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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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4 G. 4. c. 74. Majesty, intituled *An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Bridges now building over the* Menai Straits *and the River* Conway, *and the Harbours of* Howth *and* Holyhead, *and the Road from* Dublin *to* Howth, *and for the further Improvement of the Road from* London *to* Holyhead; and by the said Act certain Commissioners have been appointed for carrying the same into Execution, and various Powers have been given to the said Commissioners; and by the said Act the Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty were authorized to apply the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, Part of a Sum of Twelve thousand Pounds therein mentioned, in making and completing a new Cut or Piece of Road, commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in the Town of *Saint Albans*, and leaving the present Road at or near the *Red Lion* Public House across to *Dagenhall-lane*, and from thence to or near a certain Place called *The Pond Yards*, the same being within the Limits or District of the *Saint Albans* Trust, and in otherwise improving the Roads within the said Trust; and it was by the same Act enacted, that the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds should be applied by the said last-mentioned Commissioners according and under and subject to certain Clauses, Authorities, and Provisions therein mentioned or referred to: And whereas in pursuance of the Object and Intent of the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, apparent from the whole of the said Act, the Commissioners appointed by the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, transferred and made over the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds to the Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, by whom the same has been duly applied towards making the said new Cut or Piece of Road, but the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds hath been found insufficient for completing the same: And whereas it would be of great public Benefit if the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury were authorized to advance, to the Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, such Sum of Money as herein-after is mentioned, to enable them not only to complete the said new Cut or Piece of Road hereinbefore described, but also to make the other Alterations and Improvements herein-after mentioned, in the Line of Road from *London* to *Holyhead:* 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 to and for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized, on Application being made to them by the said Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer to make forth and pass Debentures from Time to Time, for issuing out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund, to the said Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Sixteen thousand Pounds, for the Purposes and upon the Terms and Conditions herein-after mentioned.

Commissioners of the Treasury to advance to Commissioners under recited Act of 4 G. 4. 16,000*l.*

II. And

Commissioners of 4 G. 4. thereupon to execute an Instrument acknowledging Advance, and undertaking to apply the same as herein directed.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon any such Advance being made to the said Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall execute an Instrument in Writing in such Form as the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall direct and appoint, in which Instrument the said Commissioners for carrying into Execution the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty shall acknowledge the Receipt of the Money for the Time being advanced, and shall undertake to apply the Produce thereof in the Manner in which the same ought to be applied, in pursuance of the Directions herein-after contained, and shall also undertake to pay the same and the Interest thereof, when and as the same shall be received by them, under the Provisions herein-after contained, into the Exchequer, to the Account of the Consolidated Fund, as herein-after directed, and shall also undertake to put in force, if necessary, the several Powers and Remedies herein-after given them, for obtaining Payment thereof.

Advances to be applied in making new Roads specified.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall apply the Sums to be so advanced in manner following; (that is to say), any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Four thousand Pounds in completing the new Cut or Piece of Road herein-before described, commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in the Town of *Saint Albans*, which said Cut or Piece of Road is within the Limits and District of the *Saint Albans* Trust, and in repairing the same, for the Period of Two Years after the same shall have been completed, and in making the new Branch or Communication Road herein-after directed to be made in lieu of *Kingsbury Lane;* any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five thousand Pounds in making and completing a new Cut or Piece of Road, leaving the present Road from *London* to *Holyhead* in the Town of *Wednesbury* at *Camphill Lane*, and falling into the same Road again near the Canal Bridge at *Moxley*, the same being within the Limits and District of the *Bilstone* Trust, and in repairing the same for the Period of Two Years after the same shall have been completed; any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Three thousand Pounds in lowering the Hill called *Summer House Hill*, on the said Road from *London* to *Holyhead*, the same being within the Limits and District of the *Wolverhampton* Trust, and in repairing the new Piece of Road which will be formed by lowering the said Hill, for the Period of Two Years after the same shall have been completed; and any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Four thousand Pounds in lowering a Hill on the said Road from *London* to *Holyhead* called *Knowles Bank*, and in making a new Cut or Piece of Road, leaving the said Road from *London* to *Holyhead* at a certain Place called *Llewellyn Cottage*, and falling into the same Road at the End of the new Road at *Priorslee*, the same being within the Limits or District of the *Shiffnall* District of the *Watling Street* Trust, and in repairing the new Piece of Road which will be formed by lowering the said last-mentioned Hill, and also the said last-mentioned new Cut or Piece of Road, for the Period of Two Years after the same shall have been respectively completed.

IV. And

Surplus (if any) to be applied in making other Improvements within the same Trust.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in case it shall be found that any Sum which shall have been advanced in pursuance of the Directions herein-before contained, by the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be more than is required for the Purposes for which the same shall have been advanced, the Surplus thereof shall be applied by the said last-mentioned Commissioners in making such other Improvements as they shall think proper on any Part of the said Road from *London* to *Holyhead*, which shall be within the same Trust.

Powers of former Act extended to this, and Power of purchasing Lands.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers and Authorities given by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to the said Commissioners acting in Execution thereof, either expressly or by reference to former Acts, and all the Clauses and Provisions therein contained, or such of the said Clauses and Provisions as are in any Manner applicable to the Purposes of this Act, shall be and they are hereby extended in such Manner as that the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said last-mentioned Act shall be enabled to make the Alterations and Improvements herein-before directed to be made, and shall have all Facilities and Advantages for enabling them to make the same, as fully, amply, and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same Powers, Authorities, Clauses, and Provisions were repeated and re-enacted in and by this present Act, with reference to the said Alterations and Improvements, and particularly that the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall have the same Power of taking and acquiring any Ground which may be required for the Purpose of making the said Alterations and Improvements, as in and by the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third is given to the Commissioners acting under that Act, of taking and acquiring any such Ground as may be necessary for repairing, altering, making, or constructing the Roads in that Act mentioned or referred to; and all the Clauses and Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, with respect to the taking or acquiring of any Ground to be so taken or acquired by the Commissioners acting under that Act, shall be and they are hereby extended and made applicable to the acquiring or taking by the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, of any Ground which may be required for the Purpose of making the Alterations and Improvements herein-before mentioned.

Power to take down Houses in Schedule, on giving Notice and tendering Satisfaction.

