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CAP. XXXV.

An Act for requiring annual Returns of the Expenditure on Highways in *England* and *Wales* to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, and afterwards laid before Parliament.

[13th *July* 1849.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Highways in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, it was enacted, that within One Calendar Month after the Election or Appointment of Surveyor as therein directed the Accounts for the Year preceding of Monies received and disbursed by virtue of the said Act should be signed by the Surveyor, District Surveyor, or Assistant Surveyor for the Year preceding, and laid before the Justices of the Peace at a Special Sessions for the Highways holden at the Place nearest to the Parish or District for which such Surveyor should have been appointed; and that at the Special Sessions for executing the Purposes of the said Act held next after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every Year by the Justices of the Peace within their respective Divisions the Surveyor of each of the Parishes within such respective Divisions should

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should verify his Accounts: And whereas it is expedient that annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on Highways in *England* should be transmitted to One of the Secretaries of State, to the Intent that Abstracts thereof may be laid before both Houses of Parliament: Be it enacted, therefore, 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 at the Special Sessions in each Division at which the Accounts of any Surveyors, District Surveyors, and Assistant Surveyors shall be produced and verified as by the said recited Act required the Clerk to the Justices shall prepare from such Accounts a separate Statement in Writing, according to the Form in the Schedule to this Act, of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of each Parish in such Division, and shall, within Fourteen Days after such Special Sessions, transmit all such Statements to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and for the Preparation and Transmission of each such Statement such Clerk shall be entitled to charge to the respective Parish the Fee of Two Shillings; and if any such Clerk to such Justices shall neglect to transmit any such Statement within the Time herein-before prescribed for that Purpose, he shall for every such Offence, on Conviction, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings, and such Penalty shall be recovered and applied as Penalties are by the said Act made recoverable and applicable.

Clerks to Justices at Special Sessions to prepare Statements from Accounts of Surveyors of Highways, and transmit them to Secretary of State.

Penalty on Neglect.

II. And be it enacted, That the Town Clerk of every City, Borough, Port, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate subject to the Provisions of the Act passed in the Seventh Year of King *William* the Fourth, "to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in "*England* and *Wales*," and the Clerk to the Trustees or Commissioners appointed under any Act of Parliament where the Council of such City, Borough, Port, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate, or such Trustees or Commissioners, are authorized to pave, cleanse, or repair any Highway, shall, within Thirty Days next after every annual or other periodical Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of such Council, Trustees or Commissioners, in respect of the Highways under their Management has been made out, or where Provision is made for the Settlement or Audit of such Account, then within Thirty Days after such Settlement or Audit, prepare from such Account a Statement in Writing, showing (as far as Circumstances will permit) the like Particulars of such Receipts and Expenditure as are indicated under the Heads of Receipts and Expenditure respectively in the Form contained in the Schedule to this Act, and shall, within the Time aforesaid, transmit such Statement to One of Her

Town Clerks of Cities and Boroughs, and Clerks to Trustees and Commissioners, to prepare Statements of Accounts respecting Highways, and transmit them to Secretary of State.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and if such Town Clerk or Clerk to the Trustees or Commissioners shall neglect to transmit any such Statement within such Time as aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence, on Conviction, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, and such Penalty shall be recovered and applied as Penalties are by the said Act made recoverable and applicable. Penalty on Neglect.

III. And be it enacted, That such Secretary of State shall every Year cause the Statements transmitted to him under this Act to be abstracted, and the Abstracts thereof to be laid before both Houses of Parliament. Abstracts of Statements to be laid before Parliament.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said first-recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act. First-recited Act and this Act to be construed as One.

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. Act may be amended, &c.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of the HIGHWAYS of the Parish [Township, Hamlet, *&c.*] of in the County of for the Year ending 25th March 18 , as appearing from the Accounts of Surveyor of Highways for the said Parish [Township, Hamlet, *&c.*], allowed by the Justices at a Special Sessions for the Highways holden at on the Day of .

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand (if any) from last Account - - -			
Rates or Assessments received in Money - - -			
Value of Team Labour performed by Rate-payers in lieu of Rates			
Value of other Work performed by Rate-payers in lieu of Rates			
Receipts from Turnpike Trusts (if any) - - - -			
Other Receipts - - - - - -			
Total Income - - - £			

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overpaid (if any) on last Account - - -			
Paid for Manual Labour - - - - -			
„ for Team Labour (in Money) - - - -			
„ for Materials - - - - - -			
„ for Tradesmen's Bills - - - - -			
„ for Salaries - - - - - -			
Value of Team Labour performed by Rate-payers in lieu of Rates			
Value of other Work performed by Rate-payers in lieu of Rates			
Payments to Turnpike Trusts (if any) - - -			
Other Payments - - - - - -			
Total Expenditure - - £			
Leaving on the 25th March 18 a Balance of £ in hand, or overspent, as the Case may be.			

(Signed)_____

Clerk to the Justices for the Division.

Dated _____ 18 .

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