&c. crossing Roads or passing not above 100 Yards thereon.

demanded or taken for or in respect of any Horse, Ass, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast or Cattle, of any Kind whatsoever, or of any Waggon, Cart, Vehicle, or other Carriage, of any Kind whatsoever, which shall only cross any Turnpike Road, or shall not pass above One hundred Yards thereon.

Extending Powers of former Acts to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the Powers, Provisions, Authorities, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in the said recited Act, and in the several other Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in *England*, (save and except such Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed,) shall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into execution as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and that the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Not to affect Roads exempted by recited Act.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to or affect any Road or Roads in the said recited Act mentioned to be exempted from the Provisions thereof.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, for repealing certain Duties on Law Proceedings in the Courts in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, and for better protecting the Duties payable upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper. [21st *June* 1841.]

55 G. 3. c. 184.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies, and Successions to Personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in* Great Britain; *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*, a Stamp Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence was imposed (amongst others) upon Affidavits to be filed, read, or used in any of the Courts of Law or Equity at *Westminster*, or of the Great Sessions in *Wales*, or of the Counties Palatine of *Chester*, *Lancaster*, and *Durham*, or before any Judge or Master or other Officer of any of the said Courts, or before the Lord High Chancellor, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal, sitting in Matters of Bankruptcy or Lunacy: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

5 G. 4. c. 41.

King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Duties on Law Proceedings in the Courts in* Great Britain *and* Ireland *respectively; and for better protecting the Duties payable upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper*, it was (amongst other things) enacted, that from and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four the Stamp Duty payable upon, for, and in respect of Affidavits to be filed, read, or used in any Action or Suit in

'any of the said Courts of Law or Equity at *Westminster*, 'or of the Great Sessions in *Wales*, or of the Counties 'Palatine of *Chester*, *Lancaster*, and *Durham*, or before any 'Judge or Master or other Officer of any of the said Courts, 'or before the Lord High Chancellor, or the Lord Keeper 'or Commissioners of the Great Seal, sitting in Matters of 'Bankruptcy or Lunacy, should cease and determine: And 'whereas Doubts have been entertained whether under the 'said last-mentioned Statute the Stamp Duty of Two Shil-'lings and Sixpence imposed upon Affidavits by and under 'the said first-recited Act was repealed, and had ceased and 'determined, in regard to all Affidavits whatsoever to be filed, 'read, or used in the said Courts, or before the Judges, Com-'missioner, or Officer therein mentioned, or only in regard to 'Affidavits to be filed and used in any Action or Suit: And 'whereas it is expedient and necessary that such Doubts should 'be forthwith put an end to and determined:' Be it therefore enacted and declared 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 from and after the passing of this Act the said Stamp Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence under and by virtue of the said first-recited Act imposed upon Affidavits to be filed, read, or used in any of the said Courts, or before the Judges, Commissioners of the Great Seal, or Officers of the said Courts, or any of them, shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to have been repealed, and to have ceased, determined, and been put an end to, from the Time of the passing of the said second-recited Act, upon all Affidavits whatsoever, whether to be read, filed, or used in the said Courts, or before the said Judges, Commissioners, or Officers, in any Action or Suit, or otherwise howsoever; and that all Affidavits which shall or may have been read, filed, or used since the passing of the second-recited Act, in the said Courts, or before any Judge or Commissioner or Officer as aforesaid, without being stamped according to the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, shall be adjudged, deemed, held, and taken to have been lawfully and rightfully read, filed, and used, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and as if no Stamp Duty had ever been imposed upon such Affidavits by the first-recited Act, or any other Act or Statute whatsoever.

Repealing Provision in recited Act as to Stamp Duty upon certain Affidavits.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That nothing in the said Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth or in this Act contained shall be held, deemed, taken, or construed to repeal any Part of the said Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third which imposes a Stamp Duty upon Affidavits, other than and except Affidavits to be filed, read, and used in the said Courts, and before the said Judges, Commissioners, and Officers herein particularly mentioned and declared.

Nothing in 5 G. 4. c. 41. or this Act contained to repeal 55 G. 3. c. 184. imposing a Stamp Duty upon other Affidavits.