry*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifth Year
5 G. 3. c. 56. of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from* Porthaethwy Ferry *to* Holyhead, *in the County of* Anglesea: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fif-
15 G. 3. c. 69. teenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act 'for repairing and widening the Road leading from* Porthaethwy Ferry *'to* Holyhead, *in the County of* Anglesea:' And whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of His said present Majesty's Reign,
47 G. 3. c. xvi. intituled *An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts passed in the Fifth and Fifteenth Years of His Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Road leading from* Porthaethwy Ferry *to* Holyhead, *in the County of* Anglesea: And whereas the Trustees acting under the said Three last-recited Acts have, under the Powers therein contained, borrowed and taken up at Interest from the several Persons mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, the several Sums of Money set opposite to their respective Names, amounting together to the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds, and secured the same upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be collected and taken by them upon the present Line of Road leading from *Porthaethwy Ferry* to *Holyhead*: And whereas the present Road leading from or near *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead*, in the County of *Anglesea*, is very circuitous and hilly, and too narrow for passing over the same with Security to Travellers; and it will be of great Advantage, and will facilitate the Communication with *Holyhead*, if a new Road were made from the Western End of the said Bridge, and passing through the several Parishes of *Llandisilio*, *Llanfair-Pwllgwimbill*, *Penmynydd*, *Llanfihangel-Ysgeifiog*, *Llanidan Llangristiolus*, *Cerig-Ceinwen*, *Heleglwys Trewalchmai*, *Llanbeulan*, *Ceirchiog*, *Llechylched*, *Bodedern*, *Llanfihangel-Yn-nyhywyn*, *Lanfair-Yn-newbwll*, *Llanynghenedl*, *Rhoscolin*, and *Holyhead*, in the County of *Anglesea*, to *Holyhead*: And whereas it is expedient to give the said Commissioners all the necessary and usual Powers for building the said Bridge and making such

intended Road; and also to give Power to the said Commissioners to purchase the said Passage or Ferry called *Porthaethwy* otherwise *Bangor Ferry*, and the Tolls thereof, from the present Owner or Possessor thereof; and to authorize Tolls to be taken and collected on the said intended Bridge and Road when the same shall be completed: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, appointed under the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and their Successors, Deputies, Agents, Servants, Workmen, and Assistants, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to design, erect, order, and build, or cause to be built, and to complete with Stone, Timber, and Iron, and other Materials, a Bridge across the *Menai Straits*, from the Island of *Ynys-y-Moch*, on the West Side of the said Straits, in the Parish of *Llandisilio*, in the County of *Anglesea*, to the opposite Bank on the East Side of the said Straits, in the Parish of *Bangor*, in the County of *Caernarvon*, and to dig and make proper Foundations in the said Straits, and on the Lands and Grounds lying on each Side thereof, for the Piers and Abutments of the said Bridge, and to cut and level the Banks of the said Straits in such a Manner as shall be necessary and proper for building the said Bridge, and to cut, remove, take, and carry away all the Banks of Earth, Rocks, Trees, Roots of Trees, Beds of Gravel, Sand, Mud, or any other Impediment whatsoever, which may in anywise tend to hinder the building and completing and maintaining of the said Bridge, and to execute all other Things requisite and necessary, useful or convenient, for building and erecting the said Bridge; and further, for that Purpose the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time have full Power and Authority to land, on either Side of the said Straits, within Two hundred Yards of the Site of the said intended Bridge, all Materials and other Things to be used in and about the building and completing and maintaining of the said Bridge, and there to work and use such Materials and Things according as they the said Commissioners, and the Persons to be employed by them, shall think proper, without any previous Agreement with the Owner or Owners of the Property on which such Materials and other Things shall be landed, worked, or used, or of the Tenant or Tenants thereof, doing as little Damage as may be, and making such Satisfaction as herein-after mentioned, to the respective Owners and Occupiers of all Lands and Grounds, Tenements and Hereditaments, which shall be altered, damaged, spoiled, or made use of for the Purposes of this Act.

Commissioners under 55G.3. c.152. empowered to build a Bridge over the Menai Straits.

II. And be it further enacted, That there shall always be and remain a free and open Passage for the Water to pass and repass through the Centre Opening of the Bridge to be built by virtue of this Act, so as to constitute a clear Waterway of Five hundred Feet at the least within the Banks of the River; and that the Roadway of the said Bridge shall not be less than One hundred Feet above high Water Mark, throughout the said Centre Opening thereof.

A Waterway of 500 Feet to be left.

III. And

Power to make use of certain Common Lands in the Parish of Llandisilio.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to make use of and appropriate, for the Purposes of this Act, so much and such Part or Parts as they shall deem necessary, of certain Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds within the Parish of *Llandisilio*, in the County of *Anglesea*, which lie along or upon the Shore of the Straits of *Menai*, between a certain Creek, Haven, or Landing Place called *Carreg-y'r-halen*, and a certain other Creek, Haven, or Landing Place called *Ynys-faelog*, and which lie between the said Straits and the King's Highway, leading from the said Creek, Haven, or Landing Place called *Carreg-y'r-halen*, to the said Creek, Haven, or Landing Place called *Ynys-faelog*; and also to appropriate and make use of any other Land or Ground which the said Commissioners shall think necessary, making Compensation to the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers thereof, for the same, as herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that no Houses, Gardens, Orchard, or Ground planted as a Nursery for Trees, shall be taken without the Consent in Writing of the Owner or Owners thereof, except such as are specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and hereafter authorized to be taken for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to cause certain Quarries to be opened, and Stone raised therefrom, on the North-eastern Coast of Anglesea.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, their Servants, Agents, and Workmen, for the Purpose of erecting and building the said Bridge, and making the necessary Approaches thereto, to open, or cause to be opened, Quarries on the North-eastern Coast of *Anglesea*, between *Penmon Point* and *Red Wharf Bay*, or in any other more convenient Situation, and to raise, or cause to be raised and procured, from such Quarries, such Quantities of Stone, Gravel, or other Materials as to them shall seem necessary, making such Compensation to the Person or Persons in whose Lands or Grounds such Quarries shall be opened as is herein-after mentioned.

Power to make an Approach to the South-east End of the Bridge from the Bangor Road.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, their Agents, and Servants, and Workmen, to lay out and make an Approach to the South-east End of the said Bridge from the Road made by the said Commissioners from the City of *Bangor* to *Bangor Ferry*, at about Two hundred and forty Yards North-east of the Inn at *Bangor Ferry*, passing into the Lawn belonging to *Owen Anthony Poole* Esquire, at that Part of the Fence of the same which is at the Distance of Three hundred and eighty-three Feet from the South-east Angle of the Laundry belonging to the said *Owen Anthony Poole*, and crossing the said Lawn in such a Line that it shall pass at the Distance of Two hundred and nine Feet from the South-west Angle of the said Laundry, leaving the said Lawn at a Distance of Eighty-six Feet North-west of the Eastern Angle of a Field next adjoining the same, belonging to *George Hay Dawkins Pennant* Esquire, and proceeding from thence to the South-east End of the Bridge.

Commissioners may purchase Porthaethwy or Bangor Ferry.

VI. And whereas it is expedient that Powers should be given to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to purchase the said Ferry

Ferry called *Porthaethwy* or *Bangor Ferry*; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said last-mentioned Act, and they are hereby required, within Six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, to treat, contract, and agree with the Owner or Owners, his, her, or their Trustees, Guardians, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, for the Purchase of the said Passage or Ferry, together with all the Tolls, Profits, Rights, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Owner or Owners, his, her, or their Trustees, Guardians, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, upon Payment, as herein-after is mentioned, of the Purchase Money for the said Ferry or Passage, and the Tolls, Profits, and Appurtenances thence arising and thereunto belonging, to convey the same to the said Commissioners and their Successors; and all Contracts, Agreements, Conveyances, and Assurances which shall be made for that Purpose, shall be made at the Expence of the said Commissioners, and shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any Law, Usage, or Statute to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Bodies Politic and incapacitated Persons empowered to sell.