VI. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of that Act to take down and remove all or any of the Houses enumerated and described in the Schedule to that Act annexed, as the same Commissioners might deem necessary and expedient to remove for the Purpose of making the Deviation, Alterations, and Improvements in the said Act mentioned or referred to, on giving Six Months Notice of their Intention so to do, to the Owners or Occupiers of the Houses intended

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 Owners or Occupiers of such Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, as should be agreed upon between them and the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or as should be ascertained by a Jury in manner directed by the Acts in the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty severally mentioned, or any or either of them: And whereas, for the Purpose of making several of the Alterations and Improvements mentioned in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also of making several of the Alterations and Improvements herein-before directed to be made, it will be expedient and necessary also to take down and remove the Houses described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and to take and make use of the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, and Grounds attached to such Houses, or specified and described in the said Schedule to this Act annexed, and it will be adviseable to make the Provisions and Enactments herein-after contained, as well with reference to the said Houses specified and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, and Grounds attached thereto, or specified and described in the same Schedule, as also with reference to the Houses specified and described in the said Schedule annexed to the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, and Grounds attached thereto, or specified and described in the same Schedule; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to take down and remove all or any of the Houses described in the said Schedule to this Act annexed, and also to take and make use of any of the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds attached to such Houses so described in the said Schedule, if they shall deem it necessary or expedient to remove, take, or make use of the same for the Purpose of making the Alterations and Improvements in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty or in this Act mentioned; but the said last-mentioned Commissioners, previously to their removing or taking any such last-mentioned Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, shall give Six Months Notice in Writing to the Occupier or Occupiers thereof, of their Intention so to do, and shall also first make 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 the Manner herein-after directed.

Proviso against Misdescription of Houses.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any of the Houses mentioned and described in the said 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 described to be, shall happen to be omitted, misnamed, or inaccurately described, then and in such Case, if it shall appear to any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, City, or Place wherein the same shall be situated, and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such

Omission, Misnomer, or inaccurate Description proceeded from Mistake, shall not prevent or retard the Execution of this Act; but the same Premises, and every Part thereof, shall and may be purchased and sold, or assessed and valued, in manner herein mentioned, and conveyed, disposed of, and applied for and to the Purpose of making the Alterations and Improvements herein-before mentioned, as fully and effectually as if the same was or were properly named and described in the said Schedule.

Bodies Politic and incapacitated Persons empowered to sell.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, whether Ecclesiastical or Civil, and for all Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and for all Tenants in Fee Simple and in Fee Tail, whether General or Special, and for all Tenants for Life or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, whether their respective Estates shall be in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Expectancy, Contingency, or otherwise, 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 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 for all other Persons whomsoever who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any of the said Houses specified in the said Schedule annexed to the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or any of the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds attached to such Houses, or specified in the same Schedule, or any of the said Houses specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or any of the Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds attached to such Houses, or specified and described in the said Schedule to this Act annexed, to contract for, lease, sell, and convey the same or any Part thereof to the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and all such Contracts, Agreements, Leases, Sales, Conveyances, and Assurances shall be made at the Expence of the said Commissioners, and 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 Contract, Agreement, Lease, Sale, Conveyance, and Assurance, 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.

IX. 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 Simple or 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,

Covert, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, and all and every other Person or Persons, who is, are, or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in any of the said Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, may accept and receive Satisfaction for the Value of such Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, or for any Damage to be occasioned thereto; and in case the said Parties interested, or any of them, and the said Commissioners, cannot agree as to the Amount of such Satisfaction, the same shall be settled and ascertained as is herein-after directed.

If Parties dissatisfied, a Jury to be impannelled to decide the Matter.

X. 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, Husbands, Guardians, Trustee, Committee, or any Feme Covert, or any other Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid, or claiming to be so interested or entitled as aforesaid, cannot agree with the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, respecting the Purchase of the said Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, or respecting the Compensation to be made for any Damages to be occasioned thereto, and shall give Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, requiring a Jury to be summoned for the Purpose of determining such Purchase or Compensation; or if any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or any Person or Persons so interested or entitled as aforesaid, or claiming to be so interested or entitled as aforesaid, shall, upon Notice in Writing given by the Clerk of the said Commissioners to the principal Officer 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, or claiming to be 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 Houses 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 with the said Commissioners, or cannot be found, or by reason of Absence or otherwise shall be prevented from treating, or through Disability by Non-age, 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 of the Title to the Premises which he, she, or they respectively may be possessed of, or claim to be entitled to or interested in, or shall not within the before-mentioned Space of Twenty-one Days be able to make a good Title, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, to the Premises which he, she, or they may be so interested in or entitled to, or may claim to be so interested in or entitled to, 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 or Sheriffs of the County, City, or Place

Place wherein such Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds shall be situate, 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 as aforesaid, then to the last Person or Persons who filled the Office of Sheriff of the County, City, or Place wherein such Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds shall be situate, who shall not be interested as aforesaid, commanding such Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person, to impannel, summon, and return a 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, or any Five of them, is hereby required to be given to such Owners, Proprietors, Occupiers, Corporations, Trustees, or any other Person or Persons as aforesaid, interested or claiming to be interested in any such Houses 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 Houses 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 Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and in Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen, the said Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, 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 for all Persons concerned, by themselves, their Counsel and Solicitors, to attend and be heard, and to adduce Evidence before the said Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons 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 Person or Persons, is and are hereby required, by a Summons or Notice to be signed by such Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, 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 or Persons, may order and authorize the

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, or 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; and the said Jury shall 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 or Persons is hereby empowered and required to administer, inquire of, assess, and ascertain the Sum of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Houses or other Hereditaments, or as Compensation for the Damages to be occasioned thereto, as the Case may require; and after the said Jury shall have inquired of, ascertained, and settled the Amount of such Purchase Money or Compensation, the said Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, shall thereupon order the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury to be paid by the said Commissioners for the Purchase of such Houses or other Hereditaments, or as a Compensation for the Damages to be occasioned thereto, according to such Verdict or Inquisition of the said Jury, and shall give Judgment for such Purchase Money or Compensation Money, which said Judgment shall specify the Hereditaments in respect of which the same shall be given, and shall be signed by the said Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons, and shall be final, binding, and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes upon and against all Parties and Persons whomsoever claiming any Estate, Interest, or Trust 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 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 whatsoever, and shall not be removed by Certiorari or other Process into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or any other Court, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; and after any Verdict and Judgment shall have been found and given for the Sum to be paid by the said Commissioners for the Purchase of any of the aforesaid Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, no Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Corporate whatsoever, shall be at liberty to question or dispute the Propriety or Validity thereof, or to inquire whether the Notices hereby required to be given were or not properly and duly given, or whether any of the other requisite Forms were or not properly complied with, or whether the Jury by whom such Verdict was found was or not properly summoned, impannelled, and constituted, or whether the said Judgment was or not given and signed by the proper Officer, or whether the Circumstances of the Case were such as made it necessary or proper for such Verdict and Judgment to be found and given; but the several Matters aforesaid shall be inquired into and ascertained by the Officer by whom such Judgment shall be signed before the same shall be signed.

Interests of particular Tenants to be valued.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where a Jury shall, under the Provisions herein contained, assess the Sum or Sums of Money

Money to be paid for the Purchase of or as a Compensation for Damages occasioned to any Houses or other Hereditaments in which any Person or Persons shall have a particular Estate, Term, or Interest, the said Jury shall by their Verdict settle what Share or Shares of such Sum or Sums of Money shall belong to such Person or Persons in respect of such particular Estate, Term, or Interest.

