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An Act to explain so much of the General Turnpike Act, as relates to the Toll payable on Carriages laden with Lime for the Improvement of Land. [24th *March* 1823.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the General Laws now in being for regulating Turnpike Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether, under the Provisions of the said Act, Lime for improving Land, although exempted from Toll by several Local Acts, may not by the said recited Act be made chargeable with Toll: For removing such Doubts, be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That nothing in the said Act shall extend or be construed to extend to enable any Collector or Collectors of Tolls authorized to be taken under any Local Act or Acts of Parliament, for Horses or Carriages employed in carrying or conveying Lime for the Improvement of Land, to take or demand any Toll for Lime as aforesaid, other than such as might have been demanded and taken under the Authority of any such Local Act, previous to the passing of the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament; any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

3 G. 4. c. 126.

Recited Act not to authorize Collectors of Tolls to take Toll for Lime, unless authorized by some Local Act.

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Abatement to be made in Cases of Contract for Tolls, where Toll on Lime was considered to be payable, or Contract to be void after the Expiration of a Month.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Lease or Contract shall have been made since the passing of the said recited Act, by any Trustees of any Turnpike Road or Roads to or with any Collector or Collectors of Tolls, for letting to farm any Tolls to be received or taken upon any such Road or Roads whereon a Toll on Lime for improving Land was payable or considered to be payable under the said recited Act at the Time of making or entering into any such Lease or Contract, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees to make such fair and reasonable Abatement in the Rent payable by such Collector or Collectors during the unexpired Residue of such Lease or Contract as aforesaid, as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Trustees and such Collector or Collectors as aforesaid, or such Lease or Contract shall at the Expiration of One Calendar Month after the passing of this Act either become absolutely void, upon Payment, but not otherwise, by such Collector or Collectors, or his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, of all Rent and Arrears of Rent, or Sum or Sums of Money which shall be due and payable by him, her, or them at and up to the End of the said Calendar Month.

Act may be amended.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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