VII. And be it further enacted, That after any Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Tenements, Wharfs, or Hereditaments shall be set out and ascertained for building the said Bridge, or for making and constructing any Accesses or Avenues to the said Bridge, or any Part thereof or any of them, it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporations Aggregate or Sole; and to and for all Tenants for Life, and Tenants in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, whether in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Expectancy, or otherwise; and to and for all Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, and Feoffees in Trust for Charitable or other Purposes, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all other Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Person or Persons; and to and for all Femes Covert who are or shall be seised or possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest therein; and to and for all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever, who is or are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Tenements, Wharfs, or Hereditaments, which shall be so set out and ascertained for the Purposes aforesaid, to contract for, lease, sell, and convey the same and every Part thereof to the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign; and all such Contracts, Agreements, Leases, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances shall be made at the Expence of the said Commissioners; which said Leases, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances shall be kept by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners, who shall from Time to Time, when requested, deliver attested Copies thereof to any Person or Persons interested therein requiring the same, and shall have and receive Sixpence for every One hundred Words of

each such attested Copy, and so in proportion for any less Number of Words; and every such Conveyance to be made by virtue of this Act, in the Manner and Form aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Satisfaction to be made.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all and every Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, and Tenant and Tenants for Life, and Tenant and Tenants in Fee Tail, General or Special, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, whether in Possession, Remainder, Reversion, Expectancy, or otherwise, and all Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Femes Covert, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, and all and every other Person or Persons who is or are seised, possessed of, or interested in the said Ferry, or any Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Tenements, Wharfs, Quarries, and Hereditaments through, in, or upon which the said Bridge, Piece of Road, Accesses or Avenues thereto, and other Works herein-before authorized to be built, made, and constructed, are intended to be built, made, and constructed, may accept and receive Satisfaction for the Value of such Ferry, Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Tenements, Wharfs, Quarries, and Hereditaments, and for the Damages to be sustained by the making and completing the said Works herein-before directed and authorized to be made, in gross Sums; and in case the said Parties interested, or any of them, and the said Commissioners cannot agree as to the Amount or Value of such Satisfaction, the same shall be settled and ascertained as is herein-after directed.

If Parties are dissatisfied, they may cause a Jury to be impannelled to decide the Matter.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or any Feoffee or Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husband, Guardian, Trustee, Committee, or any Feme Covert, or any other Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid, cannot agree with the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, respecting the Purchase of the said Ferry, or of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or the Satisfaction to be made for any Damages that may be sustained from Time to Time by him, her, or them, by the making of the said Bridge, or any Part or Parts thereof, or any of the Works herein-before directed to be made, and shall give Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, requiring a special Jury to be summoned for the Purpose of determining such Purchase or Satisfaction; or if any such Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or any Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid, shall, upon Notice in Writing given by the Clerk of the said Commissioners to the principal Officers of any such Body Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, or to such Feoffee or Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husband, Guardian, Trustee, Committee, or other Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid respectively, or left at the last or usual Place or Places of his, her, or their Abode, or with the Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers of Land or other Hereditaments to be made use of for the Purposes aforesaid, for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after such Notice, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree

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with the said Commissioners, or by reason of Absence or otherwise shall be prevented from treating, or through Disability by Nonage, Coverture, or other Impediment, cannot treat for themselves, or make such Agreement or Agreements as shall be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, or shall not within the before-mentioned Space of Twenty-one Days produce and fully disclose the State and the Title to the Premises which, he, she, or they respectively is or are or shall be in Possession of, and the Interest which he, she, or they respectively may claim therein; then and in every such Case the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby empowered and required, within Ten Days after the Receipt of such Notice by the Clerk to the said Commissioners, in case Security in manner herein required shall be given, or after the Expiration of Twenty-one Days after the Delivery of such Notice by the said Clerk (as the Case may be), to issue a Warrant under their Hands directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Anglesea*; and in case the said Sheriff or his Under Sheriff shall be interested in the Matter in question, then to any one of the Coroners of the County who shall not be so interested as aforesaid; and in case all the said Coroners of the County shall be so interested, then to the last Person or Persons who filled the Office of Sheriff of the County of *Anglesea*, who shall not be interested as aforesaid, commanding such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, to impannel, summon, and return a special Jury; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, are and is hereby required accordingly to impannel, summon, and return a Jury of Twenty-four honest, sufficient, and indifferent Men, qualified according to the Laws of this Realm to be returned for the Trials of Issues at the Assizes, to appear before the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed, such Time not being less than Twenty-one or more than Twenty-eight Days after such Warrant shall be served upon the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, and Fourteen Days Notice at least in Writing under the Hands of the Commissioners is hereby required to be given to such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, Corporations, Trustees, or any other Persons or Person as aforesaid, interested in any such Lands or other Hereditaments, or to be left at the respective Dwelling Houses or Places of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Corporation, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of such Lands or other Hereditaments, of the Time and Place of the said Jury being so impannelled, summoned, and returned; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, are and is hereby required, out of the Persons so impannelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, to swear or cause to be sworn Twelve, who shall be the Special Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, shall return other honest, sufficient, and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or that can speedily be procured to attend that Service (being qualified as last aforesaid), to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and it shall and may be lawful to and for all Persons concerned, by themselves, their Counsel and Solicitors, to attend and be heard, and to adduce Evidence

dence before the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Persons or Person respectively, and such Persons shall also have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Persons or Person is and are hereby required by a Summons or Notice, to be signed by such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Persons or Person, either previous to or at the Time of any such Meeting or Meetings, to call before them all and every Person or Persons who shall be thought necessary and proper to be examined as a Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, touching and concerning the Premises; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, may order and authorize the said Jury, or any Three or more of them, to view the Place or Places, or Matter or Matters in question, if there be Occasion, and to use all other lawful Ways and Means, as well for his and their own as for the Jury's better Information in the Premises, as the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons shall think fit; which Jury upon their Oaths (which Oaths, as well as the Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon as Witnesses, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person is hereby empowered and required to administer) shall inquire of, assess, and ascertain the Sum of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Ferry, and of the Lands or other Hereditaments for the Purposes of this Act, or for turning any Part or Parts of the said Avenues or Accesses to the said Bridge, into, over, or through the same Lands or other Hereditaments, and shall assess separate Damages for the same; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of, ascertained, and settled such Damages, Recompence, and Satisfaction, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, shall thereupon order the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury, to be paid by the said Commissioners to the said Owners or Occupiers of or other Person or Persons interested in the said Ferry, Lands, or Hereditaments, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury, and shall give Judgment for such Purchase Monies, Recompence, or Satisfaction to be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition, Order and Judgment thereon pronounced as aforesaid, shall be signed by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, and shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties and Persons whomsoever, claiming any Estate in Fee Simple or Fee Tail, for Life or Lives, in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Expectancy, or otherwise, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, Infants, Issue unborn, Femes Covert, Persons beyond the Seas, and under any other Disability whatsoever, Bodies Politic, Corporate or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, as well as all other Persons whomsoever, and shall not be removed by *Certiorari* or other Process into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or any other Courts, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Penalty on Sheriff or other Officers for Neglect.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person so directed to impannel, summon, and return a Jury as aforesaid, or his or their Deputy or Agent, shall

shall make Default in the Premises, he or they shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt or on the Case, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, by the said Commissioners, or by such Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, or any other Person or Persons interested in the Matter in question; and if any Persons so impannelled, summoned, and returned as aforesaid upon such Jury shall not appear, without some reasonable Excuse, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn on the said Jury, or being so sworn shall refuse to give or shall not give his Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, he shall be liable and subject to the same Regulations and to the same Pains and Penalties for such Default as if he had been impannelled, summoned, and returned for the Trial of any Issue at the Assizes; and if any Person so summoned and required to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, after having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his, her, or their Costs and Expences, shall neglect or refuse to appear, or shall not allege a sufficient Excuse to the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, for not appearing, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn or examined, or to give Evidence, then and in every such Case every such Person so offending, upon Proof thereof made before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County in which the Matter or Question shall arise, upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, according to the Discretion of the said Justice.

Penalty on Persons summoned on Juries for Non-attendance.

Penalty on Witnesses for not attending, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons who, in any Examination to be taken upon Oath by virtue of this Act, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence or otherwise forswear themselves before any such Jury, or before any Justice of the Peace acting as such in the Execution of this Act, shall and may be prosecuted for the same, and upon Conviction thereof, shall be subject and liable to such and the same Pains and Penalties as Persons guilty of Perjury are by the Laws in being subject and liable to.