Persons requiring a Jury to give Security.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all and every Body or Bodies and Person or Persons requesting a Jury to be summoned as aforesaid, shall, before the said Commissioners shall issue their Warrant for that Purpose, enter into a Bond with Two sufficient Sureties to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, in a Penalty of Two hundred Pounds, with a Condition to bear and pay the Costs and Expences of summoning such Jury and taking such Verdict, in case he, she, or they shall be liable to bear and pay the same under the Provisions herein-after contained.

Penalty on Sheriff or other Officer for Neglect.

XIII. 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 Deputy or Agent, shall make Default in the Premises, he 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 Person 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 Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Coroner, or such other Person or Persons 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.

On Jurors not attending, &c.

On Witnesses not attending, &c.

For punishing Persons guilty of Perjury.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Person who, in any Examination to be taken upon Oath by virtue of this Act, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, or otherwise forswear himself or herself 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

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.

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

XV. 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.

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

XVI. 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 of the said Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, and Grounds, or as a Compensation for any Damages done or to be done thereto, 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 than shall be given by such Verdict shall have 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 shall be legally capacitated to enter into a Contract with, and make Conveyances to, and receive Compensation 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 or Persons 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 not exceeding Forty Shillings, or in case no Verdict for Damages shall be given, 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, or in case the Person or Persons claiming to be entitled to or interested in any of the said Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall not be able to make out a sufficient Title thereto, then and in all such Cases (except where by reason of Absence or otherwise any Person or Persons shall have been prevented from treating or 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 as aforesaid, and deducted out of the Sum or Sums

so assessed or adjudged, and the Payment or Tender or Deposit of the Remainder of such Sum or Sums shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Payment or Tender or Deposit 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 Expences, 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, &c. to be vested in Commissioners on Payment or Tender of Value.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of the Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been contracted and agreed for between the Parties, or which shall have been assessed and adjudged as aforesaid to be the Sum or Sums of Money to be paid by the said Commissioners, for the Purchase of any of the said Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, or as a Compensation for Damages to be occasioned thereto, to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, 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 or adjudged, or upon depositing the same in the Bank of *England* in manner herein-after directed, it shall and may be lawful for the same Commissioners, and their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, immediately to enter upon the Houses or other Hereditaments in respect of which such Sum or Sums of Money shall have been so paid, tendered, or deposited, together with the yearly Profits thereof; and in case such Sum or Sums shall have been so paid, tendered, or deposited for the Purchase of such Houses or other Hereditaments, then and immediately upon such Payment, Tender, or Deposit being made, the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the same Houses or other Hereditaments shall become vested in the said Commissioners, and all other Estates, Uses, Trusts, and Interests whatsoever, of and in such Houses or other Hereditaments, shall immediately cease, determine, and be void.

Verdicts and Judgments to be recorded.

XVIII. 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 County where 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 Seventy-two Words, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number of Words.

Application of Compensation Money, if exceeding 200*l*.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for any of the said Houses, Gardens, Lawns, Orchards, or Grounds, which shall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert,

Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or any other Person or Persons under any other Disability or Incapacity, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there, *ex parte* the Body Corporate or Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong, pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at* Westminster *on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes,* and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward, 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 Body Corporate, or Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the Purchase of the Land Tax, or towards the Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrance, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid, affecting the same Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes; or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested under and with the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court, in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance or Settlement shall be existing undetermined or 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 Exchequer, upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated, or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the meantime and until the said Bank Annuities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes as aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the said Consolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities shall from Time to Time be paid, by Order of the said Court, to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, and Hereditaments so to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement was made.

1 G. 4. c. 35.

Application of Compensation Money, where less than 200*l.* and exceeding 20*l.*

XX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any of the said Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under Disability or Incapacity

pacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in case of Infancy or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, 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 Three or more of the said Commissioners for executing the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties, in order that such Principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in manner herein-before directed, as far as the Case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the said Court of Exchequer.

Application of Compensation Money where less than 20*l*.

XXI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Houses, Gardens, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in such Manner as the said Commissioners for executing the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty shall think fit; in case of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons so entitled respectively.

In case of not making out a good Title, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case a good Title cannot be made to any of the Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Lawns, or Grounds, for the Purchase of which, or as a Compensation for Damages occasioned to which any Sum or Sums of Money shall be assessed and adjudged as aforesaid, or in case the Person or Persons entitled thereto cannot be found, or shall not be known or discovered, or shall refuse to accept the same, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to order the said Sum or Sums of Money so awarded as aforesaid to be deposited in the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Houses or other Hereditaments, if known, and if not known, then to the Credit of the said Commissioners, subject to the Order, Controul, and Disposition of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Person or Persons who, previous to the Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money into the Bank of *England*, was or were interested in or entitled to the Houses or other Hereditaments for which the same was or were assessed and

adjudged, shall have the same Title and Interest to and in such Sum or Sums of Money, as he, she, or they had in the said Houses or other Hereditaments, for the Purchase of which, or for Damages to which the same was or were assessed, or as near thereto as the Nature and Quality of the different Properties will allow; and the said Court of Exchequer, 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 said Court shall seem fit, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the respective Estate or Estates, Title or Interest of the Person or Persons making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable; and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England* who shall receive any Sum or Sums of Money under or in pursuance of this Act, is and are hereby required to give a Receipt or Receipts to the Person or Persons paying the same, specifying the Sum or Sums received, and for or in respect of what Houses or other Hereditaments the same shall be paid, and to whose Credit the same is to be placed.

In case of disputed Titles, &c. Persons in Possession to be deemed lawfully entitled.

XXIII. 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 Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of or as Satisfaction for Damages occasioned to any Houses or other Hereditaments, or any Estate, Right, or Interest in any Houses or other Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used in pursuance of this Act, or to any Bank Annuities to be purchased with any such Money, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Bank Annuities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Houses or other Hereditaments at the Time when the same were taken or entered upon by the said Commissioners, 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 Hereditaments according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Exchequer; and the Dividends or Interest of the Bank Annuities to be purchased with such Money, and all 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, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Houses or other Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

Court may order reasonable Expences to be paid out of Trust Monies.

XXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of the Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, entitled to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased, taken, or used under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, and to be applied in the Purchase

Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Exchequer 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 Court shall deem reasonable, to be paid out of the Purchase Money to be so paid into the Bank of *England*.

