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## CAP. XXXIX.

**An Act to repeal such Parts of Two Acts of King *William* and Queen *Mary* and of King *George* the Second, as relate to the settling the Rates of the Carriage of Goods. [21st *June* 1827.]**

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for the better repairing and amending the Highways, and for settling the Rates of Carriage of Goods*, whereby it was amongst other Things enacted, that the Justices of the Peace of every County and other Place within the Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales* should have Power and Authority, and were thereby enjoined and required at their then next respective Quarter or General Sessions after *Easter* Day yearly, to assess and rate the Prices of all Land Carriage of Goods whatsoever, to be brought into any Place or Places within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions by any common Waggoner or Carrier, and the Rates and Assessments so made to certify to the several Mayors and other Chief Officers of each respective Market Town within the Limits and Jurisdictions of such Justices of the Peace, to be hung up in some public Place in every such Market Town, to which all Persons might resort for their Information; and that no such common Waggoner or Carrier should take for Carriage of such Goods and Merchandizes above the Rates and Prices so set, upon pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of his and their Goods, by Warrant of any Two Justices of the Peace where such

3 W. & M. c. 12.

Waggoner or Carrier should reside, in manner aforesaid, to the Use of the Party grieved: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled
21 G. 2. c. 28. *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the Preservation of 'the Public Roads in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England;' *and so much of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King* William *and Queen* Mary, *intituled 'An Act for the better 'repairing and amending the Highways, and for settling the Rates 'of the Carriage of Goods,' as relates to the settling the Rates of the Carriage of Goods,* whereby, after reciting the herein-before recited Act, it was enacted, that if any common Waggoner or Carrier should, after the Tenth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, demand and take any greater Price for the bringing of Goods to the City of *London*, or to any Place within the Bills of Mortality, than was allowed and settled by the Justices of the Peace for the County or Place from whence such Goods were brought for the carrying of Goods from *London* to the said County or Place, every such Carrier or Waggoner should for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds to the Use of the Party grieved, to be recovered and levied in the Manner by the said recited Act directed, or by Distress and Sale of his Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Middlesex* or *Surry*, or City of *London*, or City and Liberty of *Westminster*; and the Clerk of the Peace for every County and Place should immediately after *Easter* Session yearly certify to the Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and also to the respective Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surry* and City and Liberty of *Westminster*, the Rates and Assessments made for the Carriage of Goods, in pursuance of the said Act, in their respective Counties and Places, which Certificate, or an attested Copy thereof, signed by the Officer to whom the same should be so transmitted, should be taken and deemed sufficient Evidence of the Rates and Prices set for the carrying of Goods to any County or Place: And whereas the Provisions herein-before recited are at present inoperative, and inapplicable to the present Times, and it is expedient that the same should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Provisions herein-before set forth, and any other Powers or Provisions in the said recited Acts contained, which relate to the settling the Rates of the Carriage of Goods, shall be and the same are hereby severally declared to be repealed.

So much of recited Acts as relates to the settling the Rates for the Carriage of Goods, repealed.

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