For punishing Persons guilty of Perjury.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall not be obliged or allowed by virtue of this Act to receive or take Notice of any Claim or Claims, Complaint or Complaints, to be made by any Person or Persons whomsoever, for any Injury or Damage by him, her, or them sustained or supposed to be sustained, unless Notice shall have been given thereof by or on Behalf of such Person or Persons to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, within the Space of Six Calendar Months next after the Time that such supposed Injury or Damage shall have been sustained, or the doing or committing thereof shall have ceased.

No Claim for Damage to be sustained, unless Notice thereof be given within Six Months.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That in each and every Case where a Verdict shall be given for more Money as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the absolute Sale of any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments of or belonging to any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate,

Expence of Jury and Witnesses, by whom to be paid.

or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, or to any Person or Persons unknown, or as a Compensation for any Damages done or to be done to any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other Property, than had been previously offered by or on behalf of the said Commissioners, or where any Verdict shall be found for any Damages when the Dispute is for Damages only, and where no Compensation or a smaller Sum shall be given by such Verdict than had been previously offered or tendered in respect thereof by or on behalf of the said Commissioners, or where by reason of Absence in Foreign Countries, or other Impediment or Disability as aforesaid, there shall not be found any Person or Persons at hand who may be legally capacitated to enter into a Contract with and make Conveyances to and receive Compensations from the said Commissioners as herein-before mentioned, then and in all such Cases all the Expences of impannelling, summoning, and returning such Jury, and taking such Verdict, shall be settled by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person so impannelling, summoning, and returning such Jury and taking such Verdict as aforesaid, and be defrayed by the said Commissioners; but if any Verdict shall be given for the same Sum as had been previously offered by or on behalf of the Commissioners, or for a less Sum than had been so previously offered, or for Damages where the Dispute is for Damages only, or in case of such Refusal or Neglect to enter into Treaty with, or make Conveyances to, or receive Compensation from the said Commissioners, then and in all such Cases (except where by reason of Absence or otherwise, any Person or Persons shall have been prevented from treating and agreeing as aforesaid, when such Costs and Expences shall be paid by the said Commissioners), the Costs and Expences of impannelling, summoning, and returning such Jury and taking such Verdict shall be borne and paid by the Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, or other Person or Persons with whom the said Commissioners shall have such Concerns, Disputes, or Controversies, which said Costs and Expences having been so settled, shall and may be deducted out of the Money so assessed and adjudged, as so much Money advanced to and for the Use of such Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of such Sum or Sums shall be deemed and taken, to all Intents and Purposes, to be a Payment or Tender of the whole Sum or Sums so assessed and adjudged; and in case no Damages shall be given by such Verdict, when the Dispute is for Damages only, or if the Damages given shall be insufficient for the Purpose of defraying such Costs and Charges, then such Costs and Expences, after having been so ascertained and settled as aforesaid, shall and may be recovered by the said Commissioners, by such Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of any Penalty or Forfeitures imposed by this Act.

Lands to be vested in the Commissioners on Payment or Tender of the

XIV. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been contracted and agreed for between the Parties, or adjusted and determined by the said Commissioners, or assessed by such Juries in Manner respectively as aforesaid, for the Purchase of the said Ferry, and the Tolls,

Profits, and Appurtenances thereof, or of any such Lands or other Hereditaments, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ferry, Lands, or other Hereditaments, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be interested therein, or entitled to receive such Purchase Money, or his, her, or their Agent or Agents, at any Time after the same shall have been actually so agreed for, determined, or assessed, or depositing the same in the Bank of *England* in Manner by this Act directed, it shall and may be lawful to and for the same Commissioners, and their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, immediately to enter upon such Ferry, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments respectively, or before such Payment or Tender or Security given by Leave of the Owners or Occupiers thereof, and then and thereupon such Ferry, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of any Person or Persons therein, shall from thenceforth be vested in the said Commissioners to and for the Purposes hereinbefore in this Act mentioned.

Value or Amount of Damages.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Judgments and Verdicts so given shall be transmitted to and be kept by the respective Clerks of the Peace or other Person or Persons having the Custody of the Records of the Quarter Sessions of the said County of *Anglesea*, when such Verdict shall have been given, and shall be deposited with and be deemed Records of such Quarter Sessions respectively, to all Intents and Purposes, and the same or true Copies thereof shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, or to have Copies thereof, paying for every Copy the Sum of Sixpence for every One hundred Words, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Words.

Verdicts of Juries to be recorded.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all Bargains and Sales whatsoever to be made of any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as shall be purchased by the said Commissioners, by virtue of and for the Purposes of this Act, and which shall be duly acknowledged and enrolled in the High Court of Chancery within Six Calendar Months after the making thereof, shall have the like Force, Effect, and Operation in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as any Fine or Fines, Recovery or Recoveries whatsoever would have had, if levied or suffered by the Bargainor or Bargainors, or any Person or Persons seised of or entitled to any Estate or Interest in the Premises in Trust for such Bargainor or Bargainors, in any legal Manner or Form whatsoever.

Bargains and Sales to have the Force of Fines and Recoveries.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall and they are hereby required, within Thirty Days after the said intended Bridge shall be completed, so that Passengers, Horses, and Carriages shall be permitted to pass thereon, to pay the Sum which shall be agreed to be paid as aforesaid, or shall be awarded by a Jury for the Purchase of the said Passage or Ferry, and the Tolls and Profits thereof, in such Manner as is herein-after directed;

Within 30 Days after the Bridge is completed, Commissioners to pay the Sum agreed for or awarded to be paid, &c.

directed; and in case such Sum of Money shall not be paid within the said Period, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Owner or Owners of the said Ferry, his, her, or their Trustees, Guardians, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to enter upon and take Possession of the Toll Gate or Turnpike to be erected upon or near the said Bridge, and to collect and receive the Tolls hereby granted for passing over the same, until thereby and therewith the Whole of the said Sum of Money so agreed or awarded as aforesaid, together with the Charges and Expences of collecting the same, shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Application of Purchase Money when amounting to or exceeding 200 *l.*

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid by the said Commissioners for the Purchase of the said Passage or Ferry, and the Tolls, Profits, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and all other Sum or Sums of Money which are to be paid to any Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Feoffees in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees acting as Guardians, Committees, or other Trustees for or on Behalf of any Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Covert, or other Cestuique Trusts, or to any Person or Persons whose Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, for the Purchase of or the Damages to be done to any such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, by virtue of the Powers in this Act contained, shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, 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 Commissioners of the *London* and *Holyhead* Roads, 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 and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, in the Redemption or Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Charge or Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or other 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, Messuages, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, and 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 said Court of Chancery, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General, in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds

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 Proceeds 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, or other Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased, in case such Purchase and Settlement were made.

Application where Purchase Money is less than 200 *l.* and above 20*l.*

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Sums of Money as aforesaid, agreed or awarded to be paid, 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 and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so purchased, letten, or used, in respect whereof the same shall be paid, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, Trustee or Trustees, Receiver or Receivers, or other Person or Persons acting as such as aforesaid, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, to 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 the said Commissioners (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that such principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in manner herein-before directed, so far as the Case may be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Chancery.

Application when Money is less than 20 *l.*

XX. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That when 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 Hereditaments in respect whereof the same shall be paid, in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think fit, or in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, Trustee or Trustees, or other Person or Persons acting as such, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively; and the Receipt or Receipts of the Person or Persons to whom the said Commissioners shall direct the same to be paid, shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same.

In default of Title, Money to be paid into the Bank in the Name

XXI. 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, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased or

of the Accountant General.

taken 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 Commissioners, or in case the Person or Persons entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments be not known or discovered, then and in every or any such Cases, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, to order the said Sum of Money awarded as aforesaid, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said High Court of Chancery, 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 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 and direct the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order the said Sum or Sums to be distributed, or the Dividends thereof to be paid, to the Person or Persons making claim thereto, according to their respective Estate or Estates, Titles or Interests therein, and to make such further or other Order in the Premises, as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable.

Where any Question shall arise as to the Title to Money, the Person in Possession of the Lands, &c. shall be deemed entitled.