Power to the Commissioners of selling Land not wanted.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That where the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty shall have purchased, or shall be possessed of any Pieces of Ground not wanted for the Purposes of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, to sell and dispose of the same: Provided always, that the said Commissioners, before they shall sell and dispose of any such Piece or Pieces of Ground, not wanted for the Purposes aforesaid, to any other Person or Persons, shall first offer the same to the Owner or Proprietor of the Lands adjacent thereto; and if such Owner or Proprietor shall then and thereupon refuse, or shall not agree (except with respect to or on account of the Price thereof) to purchase the same respectively, on an Affidavit being sworn before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, or before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place where such Ground is situate (who are hereby respectively empowered to take such Affidavit), by some Person or Persons no way interested in the said Piece or Pieces of Ground, stating that such Offer was made by or on behalf of such Commissioners, and that such Offer was then and thereupon refused, or was not agreed to by the Owner or Proprietor to whom the same was made, such Affidavit shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was refused or not agreed to by the Owner or Proprietor to whom such Offer was made (as the Case may be); and in case such Owner or Proprietor respectively shall be desirous of purchasing such Piece or Pieces of Ground, and he, she, or they and the said Commissioners shall differ or not agree with respect to the Price thereof, then the Price or Prices thereof shall be ascertained by a Jury, in the Manner herein-before directed with respect to disputed Value of Premises to be taken and used by the said Commissioners, and the Expence of hearing and determining such Difference shall be borne and paid in manner herein-before directed with respect to Purchases made by the said Commissioners; and the Money to arise by the Sale or Sales of such Piece or Pieces of Ground shall be applied by the said Commissioners towards the Purposes of this Act, but the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof shall not be answerable or accountable for any Misapplication or Nonapplication of such Money; and no Conveyances of such Piece or Pieces of Ground to the Purchaser or respective Purchasers thereof shall be necessary, but the Receipt or Receipts of the Commissioners for the Time being acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or of any Five of them, for such Purchase Money or Purchase Monies, shall vest the Fee Simple and Inheritance of such Piece or Pieces of Ground in the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, and shall be deemed equivalent to a formal Conveyance thereof.

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XXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall and may, and are hereby empowered and required to make such Contracts and Agreements as they shall think proper, with skilful Persons and their Sureties, for the carrying on, making, and completing of the Alterations and Improvements herein-before mentioned, and to appoint such Person or Persons as they shall think proper, who shall from Time to Time, under such Regulations as the said Commissioners shall direct, draw for the necessary Sums to defray the Expences thereof, and such Payments shall from Time to Time be placed to the Account of the Trust in the Limits or Districts of which the Expences shall be incurred; and all the said Alterations and Improvements herein-before directed to be made and completed on the said Roads shall be done by Contract, and in no other Way whatsoever.

Commissioners required to make Contracts for making the Improvements.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Copy of every such Contract and the Terms thereof shall, previous to the same being signed and concluded, be submitted by the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to a Committee of not exceeding Five in Number of the Trustees or Commissioners within whose Limits or District the Work specified in such Contract is to be performed, which Committee such Trustees and Commissioners are hereby respectively empowered and required to elect and appoint.

Contracts to be submitted to a Committee of the Trustees of the Roads.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every new Piece of Road which shall be made under the Provisions herein-before contained, whether consisting of a new Cut from the present Road, or of a new Piece of Road formed by lowering any of the Hills herein-before mentioned, shall be opened to the Public as soon as the same shall be completed, and shall, for the Period of Two Years after the same shall have been completed and opened to the Public, be repaired, maintained, and supported by and under the Care and Superintendence of the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and after the Expiration of the said Period of Two Years, every such new Piece of Road shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall become to all Intents and Purposes a Part of that Road to which the old Road or Part of a Road, in lieu of or for the Improvement of which such new Piece of Road shall have been made, did belong before the making of such new Piece of Road, and shall be vested in the Trustees or Commissioners in whom such old Road or Part of a Road shall have been vested, and shall be maintained and repaired by them, and shall be subject to all such Trusts, and to all such Acts of Parliament, and to all such Provisions contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament, as such old Road or Part of a Road shall have been subject to immediately before the Expiration of the said Period of Two Years.

New Roads to be repaired by Commissioners for Two Years, then to become Part of old Roads.

XXIX. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty it was enacted, that when and so soon as the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in *Saint-Albans* aforesaid should be completed and

Old Piece of Road at Saint Albans to be given up to Earl Verulam.

and opened to the Public, so much of the present Turnpike Road as extends from the Road to *Hemel Hempstead* at *Saint Michael's*, to the Junction of the said present Turnpike Road with the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road at or near the *Pond Yards*, together with the several Footways running parallel therewith or leading into the same from the said Town of *Saint Albans*; and also so much of the Lane as leads from *Kingsbury* to the Junction of the same with the said new Cut or Piece of Road near *Prae Mill*, should be stopped up, and the Ground and Soil of such of the said Portion of the said present Turnpike Road, and of the said Lane so stopped up, should by the Trustees of the said Road be sold to the Right Honourable *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam* (whose Lands adjoin thereto) if he should be desirous of purchasing the same, at a fair Valuation to be made as therein mentioned; and in case the said Earl should not be desirous of purchasing the same, then the said Trustees should sell the same under any of the Regulations contained in the said recited Act, or in any of the Acts therein mentioned applicable thereto for the Sale of Land or Ground not wanted for the Purposes of the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road; and from thenceforth the said Road, Lane, and Footways so to be stopped up should no longer be Common Highways or Footways, or open to the King's Subjects to travel on or use the same, but the said Road and Lane, and the Ground and Soil thereof, should be and the same was thereby vested in the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, if he should purchase the same, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and if he should not, then in the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, his, her, and their Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam* hath offered to make, at his own Expence, the new Piece of Road that is necessary to connect the Approach to his Mansion House called *Gorhambury*, with the said new Cut or Piece of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in *Saint Alban's* aforesaid, on condition that so much of the Ground and Soil by the said recited Act directed to be sold to the said Earl, in case he should be desirous of purchasing the same, should be given up to him without the Payment of any other Consideration for the same than the making of such new Piece of Road at his own Expence: And whereas it would be advisable to accept the said Offer of the said Earl; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as relates to the Sale of the said Ground and Soil therein and herein-before described to the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, in case he should be desirous of purchasing the same at a Valuation, or in case he should not be desirous of purchasing the same, then to any other Person or Persons, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, be it enacted, That when and so soon as the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall, at his or their Expence, have made the new Piece of Road that is necessary to connect the Approach to his said Mansion House with the said new Cut or Piece of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in *Saint Albans* aforesaid, then and immediately thereupon the said Ground or Soil, by the said recited Act directed to be sold to the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, as herein-before is mentioned, shall be and the same

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are hereby vested in the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, his Heirs and Assigns for ever; and it is hereby declared, that a Certificate, signed by any Three of the Commissioners for the Time being acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be conclusive Evidence that the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, hath or have at his or their Expence made such new Piece of Road as herein-before mentioned.

