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CAP. XX.

An Act for transferring and vesting the Royal Military Canal, Roads, Towing Paths, and the Ramparts and other Works belonging thereto, and all Estates and Property taken and occupied for the same, in the Counties of *Kent* and *Sussex*, and also the Rates and Tolls arising therefrom, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance. [30th *June* 1837.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for maintaining and preserving a Military Canal and Road made from* Shorncliff *in the County of* Kent *to* Cliff End *in the County of* Sussex, *and for regulating the taking of Rates and Tolls thereon*, whereby it was among other things enacted, that the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*, the First Commissioner of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Secretary at War, the Master General of the Ordnance, and the Quartermaster General of His Majesty's Forces, for the Time being respectively, should be Commissioners for carrying on, completing, maintaining, regulating, and managing the said Military Canal and Road, and Cuts and other Works thereof or belonging thereto, and then made or which might thereafter be made: And 47 G. 3. c. 70.

 whereas

whereas divers Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments were and have been purchased and taken for the Purposes of the said Canal and Military Road and other Works belonging thereto, and the same were by the said Act vested in the said Commissioners, for and on behalf of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Ordnance Service in the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and for granting certain Powers to the said principal Officers:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend and render more effectual Two Acts of the First and Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Fourth, respecting the Estates and Property thereby vested in the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and to facilitate the public Business in the Ordnance Department:* And whereas it hath been deemed expedient to place the Management and Control of the said Canal, Military Road, and other Works belonging thereto under Charge of the Master General and the principal Officers of the Ordnance; and it is therefore necessary that the same, and all the Estates and Property belonging thereto, should be vested in the said principal Officers for the Time being; 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 immediately from and after the passing of this Act all and singular the said Military Canal, Military Road, and Towing Paths, Cuts, and other Works thereof or belonging thereto, and all Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments purchased and taken for the Purposes thereof by virtue of the said Act of the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and also all the Rates and Tolls thereby authorized and allowed to be established, fixed, demanded, collected, taken, and recovered at or upon or for or in respect of the said Canal, Road, Towing Path, and other Works, and also all the Rights, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, and Duties granted to and vested in the said Commissioners by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, shall be and the same are hereby respectively declared to be transferred to and vested in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance for the Time being, to be held, enjoyed, and executed by them and their Successors in Office, in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public Service; and all the Powers, Authorities, Clauses, Matters, and Things in the said last-mentioned Act contained shall extend and be applied to the said principal Officers in as full and ample a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if they had been named therein instead of the said Commissioners.

1&2G.4.c.69.

2 W. 4. c. 25.

The Royal Military Canal, &c. to be vested in the principal Officers of the Ordnance, for the public Service.

II. And be it enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things in the said Two several Acts of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth and the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty respectively contained, in relation

Powers of recited Acts 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 69. and 2 W. 4. c. 25. to extend to this Act.

to the Estates and Property thereby or by either of them vested in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, shall, so far as the same are or may be applicable thereto and are not inconsistent therewith, extend and be construed to extend to the said Canal, Roads, Paths, and Works, and other the Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises, Rates and Tolls, vested in the said principal Officers by this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things were respectively, severally, and separately repeated and re-enacted in and made Part of this Act.

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