XXII. 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 High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of the Provisions aforesaid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, or any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance thereof, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, in respect whereof such Money shall have been so paid, at the Time of passing this Act, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery; and the Dividends or Interests 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, or that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

In Cases of Incapacity, &c. Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Commis-

XXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons or Corporation entitled to any Houses, Buildings, 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

the said High Court of Chancery, and to be applied in the Purchase of Lands, Tenements, 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 said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs and Charges of obtaining such Order, to be paid by the said Commissioners, who shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Purposes as the said Court shall direct.

sioners as the Court of Chancery shall direct.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to sell and dispose of, and by Indenture absolutely to grant and convey, such Part or Parts of the Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Wharfs, Tenements, or other Hereditaments which shall be purchased by and conveyed to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, and which shall not be wanted for the Purposes of this Act; and that all such Conveyances from the said Commissioners shall be valid and effectual, any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and upon Payment of the Money which shall arise by the Sale or Sales of such Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Wharfs, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Parts or Parcels thereof, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being to the said Commissioners, to sign and give Receipts for the Money for which the same shall be sold, which Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges to any Person or Persons for the Purchase Money for such Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Wharfs, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Parts or Parcels thereof as shall be sold, or for so much thereof as in such Receipts respectively shall be expressed to be received, and such Person or Persons shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any Loss, Misapplication, or Non-application of such Purchase Money, or any Part thereof: Provided always, that the said Commissioners, before they shall sell and dispose of such Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Interest therein, shall first offer to resell the same to any Person or Persons from whom they shall have purchased the same, or who would have been then entitled thereto, in case such Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses, Wharfs, Tenements, or other Hereditaments had not been purchased by the said Commissioners, the Price at which the same shall be resold being adjusted and settled by a Jury in like Manner as the Price for any Land to be taken in pursuance of this Act is herein-before directed to be settled in case of Difference or Dispute as to the Value thereof; and if such Person or Persons shall not agree, or shall refuse to re-purchase the same, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons not interested in the Premises, to make an Affidavit to be sworn before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such Lands or Buildings shall lie or be, stating that such Offer was made by or on the Behalf of the said Commissioners, and that such Person or Persons did not agree, or refused to purchase such Lands, Grounds, Erections, Buildings, Houses,

Commissioners empowered to sell and convey Lands not wanted for the Purposes of this Act.

Offer of Resale to be first made to the original Proprietors or Vendors.

Houses, Wharfs, Tenements, or other Hereditaments (as the Case may be); and such Affidavit shall in all Courts be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and not agreed to, or refused.

No Persons, Carriages, Cattle, &c. not employed in the Construction of the Bridge, &c. to pass the said Straits otherwise than by the present Ferry, until the Bridge is completed.

XXV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Passenger, Horse, Cattle, Cart, Waggon, or Carriage of any Kind, shall be permitted or suffered to pass upon or by means of the said Bridge intended to be made from the Island of *Ynys-y-Moch* on the West Side of the said *Menai Straits*, to the opposite Bank on the East Side thereof, or from the East to the West Side thereof, or by any Boat, Wherry, or other Conveyance of the like Kind, over the said Straits, either from the West to the East or from the East to the West Side thereof, within the Limits of the said Ferry, except by the Boats maintained and supported by the Owner or Owners of the said Ferry, otherwise than for the Purpose of constructing the said Bridge and the necessary Occupations relating thereto, until the said Bridge shall be so completely finished as to be opened as a Passage Way for all the Subjects of this Realm, within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and every Person or Persons offending herein, by permitting or suffering to pass, or conveying Passengers, Horses, Cattle, Carts, Waggons, or Carriages over the said Bridge before it shall be so completed as aforesaid, or by means of other Boats than the Ferry Boats usually employed in conveying Passengers, Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Waggons over the said Ferry; and every Owner of a Boat or other Vessel which shall convey such Passengers, Horses, Cattle, Carts, Waggons, or Carriages contrary to the Meaning of this Act, shall for the Passage upon or by the Bridge, and the conveying of each Passenger, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings; and for each Horse, Cart, Waggon, or Carriage, any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and for each Head of Cattle, any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings; and all Persons so offending against this Act may be summoned to appear before a Justice of the Peace for the County of *Anglesea*, who on Appearance of the Party summoned, or due Proof of the Service of the Summons, shall proceed to hear and determine the said Complaint, whether such offending Parties shall or shall not attend; and if he shall find the Person or Persons guilty of such Offence or Offences, he shall forthwith proceed to direct the Penalty or Penalties so incurred and the Cost of the Proceedings to be forthwith paid to the Owner or Owners of the said Ferry, or his or their Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees, Husband or Husbands, Committee or Committees; and in default of Payment, the said Justice of the Peace shall and may order and direct a Distress or Distresses for the Amount thereof to be made and levied upon the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so found guilty; and in default of Goods within his Jurisdiction, on which such Distress may be levied, shall and may order and direct such Person or Persons to be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain for the Space of Seven Days, or (which shall first happen) until Payment of such Penalty and Costs to the Keeper of the said Gaol, to the Use of the Person or Persons entitled thereto: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the enforcing any Penalty upon any Person or Persons who may have paid or tendered to the Col-

Penalties.

Justices of Peace for the County of Anglesea may hear and determine Complaints.

lector of the Tolls of the said Ferry the usual Ferry Toll, previous to his, her, or their passing over the Bridge, or by any other Means than the usual Ferry Boat.

Compensation to be made to the Owner of Bangor Ferry.

XXVI. And whereas, by the Means to be used for the constructing of the said Bridge during the Erection thereof, the Conveyance by the said Ferry of *Porthaethwy* or *Bangor Ferry* may be impeded or damaged, so as to deteriorate or diminish the Tolls thereof; be it therefore enacted, That Compensation shall be made by the said Commissioners herein named for constructing the said Bridge, for any Loss or Damage accruing to the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the said Ferry, or for any Diminution of Tolls which shall or may be occasioned by impeding the same during the Period of erecting the said Bridge; and that such Compensation shall and may, in case the said Commissioners and the Person or Persons entitled thereto disagree, be computed and assessed in the same Manner as other Compensations are to be computed and assessed under this Act.

Punishment for destroying Works.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and maliciously, during the building of the said Bridge, or after the Completion thereof, to the Prejudice of the said Undertaking, break, throw down, or destroy any of the Works to be erected and made for completing or supporting the said Bridge by virtue of this Act, every such Person shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and every such Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be subject to the like Punishments and Penalties as in Cases of Felony; and the Court, by or before whom such Person shall be tried and convicted, shall have Power and Authority to cause such Person to be punished in like Manner as Felons are directed to be punished by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; or in mitigation of such Punishment, such Court may award such Sentence as the Law directs in Cases of Petit Larceny.

Penalty for drawing any Timber otherwise than upon Wheel Carriages.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall draw or cause to be drawn upon the said Bridge any Tree or Piece of Timber, or any Stone or other Thing, otherwise than upon Wheel Carriages, or shall suffer any Part of any Tree or Piece of Timber, which shall be conveyed upon any Wheel Carriage, to trail upon any Part of the said Bridge, to the Prejudice thereof, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for placing Rubbish upon the Bridge, &c.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, from and after the said Bridge shall be erected, throw, cast, or lay any Dust, Dirt, Ashes, Rubbish, Dung, or other Filth and Annoyance in or upon the said Bridge or the Accesses thereto, every such Person and Persons, being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, over and above the Charges of removing such Filth or Annoyance.

The Bridge, when completed, shall be made over to the Commissioners under 59 G. 3. c. 30.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as the said intended Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, together with the Roads and Accesses thereto, shall be completed and finished, the said Bridge, and the Roads and Accesses and Approaches thereto, shall be made over and delivered up by the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign to the Commmissioners appointed in and by an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Line of Road from* Shrewsbury *in the County of* Salop, *to* Bangor Ferry *in the County of* Carnarvon, *and for discharging the Trustees under several Acts of the Seventeenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-sixth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-seventh, and Fiftieth Years of His Majesty's Reign, from the future Repairs and Maintenance thereof; and for altering and repealing so much of the said Acts as affects the said Line of Road.*

Commissioners may erect Turnpikes on the Bridge, and take the following

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, in, upon, or across or near the said intended Bridge, together with Toll Houses, and proper and necessary Buildings, Conveniences, and Fences, near to each Gate or Turnpike; and that the respective Tolls following may be demanded and taken by such Person or Persons as the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes, for each and every Time of passing over the said Bridge; (that is to say),

Tolls.