Old Piece of Road not to be stopped up until Six Calendar Months after new One completed.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said present Turnpike Road from the Road to *Hemel Hempstead* at *Saint Michael's* to the Junction of the present Turnpike Road with the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road at or near the *Pond Yards*, shall not be stopped up until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the said intended Cut or Piece of Road commencing at the *Peahen* Inn shall have been completed and opened to the Public; any thing in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Road through Kingsbury Pightle to be stopped up.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn in *Saint Albans* aforesaid shall be completed and opened to the Public, the Road or Way now made use of over a certain Close or Field of Pasture Land called *Kingsbury Pightle*, leading out of the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road towards *Kingsbury Lane* and *Saint Michael's Street*, shall be stopped up, to the Exclusion of all Persons now having a Right of Way and Passage over the said Road or Way; and that by way of Recompence to *Joshua Lomax* Esquire, the present Owner and Occupier of the Capital Messuage or Mansion House and Farm called *Childwick Bury*, and the future Occupier or Occupiers of the said Messuage or Mansion House and Farm, for the stopping up of such Road or Way as aforesaid, he and they, and all Persons in his or their Service or Employ respectively, shall at all Times for ever hereafter be wholly exempt from the Payment of any Toll or Tolls at any or either of the Toll Gates or Turnpikes to be erected and set up on or by the Side of the said intended new Road, for and in respect of any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage to be rode or driven by them or any of them through the said Toll Gates or Turnpikes, and shall be at liberty to go and pass through the same with such Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage without Hindrance or Interruption, so that the same shall belong to such Occupier or Occupiers, and not to any other Person or Persons; any thing in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Tolls for Droves of Cattle, &c. to be applied by the Saint Albans Trust as directed by the Local Act.

XXXII. And whereas by the stopping up of the said present Turnpike Road from the Road to *Hemel Hempstead* at *Saint Michael's*, to the Junction of the present Turnpike Road with the said intended new Cut or Piece of Road at or near the *Pond Yards*, the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Road will be prevented from receiving the Tolls for Droves of Oxen or other Neat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, in the Manner they have been accustomed to do on that Part of

of the Road under their Care lying Westward of the Town of *Saint Albans*, and their Resources will be thereby considerably diminished, unless Provision is made for enabling them to receive such Tolls at the Toll Gate or Gates, Bar or Bars, and Toll House or Toll Houses to be erected and set up on or by the Side of the new Cut or Piece of Road; be it therefore enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may be fully authorized and empowered, if they think fit, to employ and place a Collector or Collectors at the said Toll Gate or Gates, Bar or Bars, and Toll House or Toll Houses, so to be erected and set up on or by the Side of the said intended new Road, for the Purpose of demanding, collecting, levying, and receiving thereat, in addition to the Tolls made payable thereat by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and this Act, the Tolls payable for or in respect of all or any of the said Droves as aforesaid, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repairing the Road through the Parishes of* Saint Michael, Saint Alban, Saint Peter, Shenley, Ridge, *and* South Mims, *in the Counties of* Hertford *and* Middlesex.

51 G. 3. c. 158.

Such Payment of Tolls for Droves shall exempt from the Payment of Tolls the same Day at any other Turnpike erected by St. Albans Trust.

XXXIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That Payment of such Tolls as aforesaid shall exempt the Person or Persons having the Care of the said Drove or Droves from the Payment of any further or other Toll or Tolls, in respect of the same Drove or Droves, at any other Turnpike or Toll Gate continued or to be erected by the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, on the same Day, to be computed from Twelve of the Clock at Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next succeeding Night; and that whenever the full Tolls for or in respect of any such Drove or Droves shall be paid to the Collector or Collectors by virtue of the said recited Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty as aforesaid mentioned, at any Toll Gate, Bar, or Turnpike to be erected or set up on the said intended new Piece of Road, no more than One half of the said Tolls shall be demanded or taken by any Collector or Collectors at any Turnpike or Toll Gate continued or to be erected by the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust on the following Day next after such Payment, to be computed as aforesaid, provided the Person or Persons having the Care of the said Drove or Droves shall produce to the said Collector or Collectors a Note or Ticket in proof of the Payment of the full Toll for the same on the preceding Day.

Commissioners to make new Road instead of Kingsbury Lane.

XXXIV. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty it was enacted, that the Lane called *Kingsbury Lane*, passing from the present Turnpike Road at the *Black Lion* Public House in *Saint Albans*, to the said new Line of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn, should be widened, repaired, and improved by the said Commissioners for carrying that Act into Execution: And whereas, instead of widening *Kingsbury Lane*, it would be advisable to make a new Branch or Communication Road in lieu thereof, between the present Turnpike Road and the said new Line of Road, commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn: And whereas the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam* hath offered to give

to the said Commissioners so much Land belonging to him as will be required for making the said new Branch or Communication Road as aforesaid, on condition that the said Lane called *Kingsbury Lane*, lying between *Saint Albans* and the new Road commencing at the *Peahen* Inn, should be given up to him in lieu of the said Land required for such new Branch or Communication Road as aforesaid: And whereas it would be advisable to accept the Offer of the said Earl; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as relates to the widening, repairing, and improving of *Kingsbury Lane* aforesaid, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, that the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall and may set out and make a new Branch or Communication Road, commencing at the *Black Lion* Public House in *Saint Albans*, and passing nearly in a straight Line across the Field called *The Pond Yards*, to the said new Line of Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn; and such new Branch or Communication Road shall be made by the said Commissioners with, under, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, and Authorities as the other Alterations and Improvements to be made by the said Commissioners within the Limits of the *Saint Albans* Trust; and when and so soon as such new Branch or Communication Road shall be completed, the same shall become vested in the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, and shall become and be Part of the Turnpike Roads under their Care and Management, and shall be maintained, repaired, and supported by and under the same Provisions, Enactments, and Regulations as the other Roads repaired, maintained, and supported by them; and when and so soon as such new Branch or Communication Road shall be completed and opened to the Public, the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to stop up the said Lane called *Kingsbury Lane*, and from and immediately after such Lane shall be so stopped up, the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Ground and Soil thereof shall become vested in the said *James Walter* Earl of *Verulam*, for his absolute Use and Benefit.

So much of the recited Act as to the Application of the Tolls collected by the St. Albans Trust on the new Line of Road, &c. repealed.

XXXV. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust are authorized and required, as soon as the said new Road commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn shall be completed and opened to the Public, to cause Toll Gates or Bars and Toll Houses to be erected on or by the Side of such Part or Parts of the said new Road as to them shall seem most convenient; and to collect on the said new Road the Tolls in the said Act particularly mentioned, with Power to increase the said Tolls, except as therein mentioned, to Double the Amount thereof, and again from Time to Time to reduce the same to not less than the Amount in the said Act specified; and the said Trustees of the said *Saint Albans* Trust are by the said recited Act authorized and required to execute an Assignment of the said Tolls and Toll Gates to the Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills, as a Security for the Repayment of the said Sum of Ten thousand

