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the Rents and Profits thereof, until the Expiration of the Year for which the same shall be so let as aforesaid, and at the End of the said Year, the said Lands and Grounds so inclosed as aforesaid, shall become Part of the several Commons, subject nevertheless to the Payment of the said Annual Tax; and when the said Superintendant shall have received the said Rents, to the Expiration of the Time for which the same shall be let as aforesaid, he shall (after deducting the said Arrears of Interest and Costs) apply the same in or towards Exoneration of the Share or Proportion of the Rate or Tax herein-before directed to be assessed on the said Commons, so to be inclosed by virtue of any Act of Parliament as aforesaid.

Leave for
Tunnels un-
der Restriction.

Dimensions
of Tunnels.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Owners of Lands, paying Taxes as aforesaid, and their Agents and Servants, or the Dike Reeves of the said several Parishes, to lay down Tunnels through the Banks of the said new River or Cut, so as to communicate with the several main Drains of each respective Parish, for the Purpose of supplying their Cattle with Fresh Water in dry Seasons only: Provided always that the Sill of no Tunnel laid through the said Banks for the Purposes aforesaid, be placed lower than the Level of the upper Part of the Sill of *Vernatt's* Sluice, the same to be for ever determined by a Gauge or Mark to be made by the said Commissioners at and under each of the Carriage Bridges herein-before directed to be built; and that no Tunnels shall be of larger Dimensions than Nine Inches in Height, and the Width of the same shall be Nine Inches, and no more in any Part thereof, for a single Parish, and Eighteen Inches in Width for Two Parishes, and so in Proportion as to Width in all Cases where more than Two Parishes shall require the Use of the same Tunnel; and that if any Tunnel or Tunnels shall be laid down through the said Banks in any other Manner than as before mentioned, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or the Trustees herein-after last appointed respectively, or their respective Agents or Servants, to alter, take up, or remove the same, at the Costs and Charges of the Person or Persons who put the same down, such Costs and Charges to be recovered in the same Manner as the Fines and Penalties incurred are recoverable under the Power of this Act, any Thing herein contained, or any Law of Sewers, or other Law or Statute, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Tunnel or Tunnels so directed to be placed or laid down for the Purpose of Drainage as aforesaid, shall be used for any other Purpose than that of Drainage, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be paid by every Person who shall use such last-mentioned Tunnel or Tunnels for the Purpose of taking Water out of the said new Cut or River into the adjoining Lands; such Penalty or Penalties to go to the Informer or Informers, and to be recovered, together with Costs of Suit, against the Person so using the said Tunnel by an Action at Law; and the Person or Persons who shall actually open the said Tunnels, or any of them, for the Purpose of taking Fresh Water out of the said new River or Cut, shall be liable to be committed to Jail for the Space of One Month, on Complaint of such Informer or Informers; and the several Justices of the Peace acting for the Parts where the said Offence shall be committed, are hereby required to take Cognizance of such Complaint.

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XXXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That no Tunnel or Tunnels shall, at any Time or Times hereafter, be laid through the Banks of the said new River or Cut, for the Purpose of taking Water thereout for the watering of Cattle, or for any other Purpose whatsoever, except the Tunnels so permitted to be laid down as aforesaid; and if any such Tunnel or Tunnels (except as aforesaid) shall be laid down, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and Trustees, or any Three or more of the said Trustees, or their respective Agents, or Servants, or Workmen, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be filled up, abated, and removed, at the Costs and Charges of the Person or Persons who shall set the same down; such Costs and Charges to be recovered by such Ways and Means, and in like Manner, as the Fines and Penalties imposed by this Act are directed to be recovered.

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XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees herein-after last appointed, and they are hereby authorized and required at any Time after the Execution of the Award of the said Commissioners, on the Petition in Writing, signed by the Proprietors of Two Third Parts of any Lands lying in any Parish, Township, or Place, not herein directed to be taxed and assessed, to take, comprise, and include, such Lands within the Lands to be benefited by Fresh Water as aforesaid, upon the several and respective Proprietors thereof agreeing to pay the same Annual Tax, and to conform to the same Regulations, Gauges, and Restrictions, as herein-before provided for, respecting other Lands which will be benefited by the taking in of Fresh Water under the Powers of this Act, and so as such Petition be presented to the said Trustees at One of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act; and on such Agreement being so made, such Proprietors shall have the Benefit of the Works so directed to be made as aforesaid, for the Purpose of taking in Fresh Water in common with the other Proprietors of Lands within the Limits and Boundaries of Lands herein-before described, subject to such Regulations, Gauges, and Restrictions, as aforesaid; and the Taxes so agreed to be paid, shall be received, and in Default of Payment thereof, recovered in the same Manner, and by the like Ways and Means, as the Taxes herein-before mentioned are respectively directed to be received and recovered, in respect to the Lands within the Limits and Boundaries aforesaid.