For every Stage Coach and Mail Coach, any Sum not exceeding Seven Shillings and Sixpence:

For every Post Chaise licensed to carry Persons from Stage to Stage, any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings:

For every other Coach, Landau, Berlin, Barouche, and Chaise, with Four Wheels, any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Shillings:

For every Chaise, Chair, or Gig, with Two Wheels, any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings:

For every Waggon, Wain, or other such Carriage with Four Wheels, any Sum not exceeding Four Shillings:

For every Cart or other such Carriage with Two Wheels, any Sum not exceeding Two Shillings:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, not drawing any Carriage, any Sum not exceeding Two-pence:

For every Foot Passenger, One Penny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, any Sum not exceeding One Shilling and Eight-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number:

For every Drove of Hogs, Calves, Sheep, or Lambs, any Sum not exceeding Ten-pence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number.

New Road from the new Bridge in An-

XXXII. And be it further enacted and declared, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, acting in Execution of the

the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to set out and make the said intended new Road, from the Western End of the new Bridge in the County of *Anglesea*, passing through the several Parishes in the County of *Anglesea* herein-before mentioned, to *Holyhead*, in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall deem proper; and the said Road shall be deemed a common Highway, and Part of the Road between *London* and *Holyhead* to be repaired, improved, and amended by the said Commissioners under and by virtue of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

glesea to Holyhead to be set out.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees acting under the said recited Acts of the Fifth, Fifteenth, and Forty-seventh Years of His Majesty's Reign, shall be discharged from all the Trusts of the said Acts; and that the present Road leading from *Porthaethwy Ferry* to *Holyhead*, together with the Tolls thereof, and the Toll Gates, Bars, and Chains, and Toll Houses, standing and being on the same, shall be vested in the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and their Successors, for the Term for which the same are now vested in the said Trustees; and that the said Commissioners shall have and be vested with the same Powers and Authorities as are now vested in the said Trustees under the said recited Acts: Provided that at a Meeting duly convened of the Trustees under the said recited Acts, they shall be of Opinion that it will be for the Benefit of the said Trust that the said Road shall be vested in the said Commissioners, and that the Creditors upon the said Road shall assent thereto.

Road from Porthaethwy Ferry to Holyhead vested in the Commissioners.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That at the Expiration of One Calendar Month after the said intended new Road shall be completed and opened for the Use of the Public, the Tolls now payable upon the said Road shall cease, and all Powers and Authorities contained in the said recited Acts of the Fifth, Fifteenth, and Forty-seventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty shall cease and determine, except so far as relates to the Recovery of any Debts which may at that Time be due and owing to the Trustees, or to the said Commissioners under the said recited Acts, or any of them.

When new Road is completed, the Powers of recited Acts of 5, 15, and 47 G. 3. shall cease, &c.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to alter or affect the Mortgages, Assignments of Tolls, or Securities given by the said Trustees, or any of them, for the said Sums of Money so borrowed as aforesaid, and amounting together to Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds; but that all such Mortgages, Assignments, and Securities shall continue in full Force and Effect.

But Mortgages amounting to 2,863 *l.* to remain in force;

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Principal Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds, or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid when the said intended new Road is opened to the Public, and the Interest thereof, shall be charged as a Debt upon the Tolls to be collected by the said Commissioners, and their Suc-

and to be a Charge on the Tolls, bearing Interest at 5 per Cent.

Successors, in pursuance of this Act, upon the present Road and the said new intended Road; and that the said Sum and the Interest thereof shall be paid by them out of the said Tolls to the Persons respectively entitled thereto; and that until the said Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds shall be paid off and discharged, the said Commissioners and their Successors shall, and they are hereby authorized and required, out of the Tolls to be collected by them as aforesaid, to pay yearly and every Year to the Persons respectively entitled to the said Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds, or to so much thereof as shall from Time to Time remain due and payable, Interest for the same after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, by Two equal Half-yearly Payments.

Surplus of Money to be applied in Discharge of the Mortgages.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized and required, when the present Road shall become vested in them, after paying the Interest on the several Securities herein-before mentioned, under the Provisions in the said several recited Acts of the Fifth, Fifteenth, and Forty-seventh Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and the Expences of collecting the Tolls arising or becoming due at the said several Toll Gates, Bars, or Chains, and Toll Houses standing and being on the said Road, and in the Repair and Amendment of the present Road so transferred to them as aforesaid, from Time to Time, and until the said intended new Road from *Porthaethwy Ferry* to *Holyhead* shall be completed and be used by His Majesty's liege Subjects for travelling upon with Horses, Carts, Wains, and other Carriages, and no longer; and the Surplus (if any) shall be applied towards paying off and discharging the said Debt of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds.

Road from Maltraeth Marsh to Llangefui may be made, with Consent of the Owners of Land through which it is to pass;

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized, within Six Calendar Months after the said intended new Road shall have reached *Maltraeth Marsh*, with the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the same shall pass, to set out and make a Branch or Communication Road from any Point in *Maltraeth Marsh*, in the Line of the said intended new Road to the Market Town of *Llangefui*, of sufficient Dimensions.

and also a Branch of Road to Bodedern,

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized, within Six Calendar Months after the said intended new Road shall have reached the nearest Southern Point, in the Line of the said Road, to the Town of *Bodedern*, with the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the same shall pass, to set out and make a Branch or Communication Road from the said Point to the said Town of *Bodedern*, of sufficient Dimensions.

which shall be deemed common Highways.

XL. And be it further enacted, That the said Branch or Communication Roads shall be deemed common Highways, and shall be repaired, improved, and amended by the said Commissioners, under

and by virtue of the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

Embankment to be made on the Stanley Sands, and Swivel Bridges constructed over Penrhos River.

XLI. And whereas it will be necessary, in the making of the said intended Road from *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead*, to form an Embankment upon certain Sands called *The Stanley Sands*, near *Holyhead*, in the said County of *Anglesea*, and to construct One or more Bridge or Bridges over the Channel usually called the *Penrhos River*, so as to form a Communication between the Two Sides of the said Embankment; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to make and establish such Embankment upon the said Sands, but not so as to stop or in any way impede the Navigation of the aforesaid Channel or *Penrhos River*, and leaving a clear Waterway of Twenty Feet at the least between the Two Banks of the said Embankment; and when such Embankment shall be made, to make a Communication across the said Channel or *Penrhos River*, by means of One or more Cast Iron Swivel Bridge or Bridges, of such Dimensions as the said Commissioners shall think necessary; and for the Purpose of making such Embankment and Swivel Bridge or Bridges, to enter upon the said Sands called *The Stanley Sands*, or any Part thereof, or on any Grounds adjoining thereto, and there to drive Piles and lay Foundations, cut, dig, and form Trenches or Drains, and to lay Materials thereon, and do all other Acts and Things, by themselves, their Servants and Workmen, necessary and proper for making and establishing the said Embankment and Bridge or Bridges, making Satisfaction as by this Act directed in Cases of the like Nature; and the said Commissioners shall have all the same Powers and Authorities for taking Lands, getting Materials, and other necessary Things, as are herein-before given to them with respect to the said intended Bridge across the *Menai Straits*, and the said intended Road from the Western End of the said Bridge to *Holyhead*; and the said Embankments and Swivel Bridges, when completed, shall be deemed and taken to be Part of the said last-mentioned intended Road, and shall be repaired and maintained in the same Manner as the said last-mentioned Road is herein-before directed to be repaired and maintained.