thousand Pounds, with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*; and it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that the said Tolls shall, when collected, be applied and disposed of by the said Trustees, subject nevertheless to the said Assignment of the same to the Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills, in manner following; (that is to say), that so much of the Amount of the said Tolls as shall not exceed One hundred Pounds *per* Mile, in repairing and maintaining the said last-mentioned new Road; and that the Residue of the Amount of the said last-mentioned Tolls, after deducting the Expences of collecting the same, shall be annually accounted for and paid over by the said Trustees, to the Commissioners for issuing Exchequer Bills, until the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, with Interest for the same after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall have been paid off and discharged; and when the said Principal Sum, with the Interest thereon, shall be fully paid off and discharged, the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust are thereby authorized and required to reduce the said Tolls, and to demand so much Toll as will produce sufficient to defray the Expences of collecting and receiving such Tolls, and a Sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds *per* Mile, to be applied by them in the future Repairs and Maintenance of the said new Line of Road: And whereas it is expedient that the Sum or Sums of Money to be advanced by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury under the Provisions aforesaid, with Interest for the same as herein-after is mentioned, should be repaid out of the Tolls to be collected on the said new Piece of Road, under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as altered and amended by the Provisions herein-after contained: And whereas the Income of the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust will be sufficient for the Maintenance and Repair of the said new Line of Road, after the same shall have been completed and repaired for Two Years as in the said recited Act and herein-before directed, and of the said Branch or Communication Road to be made in lieu of *Kingsbury Lane* as aforesaid, and of the other Roads within the Limits of their Trust, without the Aid of any Tolls to be collected on the said new Line of Road; be it therefore further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the Application of any Part of the Money arising by the Tolls thereby directed to be collected and taken by the Trustees of the *Saint Alban's* Trust, on the said new Line of Road as aforesaid, in the repairing and maintaining the said new Line of Road, and also such Parts of the said recited Act as are contrary to the Provisions next herein-after contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Application of the Tolls collected by the St. Albans Trust on the new Line of Road.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust shall apply and dispose of the Tolls to be collected by them on the said new Line of Road, under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty or of this Act, in manner following; that is to say, First, in defraying the Expences of collecting the said Tolls; Secondly, in paying to the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills Interest at Four

Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, as required by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, on the aforesaid Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or on so much thereof as shall from Time to Time remain due and unpaid; Thirdly, in paying to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and applied in completing and repairing the said new Piece of Road, and in making a new Branch or Communication Road in lieu of *Kingsbury Lane*, as herein-before directed, or on so much of the said Sum or Sums as shall from Time to Time remain due and unpaid; such Interest to be computed on the said Sum or Sums from the Time of advancing the same, and to be paid Half-yearly, on the Fifth Day of *January* and the Fifth Day of *July* in each Year; Fourthly, in repaying to the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills the said Principal Sum of Ten thousand Pounds; and lastly, in paying to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Amount of the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and applied in completing and repairing the said new Piece of Road, and in making a new Branch or Communication Road in lieu of *Kingsbury Lane* as herein-before directed.

When the Sums advanced by the Commissioners are repaid with Interest, Tolls shall cease.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That when the said Principal Sums and Interest to be paid out of the said Tolls as herein-before is directed shall have been fully paid off and discharged, the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust shall cease to collect any Tolls on the said new Line of Road, and shall pull down and remove the Toll Gate or Gates, or Bar or Bars, and Toll House or Toll Houses, authorized and directed by the said recited Act to be erected and set up on or by the Side of the said new Line of Road.

Assignment of the Tolls of the Saint Albans Trust shall be subject to the Payment of Interest.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Assignment of the Tolls to be collected on the said new Line of Road, to be made by the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, to the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills, in pursuance of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall be made subject to the Provision herein-before contained for the Payment of the Interest of the Sum or Sums to be advanced by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury under the Provisions of this Act, previously to the Payment to the said Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills of the said Principal Sum of Ten thousand Pounds.

So much of recited Act as authorizes Trustees of Saint Albans Trust to reduce Tolls, repealed.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as authorizes and requires the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, as soon as the said Principal Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and the Interest thereon, shall be fully paid off and discharged, to reduce the said Tolls to be collected on the said new Line of Road, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

XL. And

Trustees of Saint Albans Trust to exercise Powers of increasing Tolls, if insufficient.

XL. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Tolls to be collected on the said new Line of Road shall not produce an annual Sum sufficient to pay Interest, at the Rates herein-before respectively mentioned, on the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or on so much thereof as shall for the Time being remain due and unpaid, and also on the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and repaid out of the said Tolls as aforesaid, or on so much of such Sum or Sums as shall for the Time being remain due and unpaid, together with the annual Sum of Three Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* as a Sinking Fund, in the first Place, on the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and when the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall have been paid off, then as a Sinking Fund on the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and repaid out of the said Tolls as aforesaid, exclusive of and beyond the Charges of collecting the said Tolls, the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust shall and they are hereby required to exercise the Power given to them by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, of increasing the said Tolls, by increasing the same to such an Amount as shall produce an annual Sum sufficient for the several Purposes aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize or empower the said Trustees to increase the said Tolls to any greater Amount than is specified in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

In case of Default of the St. Albans Trust neglecting to collect the Tolls and pay over the same, Commissioners shall take Possession of the Gates, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust shall neglect or refuse to demand and collect, according to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as altered and amended by the Provisions herein-before contained, the Tolls which they are by the said recited Act and this Act authorized and required to demand and collect, or shall neglect or refuse to exercise, in the Manner herein-before required, the Power given to them by the said recited Act, of increasing the said Tolls in the said recited Act herein-before mentioned, or shall neglect or refuse to apply and dispose of the said Tolls in the Manner herein-before directed, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to take Possession of the Toll Gates or Bars and Toll Houses to be erected and set up on the said new Piece of Road, commencing at or near the *Peahen* Inn, under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and to take, demand, recover, and levy the Tolls by the said last-mentioned Act and by this Act authorized to be taken, demanded, and received on the said new Piece of Road, and to continue in the Possession of the said Toll Gates or Bars and Toll Houses, and in the Receipt of the said Tolls, until as well the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and the Interest thereon, as also the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and repaid out of the said Tolls, with Interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and during such Time as the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall, under the Provisions herein-before contained, continue in the Possession of the said Toll Gates or Bars and Toll Houses, and in the Receipt of the said Tolls, the

the said Trustees of the said *Saint Albans* Trust shall not be at liberty to exercise or put in force, in or upon or in respect of the said new Piece of Road, any of the Powers, Authorities, Remedies, or Provisions given or contained in the said last-mentioned Act, or in this Act, either expressly or by reference to the Powers, Authorities, and Provisions in any other Act or Acts, as to other Parts of this Road under their Care, but all and every the said Powers, Authorities, Remedies, and Provisions shall and may be exercised and put in force in, upon, and in respect to the said new Piece of Road by the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or any Three of them, as fully and effectually as they might have been by the said Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, in case they had remained in Possession of the said Toll Gates or Bars, or Toll Houses, and in the Receipt of the said Tolls; and the Tolls to be collected by the said Commissioners, whilst so in Receipt thereof as aforesaid, shall be applied and disposed of by them in the same Manner as they would or ought to have been by the said Trustees of the said *Saint Albans* Trust, under the Provisions herein-before contained, in case they had been collected and received by them.

