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C A P. XXXI.

An Act for requiring the Transmission of the annual Abstracts and Statements of Trustees of Turnpike Roads and Bridges in *Scotland* to the Secretary of State to be laid before Parliament.

[26th *June* 1849.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for amending and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike Roads in* Scotland, by which it was enacted, that the Trustees of every Turnpike Road should and they were thereby required, either by themselves or some Committee of their Number, annually to examine the Vouchers and audit and settle the Accounts of the respective Clerks and Treasurers appointed by them, and to examine into the State of the Revenues and Debts, distinguishing bonded from floating Debts, of the several Roads for which they should act as Trustees, and to make up Abstracts of such Accounts, which Abstracts should contain a Statement of the Revenues and Debts of the Trust, and also an Account of all Bonds given by the Trustees, and the Dates thereof, and which said Abstracts of

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Accounts and Statements should be signed by not less than Three of the Trustees; and it is expedient that such annual Accounts and Statements, and also similar annual Accounts and Statements of Bridge Trusts, should be transmitted to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Purpose of being revised and afterwards laid before both Houses of Parliament: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 the several and respective Clerks to such Trustees, by whom or by whose Committees such Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Revenues and Debts of the respective Turnpike Trusts under the Charge of such Trustees are directed to be made and signed as aforesaid, and also the several and respective Clerks to the Trustees acting under any Act or Acts of Parliament for building or maintaining any Bridge in *Scotland*, shall, on or before the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, transmit to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State Abstracts and Statements made up and signed as in the said recited Act prescribed, and according to the Form contained in the Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act, or as nearly in the said Form as Circumstances will permit, for the Period of a Year preceding the Term of *Whitsunday* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and shall in like Manner upon the First Day of *October* in all future Years transmit to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the like Abstracts and Statements made up and signed in the Manner directed by the said recited Act, and in the Form of the said Schedule (A.), or as nearly in the said Form as Circumstances will permit, for the Year ending at the preceding Term of *Whitsunday*; and if any Clerk to such Trustees shall refuse or neglect to transmit such annual Abstracts and Statements within the Time herein-before prescribed, then and in every such Case every Clerk so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, at the Discretion of the Sheriff of the County within which the larger Proportion of the Turnpike Roads comprehended within such Turnpike Trust are situated or within which such Clerk resides.

Clerks of Road Trusts, &c. to transmit to Secretary of State Abstracts of Accounts and Statements of Revenues and Debts.

II. And be it enacted, That the Secretary of State to whom such annual Abstracts and Statements shall be transmitted shall cause the same to be revised, abstracted, and arranged, and laid before both Houses of Parliament, together with any Observations which he may think proper to make respecting the State, Condition, and Repair of the Roads and Bridges or any of them, or respecting the Debts, Revenues,

Secretary of State to cause Abstracts to be laid before Parliament.

Revenues, Expenditure, and Management of any such Turnpike and Bridge Trusts.

If Road Acts proposed to be amended Clerk to transmit Resolution and Particulars to Secretary of State.

III. And be it enacted, That when and as often as the Trustees of any Turnpike Road or Bridge shall have entered into a Resolution to apply to Parliament for any new Turnpike Road or Bridge Act, or for the Continuation of the Term and Powers of the Act under which any Turnpike Road or Bridge is regulated, or for the Alteration or Enlargement of the Powers and Provisions of such Act, or any of them, or for an Alteration of the Tolls or Pontages to be levied on such Turnpike Road or Bridge, the Clerk of such Trustees shall immediately thereupon transmit a Copy of such Resolution to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, together with a Copy of any special Clauses proposed to be inserted in the intended Act, and also a Statement of the Alteration of Tolls or Pontages intended to be made.

Penalties how to be recovered and applied.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Penalties hereby imposed shall be recovered and applied in such and the like Manner as the Penalties imposed by the said recited Act are directed to be recovered and applied.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

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SCHEDULE (A.)

GENERAL STATEMENT of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the TURNPIKE [*or* BRIDGE] TRUST in the County of between the Term of Whitsunday and the Term of Whitsunday .

INCOME.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Balance in Treasurer's Hands brought forward		Balance due to the Treasurer brought forward	
Revenue received from Tolls		Manual Labour	
Revenue from Fines		Carriage of Materials	
from incidental Receipt		Materials for Surface Repairs	
Amount of Money borrowed on the Security of the Tolls		Land purchased	
		Damage done in obtaining Materials	
		Tradesmen's Bills	
		Salaries: Treasurer	
		Clerk	
		Surveyor	
		Law Charges	
		Interest on Debt	
		Annuities	
		Improvements	
		Watering Roads	
		Debts paid off	
		Incidental Expenses	
Balance due to the Treasurer		Balance in the Treasurer's Hands	

DEBTS.	£ s. d.	Rate of Interest per Cent. £ s. d.	ARREARS OF INCOME.	£ s. d.	Insert the Name and Place of Abode of the Treasurer, Clerk, General and Superintending Surveyor, below.
Bonded Debt			Arrears of Tolls for current Year		
Floating ditto			Arrears of any other Receipt ditto		
Unpaid Interest			Arrears of former Years		
Balance due to the Treasurer					
Total Debts			Total Arrears		

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