Persons to be appointed to open such Bridges for Passage of Vessels.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the said Swivel Bridge or Bridges shall be completed, a proper Person or Persons shall at all Times thereafter be kept and maintained, at the Expence of the said Commissioners, in some convenient Place near or contiguous to the said Bridge or Bridges; which Person or Persons shall and he and they is and are hereby required at all Times to open the said Bridge or Bridges for the Passage of any Vessel or Vessels navigating the said River, and immediately after any such Vessel shall have passed, to shut the said Bridge; and if at any Time or Times such Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect immediately to open or to shut such Bridge or Bridges, and in consequence of any such Neglect or Refusal any Vessel navigating the said River, or any Person or Persons travelling on the said Road, shall be stopped or impeded; or in case the Person or Persons navigating any such

Vessel shall not, on such Swivel Bridge being opened, immediately pass through the same, every Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

The Road from Bangor Ferry to Holyhead to be given up to the Commissioners.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as the said intended Road leading from *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead* shall be completed, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the said Road shall be given up by the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Commissioners to erect Turnpikes, and take Tolls.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall and may erect and set up One or more Gate or Gates, Turnpike or Turnpikes, in, upon, and across the said Road, at any Place or Places within the Extent of the same; and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, on the Side or Sides of any Part of the said Road, where any Highway joins or meets the same, as many Side Gates or Turnpikes as they shall think proper, with Toll Houses and proper and necessary Buildings, Conveniences, and Fences near to each such Gates or Turnpikes, whether across the said Road or on the Side or Sides thereof; and may from Time to Time afterwards remove, alter, or discontinue the said Turnpike Gates or Toll Houses, or any of them, as the said Commissioners hereby appointed shall think it expedient; and that the respective Tolls following shall be demanded and taken of the Person or Persons attending any Horses, Cattle, or Carriages, by such Persons as the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall from Time to Time appoint, at each of the said Gates or Turnpikes, before any Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, Cattle or Carriages, shall be permitted to pass through the same; (that is to say),

Tolls.

For every Horse, Mule, or other Cattle, drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Machine, Hearse, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chaise Marine, Caravan, Litter, Bed Carriage, Curricle, Chair, or other such Carriage, any Sum not exceeding One Shilling:

For every Horse, Mule, or other Beast or Cattle, drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage, any Sum not exceeding Eight-pence:

For every Horse, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, any Sum not exceeding One Penny Halfpenny:

For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or other Neat Cattle, any Sum not exceeding One Shilling *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number:

And for every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs, any Sum not exceeding Sixpence *per* Score, and so in proportion for any less Number.

Application of the Tolls.

Which several Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken as Toll, and shall be vested in the said Commissioners, to be by them applied and disposed of in manner following; in the first place, in paying Interest at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* upon the said Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-

sixty-three Pounds, or so much thereof as shall remain due and payable, by even and equal Half-yearly Payments in each Year, until the said Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds, and all Interest in respect thereof, shall be fully paid off and discharged; and in the next place, in repairing, maintaining, and further improving the said intended Road; and all the Surplus, Rest, Residue, and Remainder of the Monies arising from such last-mentioned Tolls, shall be applied in paying off and discharging the said Debt of Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Pounds.

His Majesty, &c. exempted from Tolls.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That no Toll shall be demanded or taken under the Authority of this Act for or in respect of any Horse or Carriage attending His Majesty or any of the Royal Family.

Tolls payable only once a Day at the same Turnpikes, except, &c.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That no Person who shall have paid any such Tolls as are by this Act authorized to be taken by the said last-mentioned Commissioners, for passing through any Turnpike standing on the said Road, or any Part thereof, between the said Bridge and *Holyhead*, shall be subject to any Toll for returning through such Turnpike the same Day, for or in respect of the same Horse or Horses, Beast or Beasts, Cattle, or Carriage or Carriages, but shall return Toll-free (except any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with Four Wheels, or Caravan, or by what Name soever such Carriage or Carriages now is or are, or hereafter may be called or known, or the Horses drawing the same, that shall be kept or used by or for any Person or Persons as a public Stage Coach or Stage Coaches, or Stage Carriage or Carriages, to and from different Places), on delivering a Note or Ticket to the Collector of the Tolls at such respective Turnpikes; which Note or Ticket such Collector is hereby required to deliver *gratis*, on Payment of the Toll, and which Note or Ticket shall specify the Gates freed by such Payment.

Toll payable at Four Gates only on the same Day.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Horse or other Beast, passing on the same Day from *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead*, or from *Holyhead* to *Bangor Ferry*, shall be charged or chargeable with or liable to pay the said last-mentioned Tolls at more than Four Toll Gates.

Composition may be made for Tolls.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may and they are hereby empowered, from Time to Time as they shall see convenient, to compound and agree, for any Term not exceeding One Year at any one Time, with any Person or Persons, for any Horses, Cattle, or Beasts, or Carriages, passing through any of the said Turnpikes or Toll Gates, so that no such Composition shall be made for any Cattle or Carriages travelling for Hire; and all such Composition Money shall be paid quarterly in advance, otherwise such Composition shall be void.

Additional Toll of 2s. a Head for every Beast in the Drove above 20 passing the Bridge,

XLIX. And whereas it is expedient to limit the Number of Oxen and Neat Cattle passing over the said intended Bridge at one Time; be it therefore enacted, That if any Drover or other Person having the Charge of any Drove of Cattle, shall drive any greater Number than Twenty Oxen or Neat Cattle in One Drove over the said Bridge at

at one Time, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of the Tolls at the said Bridge, to demand, take, and receive as an additional Toll the Sum of Two Shillings a Head for every Beast in the Drove above the Number of Twenty, from the Drover or other Person having the Charge of such Oxen or Neat Cattle; the said additional Toll to be recovered and levied, in case of the Non-payment thereof, by the same Means and in the like Manner as other Tolls are by this Act directed to be recovered and levied.

Powers given by 55 G. 3. c. 152. for obtaining Materials and making use of Lands, to extend to 59 G. 3. c. 30.

L. And be it further enacted, That for the Purpose of enabling the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to maintain and support and repair the said intended Bridge, after the same shall have been given up to them, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners appointed by the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, from Time to Time to enter into and lay Materials upon any Lands or Grounds within Two hundred Yards on each Side of the said Bridge, and to exercise, use, and enjoy all the Powers and Authorities for obtaining Materials, and making use of Lands or Grounds, herein-before given to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for the Purpose of building and completing the said Bridge, making Satisfaction for any Damage or Injury done, and Compensation for Materials taken; such Satisfaction and Compensation, in case the same cannot be agreed upon, to be settled by a Jury, in the same Manner as herein-before directed; such Jury to be summoned by a Warrant under the Hands of the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, or any Three of them.

Materials vested in Commissioners.

LI. And be it further enacted, That all Stones, Lead, Iron, Wood, Bricks, Gravel, and other Materials and Implements which shall be purchased or provided by the said Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, shall belong to and be the Property of, and the same are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall and may cause to be brought any Action or Actions, or direct the preferring of any Bill or Bills of Indictment, as the Case may require, against any Person or Persons who shall steal or carry away, detain, spoil, injure, or destroy, the several Articles and Things hereby vested in them the said Commissioners as aforesaid, or any of them, or any Part thereof; and in all such Actions and Bills of Indictment respectively, it shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient to state generally that the Article or Articles, Thing or Things, for or on account of which such Action or Actions shall be brought, or Bill or Bills of Indictment preferred, is or are the Property of the Commissioners, without particularly stating or specifying the Name or Names of all or any of the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners shall have Power and Authority from Time to Time to sell and dispose of, for the Purposes of this Act, all or any of the said Articles and Things, or any Part of the same respectively, to such Person or Persons and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think proper.

LII. And

Commissioners empowered to take down Houses, &c.

LII. And whereas for the Purpose of widening, enlarging, altering, and improving various Parts of the said Road between *London* and *Bangor Ferry* directed to be repaired and amended by the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, it is expedient and necessary to take down and remove certain Houses now standing and being in different Places contiguous to and along the said Road; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to take down and remove all or any of the Houses enumerated and described in the Schedule marked (B.) to this Act annexed, as the same Commissioners may deem it necessary and expedient to remove the same, for the Purpose of building the said Bridge, or of making, widening, enlarging, altering, and improving any Part of the said Roads, by the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and this Act, to be made, widened, enlarged, altered, and repaired, upon giving Six Months Notice of their Intention so to do, to the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of the House or Houses intended to be taken down and removed; and also to take and make use of any of the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds attached to such Houses, or specified and described in the said Schedule, first making such Satisfaction to the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers of such House or Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, as shall be agreed upon between him, her, or them and the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or as shall be ascertained by a Jury, in Manner directed by the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, with regard to Lands and Grounds to be taken and used for the Purposes of that Act.

Misnomer or wrong Descriptions in the Schedule not to prevent the Execution of the Act.

LIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any of the Houses mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act, or any of the Persons in whose Possession or Occupation the same or any Part thereof are, or is stated or is described to be, shall happen to be omitted, misnamed, or inaccurately described, then and in such Case, on the same being certified to any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where the same shall lie or be situated, such Omission, Misnomer, or inaccurate Description shall not prevent or retard the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, but the same Premises and every Part thereof shall and may be purchased and sold, or assessed and valued, in Manner herein-before mentioned, and conveyed, disposed of, and applied for and to the Purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, as fully and effectually as if the same was or were properly named or described in the said Schedule.

Inn to be built at Cae-Mon.

LIV. And whereas the said new Line of Road will pass through a District of the said County of *Anglesea* which offers no Accommodation to the Public, and there is not any Probability of an Inn or Posting House being built on the same by and at the Expence of any private Individual: And whereas it is absolutely necessary for the public Accommodation that an Inn or Posting House should

be erected and established on the said Road: And whereas a certain Piece or Parcel of Ground, Part of a Farm called *Cae-Mon*, situate in the Parish of *Heû-Eglwys* and *Cerig-Ceinwen*, or One of them, is an eligible Spot whereon to build an Inn or Posting House, being near the Centre of the said Road: And whereas the Owner or Proprietor of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground has agreed to erect an Inn or Posting House on the same, on being reimbursed the Costs and Charges which will be incurred by him in building the said Inn or Posting House, in Manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That when and so soon as the said Owner or Proprietor shall have erected, built, and completed the said Inn or Posting House, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners appointed under the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, on the said Piece or Parcel of Ground, Part of the said Farm called *Cae-mon*, as herein-before mentioned, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners and their Successors, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to pay and reimburse to the said Owner or Proprietor, his Heirs and Assigns, such Sum and Sums of Money as he shall have expended or become liable to pay in and about the erecting and building of the same Inn or Posting House, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Three thousand Pounds, he the said Owner or Proprietor producing to the said Commissioners, or their Successors, proper and satisfactory Vouchers of the same Sum or Sums of Money having been so expended or incurred by him or them for the Purposes aforesaid.

No Houses, &c. to be taken without Consent of the Owners, except such as are specified in the Schedule.

LV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners, or any Person or Persons acting by or under their Authority, to take, use, injure, or damage, for the Purposes of this Act, any House, Mill, or other Building which was erected and built on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, or any Land or Ground which on the said First Day of *January* was set apart and used as or for a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, Planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, without the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof, save and except such as are particularly specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Bridge to be completed in Four Years, or Powers to cease.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners shall not, within Four Years from and after the passing of this Act, complete the said Bridge, so as to make the same passable for Horses and Carriages, that then and from thenceforth all and singular the Powers and Authorities vested in them by this Act shall cease and determine, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Treasury to advance to the Commissioners under 55G.3.c.152. any Sum not exceeding 123,000*l.* for building the Bridge

LVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, to advance and issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be necessary, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-three

thousand Pounds, from Time to Time, for defraying the Expences of building and completing the said Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, and the Accesses thereto, and for making and completing the said Road from the said Bridge to *Holyhead*, and for the Purchase of the said Ferry and Tolls, and of any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments necessary for the Purposes of the said Bridge, and the Approaches thereto, and of the said Road; and which Sum or Sums of Money so advanced or issued to the said Commissioners shall be applied by them to the Purposes of the said Bridge and of the said Road, or for the Purchase of the Ferry and Tolls, or of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments necessary for the Completion of the said Bridge or Road, and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and the several Sums of Money so to be advanced out of the Consolidated Fund under the Provisions of this Act, shall be repaid, with Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

over the Menai Straits; which Sum shall be repaid with Interest

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That the several Tolls which shall be collected and received at any of the Turnpikes or Toll Gates erected on or across the said intended Bridge by virtue of this Act, shall be applied and disposed of by the said Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, in Manner following; that is to say, the said Commissioners shall yearly, out of the Monies arising from the said Tolls, reserve and keep in their own Hands the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, as and for the Expences incident to the maintaining and keeping in necessary Repair the said intended Bridge, and the Accesses and Roads thereto, within One hundred Yards thereof; and all the Surplus, Rest, Residue, and Remainder of the Monies arising from such last-mentioned Tolls, shall yearly and every Year on the First Day of *May*, or within Thirty Days thereafter, be paid over by the said last-mentioned Commissioners into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster*, to the Account of the Consolidated Fund, until the Whole of the said Principal Sum or Sums of Money which shall be advanced by the said Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for and towards defraying the Expences of building and completing the said Bridge, and the Accesses thereto, and for making and completing the said Road from the Bridge to *Holyhead*, and for the Purchase of the said Ferry called *Porthaethwy* otherwise *Bangor Ferry*, and the Tolls, Profits, and Appurtenances thereof, or of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments necessary for the Purposes of the said Bridge or Roads, together with Interest for the same at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be wholly paid off and discharged; and when the whole of such Principal Sum or Sums, together with the Interest for the same at and after the Rate aforesaid, shall be so discharged, then all the Monies arising from the said Tolls shall be applied by the said Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, in the Support, Repair, and Maintenance of the said intended Bridge and the Accesses thereto.

Application of the Tolls.

500 *l.* retained for keeping the Bridge in Repair, and the Remainder paid in to the Exchequer till the Money advanced is paid with Interest.

LIX. And

Additional Rate of Postage to be paid.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster General for the Time being, and he is hereby required, from and after the passing of this Act, to charge and levy on all Letters and Packets conveyed by Post to and from any Part of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or from any Part beyond the Seas to any Place within *Ireland*, or from any Place within *Ireland* to any Place beyond the Seas, by the Way of *Dublin* and *Holyhead*, in addition to the Rates and Duties now payable by Law for the Conveyance by the Post of such Letters and Packets, the Rates and Duties following; (that is to say), for a Single Letter and Packet, the additional Sum of One Penny; for a Double Letter and Packet, the additional Sum of Two-pence; for a Treble Letter and Packet, the additional Sum of Three-pence; and so in proportion, an additional Sum of One Penny, according to the Rate of Increase of the Postage of Letters now established by an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Rates of Postage in* Great Britain; and all the Powers and Authorities given by Law for the Recovery of the Postage of Letters shall be in force and applicable to such additional Duty hereby imposed, and the same shall be charged, paid, and regulated by, and be subject to the same Rules, Regulations, and Exemptions, as are now by Law in force as to the Rates and Duties payable on such Letters.

52 G. 3. c. 88.

Money arising by additional Rate of Postage to be paid over to the Receiver General.

LX. And be it further enacted, That the Sum or Sums of Money arising from the said additional Rate of Postage by this Act imposed, shall be paid over from Time to Time to the Receiver General for the Time being of the Revenue of the Post Office, in the same Manner and at the same Time as other Sums of Money are directed to be paid over to him by an Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Rates of Postage in* Great Britain; and the said Receiver General shall, at the Times when he shall pay the other Rates and Duties by him received into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, pay over also into the said Receipt all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be received by him for or on account of the said additional Rate of Postage hereby imposed (the necessary Charges for paying, collecting, and accounting for the same being first deducted), distinguishing the same in his Accounts, and paying such Sum and Sums of Money for and on account of the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign; and the said Sum and Sums of Money so paid shall be carried to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of Commissioners under the 59 G. 3. c. 30. with a Report of the Progress made in the

LXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall in every Year, at the Time of presenting their Accounts as required by the said Act, also lay before both Houses of Parliament an Account of all Monies which shall be received by them, and a Report of the Progress made by them in all Works authorized to be executed by them under this Act, and also an Account of all Monies paid by them or on their Account into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for and towards the Liquidation of the Sums of Money ad-

advanced by the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, under the Authority of this Act, to the said Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and of the Interest thereof; which Account shall be made up to the First Day of *May* in each Year, and Interest at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* shall be charged in the said Account upon any Balance due from the said Commissioners on account of any Monies advanced out of the Consolidated Fund in pursuance of this Act, at the Termination of the pending Account, and also upon any Monies advanced to them within the Period thereof; and Interest shall also be credited in the said Account upon all Sums paid into the Consolidated Fund by or on account of the said Commissioners within the Period of the Account, and a Balance shall be struck of the Amount due for Principal and Interest on the Sums advanced; and when it shall appear by the said Account that the whole Principal Money advanced, and the Interest thereon, has been fully paid and satisfied, the said Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, shall publish a Certificate thereof in the *London Gazette*; and from thenceforth the said Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be absolved, freed, and quit from all and every Claim and Claims, Demand and Demands, for or in respect of the Sums so advanced.