Trustees of Bilston Trust to continue additional Tolls.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust, and they are hereby required, to continue the additional Tolls by them imposed and raised, and now levied, for the Purpose of paying off the Sum of Three thousand Pounds advanced to them by the Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills on or about the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and secured by a Mortgage of the Tolls of the said Trust of that Date, and a Charge of the same Date on the additional Tolls therein mentioned and referred to, until as well the said Sum of Three thousand Pounds so advanced, and all Interest due and to become due thereon, as also the Principal Sum or Sums to be paid by the said Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust to the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as herein-after directed, together with all Interest thereon, shall be fully paid off and discharged.

Trustees of Bilston Trust to repay, out of additional Tolls, the Sums advanced under this Act for making new Road within their Trust.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust, and they are hereby authorized and required, with and out of the said additional Tolls by them imposed and raised, and now levied as aforesaid, subject and without Prejudice to the aforesaid Charge thereon, and also with and out of the additional Tolls to be taken by them as herein-after directed, to repay to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and applied in making, completing, and repairing the said new Piece of Road herein-before described, within the Limits of the *Bilston* Trust, together with Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum* *per Annum*, to be computed from the Time or respective Times of the advancing thereof, on so much of the said last-mentioned Sum or Sums as shall from Time to Time remain due and unpaid.

After opening to the Public the new Cut from Wednesbury, the Bilston Trust may remove the Gate at Cocks Heath.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the completing and opening to the Public of the said new Cut or Piece of Road herein-before described, commencing in the Town of *Wednesbury* aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust, and they are hereby authorized, if they shall think proper so to do, to remove the Toll Gate or Bar and Toll House now standing at *Cocks Heath*, or to sell and dispose of the same, and to erect and build a new Gate or Bar, and Toll House, in such Situation, at the Junction of the new Road and the old Road, near the Canal Bridge at *Moxley* and the Town of *Bilston*, as to the said Trustees shall seem convenient, and to demand, collect, and receive at the new Gate or Bar to be so erected, the same Tolls as they are now authorized to demand, collect, and receive at the said Gate or Bar at *Cocks Heath*, and with and under the same Powers and Provisions in every respect; and the said Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust shall 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 new Road, where any Highway joins or meets the same, any Side Gates, with Toll Houses, and proper and necessary Buildings, Conveniences, and Fences, near to each such Side Gate, and shall and may demand, collect, and receive, at each such Side Gate, the same Tolls as they are now authorized to demand, collect, and receive at the said Gate or Bar at *Cocks Heath*, and with and under the same Powers and Provisions in every respect: Provided nevertheless, that any Person paying Toll for any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, on passing through any One of the said Side Gates to be so erected, shall be exempted from Payment of any Toll at any other of the Side Gates or Bars, or at the new Gate or Bar to be so erected as aforesaid, for the same Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, during the same Day; and in like Manner any Person paying Toll for any Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage, on passing through the said new Gate or Bar to be so erected, shall be exempted from Payment of any Toll at any One of the said Side Gates for the same Horse, Beast, Cattle, or Carriage.

Trustees of Wolverhampton Trust to continue additional Tolls.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Wolverhampton* Trust, and they are hereby authorized and required, to continue the additional Tolls by them imposed and raised and now levied, for the Purpose of paying off the Sum of Nine thousand advanced to them by the Commissioners for the Issue of Exchequer Bills, as follows; (that is to say), the Sum of Six thousand Pounds, which was advanced on or about the Twentieth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and was secured by a Mortgage of the Tolls of the said Trust of that Date, and a Charge of the same Date on the additional Tolls therein mentioned and referred to; and the further Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, which was advanced under the Provisions of an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further improving the Roads between London and Holyhead, by* Coventry, Birmingham, *and* Shrewsbury; and also of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, which was advanced under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all Interest due and to become due

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due on the said Advances respectively, until as well the said Sum of Nine thousand Pounds so advanced, and all Interest due and to become due thereon, as also the Principal Sum or Sums to be paid by the said Trustees of the *Wolverhampton* Trust to the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as herein-after directed, together with all Interest thereon, shall be fully paid off and discharged.

Trustees of Wolverhampton Trust to repay, out of additional Tolls, the Sums advanced under this Act for lowering Summer House Hill.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Wolverhampton* Trust, and they are hereby authorized and required, with and out of the said additional Tolls (subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of the said Sum of Nine thousand Pounds and the Interest thereof), to repay to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and applied in lowering the said Hill called *Summer House Hill*, and repairing the new Piece of Road formed by lowering the same as herein-before directed, together with Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to be computed from the Time or respective Times of the advancing thereof, on so much of the said last-mentioned Sum or Sums as shall from Time to Time remain due and unpaid.

Trustees of Shiffnal District to continue additional Tolls.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Road, and they are hereby required to continue the additional Tolls by them imposed and raised, and now levied, for the Purpose of paying off the Sum of Two thousand Pounds, which was advanced to them under the Provisions and Authority of the said recited Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all Interest due or to become due on the said Advance, until as well the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds so advanced, and all Interest due or to become due thereon, as also the Principal Sum or Sums to be paid by the said Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Roads to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as herein-after directed, together with all Interest thereon, shall be fully paid off and discharged.

Trustees of Shiffnal District to repay, out of additional Tolls, the Sums advanced under this Act for Improvements within their District.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Road, and they are hereby authorized and required, with and out of the said additional Tolls (but subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds and the Interest thereof), to repay to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, and to be applied in lowering the said Hill called *Knowles Bank*, and repairing the new Piece of Road which will be formed by lowering the same, and also in making, completing, and repairing the said new Cut or Piece of Road within the Limits of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Road, together with Interest at the Rate of Three

Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to be computed from the Time or respective Times of the advancing thereof, on so much of the said last-mentioned Sum or Sums as shall from Time to Time remain due and unpaid.

Trustees of Shiffnal District to pay to the Commissioners Three per Cent. on the Money advanced.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Road, and they are hereby authorized and required, with and out of the original Tolls raised and levied by them within the Limits of their District under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, to pay to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Sum of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Sum or Sums to be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, to be computed from the Time or respective Times of the advancing thereof.

Tolls to be continued, subject to existing Powers and Provisions, with Powers for Commissioners of 4 G. 4. to take Possession of Toll Gates in case of Default.

L. And be it further enacted, That the several additional Tolls which are and which are to be continued to be levied and raised as herein-before is directed, shall, during the Time that they are hereby required to be continued, be levied and raised, and be accounted for and paid over in the Manner and under the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty; and in case the said Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust, the said Trustees of the *Wolverhampton* Trust, and the said Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District of the *Watling Street* Road, or any or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to continue the said additional Tolls, or shall lower the same, or shall make Default in Payment of the Sum or Sums to be paid by them as herein-before directed, or the Interest thereof, before the same Sums and the Interest thereof shall be fully paid off and discharged, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to enter upon and take Possession of the Toll Gates, Bars, and Toll Houses of the Trustees making Default, and to collect, take, receive, and recover the Tolls arising on the Road under the Care of the Trustees making Default, and to pay over the same in manner directed by the said Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and by this Act, and to execute all the Powers, Provisions, and Authorities in and by the said Act of the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty in such Case given, as fully and effectually as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in and by this Act.