Works, to be laid before Parliament.

When the Money advanced is paid off, Certificate thereof shall be published in the Gazette.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, shall from Time to Time render an Account to the said Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, of the Application of all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be advanced and issued to them by the said Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for and towards the building and completing of the said Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, and other the Purposes of the said Bridge, and for and towards the making and completing the said Road from *Bangor Ferry* to *Holyhead*; and shall also yearly, within Thirty Days after the First Day of *May*, present an Account of such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be advanced and issued to them, and of the Application thereof, to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament.

The Commissioners under 55G.3.c.152. to render an Account to the Treasury of the Money advanced for building the Bridge over the Menai Straits, and also an Account to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines hereby inflicted or authorized to be imposed, the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not herein otherwise directed, shall, upon Proof of the Offences respectively before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City, County, or Place where the Offence or Offences shall be committed, either by the Confession of the Party or Parties offending, or by the Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer), be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party or Parties offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, which Warrant such Justice is hereby empowered to grant for such Purpose, and the Overplus, after such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and the Charges of such Distress

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered.

and Sale, are recovered and deducted, shall be returned upon Demand unto the Owner or Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and in case sufficient Distress shall not be found, and such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid, it shall and may be lawful for any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol of such County, City, or Place, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, unless such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Fines, and all reasonable Charges, shall be sooner paid or satisfied.

Conviction of Offenders.

LXIV. And for the more easy and speedy Conviction of Offenders against this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every the Justice and Justices of the Peace before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall and may cause the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form and Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same Effect, as the Case shall happen; (that is to say),

'BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord *A. B.* is convicted before me, *C. D.* [*or* before us, *C. D.* and *E. F.*] One [*or* Two] of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of [*specifying the Offence, and Time and Place when and where the same was committed, as the Case may be.*] Given under my Hand and Seal [*or* our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year first above mentioned.'

Distress not unlawful for Want of Form.

LXV. And be it further enacted, That when any Distress shall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the same be considered a Trespasser or Trespassers, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or in any other Proceeding relating thereto; nor shall the Party or Parties distraining be deemed or considered a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, on account of any Irregularity which shall afterwards happen to be done by the Party or Parties so distraining in making such Distress, but the Party or Parties aggrieved by such Irregularity shall and may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damages which she, he, or they shall have sustained thereby, with usual Costs, and no more, in an Action of Trespass or on the Case, at the Election of the Person or Persons so aggrieved.

Plaintiff not to recover without Notice after Tender of Amends.

LXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in any Action to be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, unless Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants, or left at his, her, or their last or usual Place or Places of Abode, Twenty-one Days before such Action shall be commenced, of such intended Action, signed by the Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, specifying the Cause of such Action; nor shall the Plaintiff

tiff or Plaintiffs recover in such Action if Tender of good and sufficient Amends shall have been made to him, her, or them, or to his her, or their Attorney, by or on the Behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before such Action brought; nor if such Tender or Amends shall be made at any Time after the said Action brought, and before the Trial thereof, together with Costs of Suit to the Time of such last-mentioned Tender; but on Proof of such Tender, on any Trial to be had in such Action, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall suffer Judgment as in Cases of Nonsuit, with Treble Costs, to be recovered in the same Manner as any Defendant or Defendants may recover Costs in any other Case by Law; or in case no such Tender shall have been made, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he, she, or they shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Judgment shall be had, made, and given in and by such Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned or contained, then and in every such Case such Person or Persons may, within Six Calendar Months next after such Order, Judgment, or Determination shall have been made or given, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the County, City, or Place in which the Cause of Appeal shall arise, first giving Fourteen Days Notice of such Appeal to the Person or Persons appealed against, and of the Nature and Matter thereof, and forthwith after such Notice entering into a Recognizance before some Justices of the Peace for such County, City, or Place, with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereon; and the said Justices shall in a summary Way either hear and determine the said Appeal at such General or Quarter Sessions, or if they think proper may adjourn the hearing thereof to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for such County, City, or Place; and the said Justices may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Forfeiture or Fine, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Order, Judgment, or Determination, and may also order and award such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they shall judge reasonable.

Limitation of Actions.

LXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, after Three Calendar Months after the Fact committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid, brought, and tried in the Counties of *Caernarvon* or *Anglesea* (as the Case may be), or in the next adjoining *English* County, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action or Suit may, at his, her, or their Election, plead specially or the General Issue, and give this

this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and under the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to be so done, or that such Action or Suit shall have been brought before Twenty-one Days Notice shall have been given, or after a sufficient Satisfaction made and tendered as aforesaid, or shall be brought in any other County than the Counties aforesaid, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have for his, her, or their Costs in any other Cases by Law.

Proceedings not removable by Certiorari.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Proceedings to be had and taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by *Certiorari*, or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or elsewhere; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Bridge and Roads are completed, the Provisions of 59 G. 3. c. 30. shall extend to this Act.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said intended Bridge, together with the Roads and Approaches thereto belonging, and the said Road from *Bangor* to *Holyhead*, or either of them, shall be respectively made and completed, and given up by the said Commissioners under the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, as herein-before directed, the several Powers, Penalties, Exemptions, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall (except so far as the same are hereby varied, altered, or repealed) extend to and be construed as Part of this Act, as fully and effectually as if such Powers, Penalties, Exemptions, Provisions, Clauses, Matters, and Things had been expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE (A.) referred to in this Act.

NAMES of CREDITORS.	RESIDENCES.	SUMS DUE.
		£ s. d.
Rev^d Henry Jones - -	Tycoch, Caernarvon -	1,000 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Llansadwrn - - -	Llansadwrn - -	150 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Llanddaniel - -	Llanddaniel - -	50 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Holyhead - - -	Holyhead - -	250 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Llechganfarwydd - -	Llechganfarwydd -	50 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Bodwrog -	Bodwrog - -	40 0 0
The Feoffees of Beaumarris School -	Beaumarris - -	200 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Llandegfan - -	Llandegfan - -	50 0 0
Miss Jane Evans - -	Holyhead - -	200 0 0
Doctor Gardiner - -	Gimingham, Norfolk -	200 0 0
The Trustees of Amlwch School -	Amlwch - -	300 0 0
Sir John Bulkeley - -	Presaddfed - -	300 0 0
Overseers of the Poor of Aberfraw - - -	Aberfraw - -	73 0 0

SCHEDULE (B.) referred to in this Act.

Description of Premises.	Parish.	County.	Owners' Names.	Occupiers' Names.
A Cottage on the Anglesea Shore of the Menai, at Ynys-y-Moch -	Llandysilio	Anglesea	Robt Humphreys -	William Thomas.
An old Cottage, a little West of Corwen -	Corwen -	Merioneth	Colonel Vaughan -	Unoccupied.
A Shop and Two Cottages, and a Part of a Yard -	Do -	Do -	Erasmus Jones -	Erasmus and Elizabeth Jones.
An old Shed - -	Do -	Do -	John Jones -	Robert Edwards.
Part of Garden, and the End of a Barn -	Do -	Do -	Hugh Jones -	Do.
Part of Two Cottage Gardens -	Do -	Do -	Colonel Vaughan -	Richard Evans. Margaret Hughes.
Corner of a House, and Part of a Garden -	Llangollen	Denbigh	Mary Roberts -	Edward Jones.
Part of Garden -	Do -	Do -	Thomas Jones -	In his own Hands.
Part of Garden -	Do -	Do -	Chirk Castle Family	Joseph Phillips.
Part of Garden -	Do -	Do -	Richard Edwards -	In his own Hands.
A small House - -	Do -	Do -	David Jones -	In his own Hands.
Part of Plantation opposite Chirk Castle Garden	Chirk -	Do -	Chirk Castle Family	In own Hands.
Part of Gardens at the South End of the Village of Chirk - -	Do -	Do -	Do - -	Jeffry Williams. William Roberts.

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