Time enlarged for building the Bridge over Menai Straits.

LI. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for building a Bridge over the *Menai Straits*, it was enacted, that if the said Commissioners for building the said Bridge should not, within Four Years from and after the passing of that 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 that Act should cease, determine, and be void; and by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty,

Majesty, after reciting that it was necessary that further Time should be given for completing the said Bridge, it was enacted, that the said Provision should not take Effect and be in Operation unless the said Commissioners thereby appointed should not complete the said Bridge, and make the same passable for Horses and Carriages within Two Years from the passing of that Act; And whereas it is necessary that still further Time should be given for completing the said Bridge; be it therefore enacted, That the said Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty shall not take Effect or be in Operation unless the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty shall not complete the said Bridge, and make the same passable for Horses and Carriages, within One Year from the passing of this Act.

Application of the Money paid by the Saint Albans and other Trusts to the Commissioners.

LII. And be it further enacted, That the several Sums of Money to be from Time to Time paid by the Trustees of the *Saint Albans* Trust, the Trustees of the *Bilston* Trust, the Trustees of the *Wolverhampton* Trust, and the Trustees of the *Shiffnal* District and the *Watling Street* Road, under the Provisions herein-before contained, to the said Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, in Repayment of the Money to be advanced pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, and the Interest thereof, shall be paid by them the said last-mentioned Commissioners into the Exchequer, to the Account of the Consolidated Fund; and that the Receipts of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or any Three of them, for any Sums of Money to be so paid to them, shall be sufficient Discharges to the Trustees by whom the same shall be paid, and shall protect them from being bound to see to the Application thereof, or from being answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof.

Account of the Money to the different Trusts to be laid before Parliament.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall cause an annual Account to be made up to the Fifth Day of *January* in each Year, to be laid before Parliament, shewing the total Sum advanced by the said last-mentioned Commissioners, under and by virtue of this Act, to the Commissioners acting in Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and also the Amount secured upon each of the Trusts to which the said Money is directed to be applied, together with the Amount unpaid by each of the Trusts in respect of the Principal Sum advanced, and also shewing the Amount of the Principal Money remaining due from each of these Trusts on the Day to which the Account is made up, and a Computation of the Interest due thereon up to the said Day.

Commissioners empowered to make Branch Road in Anglesea from Menai Bridge.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, shall and they are hereby authorized, with the Consent in Writing of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands through which the same shall pass, to set out and make a Branch or Communication Road in the Island of *Anglesea*, from the

Bridge across the *Menai Straits*, in a direct Line to the old Turnpike Road, of sufficient Dimensions.

Such Road to become Common Highway, and to be repaired as such.

LV. And be it further enacted, That the said last-mentioned Branch or Communication Road shall, when the same shall be completed, become and be deemed Common Highway, and shall be maintained and repaired as such by the Persons liable to the Repair of Common Highways in the Places or Districts through which the same shall pass.

Power to enter Mines where Pits or Shafts have been sunk within 200 Yards of the Road.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That where any Pit or Shaft has been sunk or made, or shall be sunk or made, for the Purpose of working any Mines, Quarries, or other Works, within the Distance of Two hundred Yards of any Part of the said Roads herein-before mentioned, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees or Commissioners within whose Limits or District the Road next to such Mines, Quarries, or other Works aforesaid shall be situated, and to and for such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and they are hereby respectively authorized and empowered, when and as often as they shall think necessary, to enter upon the Land or Ground where such Pits or Shafts shall be so sunk or made as aforesaid, and to descend and go down into the Mines, Quarries, and Works within or under the same, and for that Purpose to have the full and free Use of all and every or any of the Shafts, Windlasses, Ropes, Engines, Gins, Machinery, and other Things then in use, within, about, or belonging to the said Mines, Quarries, and Works, both in descending and going down into the said Mines, Quarries, and Works respectively, and in ascending and coming up from the same, or any of them, for the Purpose of viewing, examining, and inspecting the said Mines, Quarries, and Works, as such Trustees, Commissioners, or other Persons as aforesaid shall think necessary.

Penalty in case of Obstruction.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall resist or make forcible Opposition against any such Trustees, Commissioners, or other Persons who may be employed in the Inspection of any Mines, Quarries, or Works as aforesaid, every such Person offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, at the Discretion of the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom he or they shall be convicted.

Public Act.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Description of Premises.	Parish.	County.	Owners Names.	Tenants Names.	Occupiers Names.
Part of a triangular Garden -	Darlaston	Stafford	John Blakemore	Jacob Twigg	Titus Low.
Part of a narrow Do.	Do. and Wednesbury	Do.	Thomas Lowe	- - -	William Spittle.
A Smith's Shop -	Wednesbury	Do.	Samuel Lloyd -	- - -	Samuel Lloyd.
A Garden - -	Do.	Do.	Isaiah Danks -	- - -	Thomas Mason.
Part of Do. -	Do.	Do.	Do.	- - -	William Banner.
Narrow Slip of Do. and Pig Stye -	Do.	Do.	John Deely	- - -	John Deely.
Do. and Privy -	Do.	Do.	Joseph Dudley	- - -	Henry Robison.
Do. - -	Do.	Do.	Heirs of the late James Haywood	- - -	Samuel Edge.
Do. - -	Do.	Do.	Thomas and Joseph Laxdales	Thomas Espley and Heirs of the late J. Hayward	Samuel Edge.
Do. - -	Do.	Do.	Do.	Thomas Espley and Samuel Martin	Joseph Wood.
An Angle of a Timber Yard - -	Do.	Do.	Trustees. Edward Wright and Joseph Addison. Owners. Edward Wright, jun. John Addison, and Charlotte Bayley.	- - -	John Sutton.
A Dwelling House -	Do.	Do.	Do.	- - -	Thomas Davis.
Do. - -	Do.	Do.	Do.	- - -	Richard Hulm.
An Angle of a Garden	Do.	Do.	Thomas and Joseph Laxdales	- - -	Charles Gasser.
Do. - -	Do.	Do.	Richard and William Wilson	- - -	Godfrey Ward.

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A narrow Slip from the Yard or Court of an Independent Chapel, Part of a Road, and of a School-house and Garden thereto belonging -	Wednesbury	Stafford	Society of Independents	- - -	Society of Independents.
Part of a Two Story Dwelling House -	Do.	Do.	Thomas Lees, Joseph Lees, and Mary Walton	- - -	David Lees.
Do. of Do. -	Do.	Do.	Do.	- - -	William Didderidge.
A House unoccupied, an angular Piece of Ground, and an open Space lying along Wednesbury Street - -	Do.	Do.	Isaiah Danks	- - -	Isaiah Danks.

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