Proprietors of
other Lands
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this Act, on
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XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full Power and Authority to agree with the Proprietors of and Persons interested in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which the said Commissioners shall judge necessary to be cut, dug, taken down, or otherwise made use of, for the Purposes of this Act, for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or for the Recompence to be made to such Proprietors and Persons interested, for the Damage they may sustain; and also to settle and ascertain in what Proportion the Sum or Sums so agreed for shall be paid to the several Persons interested in the Premises; and it shall be lawful for all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees and Feoffees in Trust, Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all other Trustees whatsoever, not only for and on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femes Co-

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vert, or other Person or Persons, and to and for all Females Covert who are or shall be seized of or interested in their own Right, and to and for all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seized, possessed of, or interested in any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to contract for, sell, and convey, unto the said Commissioners, or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for the Purposes aforesaid, or to agree with the said Commissioners under this Act, for any Recompence or Compensation to be made for the Damage which may be done to any such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, by the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act; and all such Contracts, Sales, Conveyances, and Agreements, shall be valid and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; and all Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, and all Persons whomsoever, are hereby indemnified for what they or any of them shall lawfully do in pursuance of this Act; but if it shall happen that any such Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Trustee or Trustees, or other Person or Persons interested or concerned as aforesaid, shall, for the Space of Forty Days after Notice in Writing given to the principal Officer or Officers of such Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to such Trustee or Trustees, Person or Persons respectively, or left at his, her, or their, respective Place or Places of Abode, or at the House of the Tenant or Tenants, or Occupier or Occupiers of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree with the said Commissioners, or by reason of Absence shall be prevented from treating, then, and in every such Case, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, to issue out their Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, to the Sheriff of the County of *Lincoln*; or if such Sheriff shall be immediately interested in such Matter, then to One of the Coroners of the said County, commanding such Sheriff or Coroner to impanel, summon, and return, a Jury; and the said Sheriff or Coroner is hereby required accordingly, to impanel, summon, and return, Twenty-four Men, resident within the County of *Lincoln*, and qualified according to the Laws of this Realm, to be returned for Trials of Issues joined in His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, to appear before the said Commissioners at such Time and Place as in such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed, in order that out of them a Jury of Twelve may be sworn to enquire touching the Matters in Question; and in case a sufficient Number of Jurymen shall not appear at such Time and Place, the said Sheriff or Coroner shall return other honest and indifferent Men that can speedily be procured to attend that Service, being qualified as aforesaid, to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned may have their lawful Challenge against any of the said Jurymen: And the said Commissioners are hereby empowered by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, to summon and call before them all such Persons as shall be thought necessary to be examined as Witnesses, touching the Matters in Question; and the said Commissioners under this Act may order and authorize the said Jury, or any Six or more of them, to view the Place or Places, or Matters in Controversy, which Jury upon their Oaths, (which Oaths, as also the Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to administer), shall enquire of, assess, and ascertain, the Sum or Sums

Persons refusing or neglecting to treat.

Commissioners may issue their Warrant to the Sheriff to summon a Jury.

Jurors may be challenged.

Witnesses to be summoned and examined on Oath.

Sums of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or the Recompence to be made for Damages or Losses that may or shall be sustained as aforesaid, and to settle and ascertain in what Proportion the Sum or Sums so assessed shall be paid to the several Persons interested in the Premises; and the said Commissioners shall give Judgement for such Purchase Monies or Recompence so as aforesaid to be assessed by such Juries; which said Verdict, and the Judgement thereupon pronounced by the said Commissioners, shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties, Bodies Politick, Corporate, and Collegiate, and all Persons whomsoever.

Verdict of Jury, &c. to be final.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any such Sheriff, or his Deputy or Coroner, shall make Default in the Premises, every such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and if any Person so summoned and returned as aforesaid on such Jury shall not appear, or appearing, refuse to be sworn, or being sworn refuse to give his Verdict, or in any other Manner wilfully attempt to avoid or neglect his Duty, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; or if any Person so summoned to give Evidence shall not appear, or appearing, refuse to be sworn or examined, or to give Evidence, or being of the People called *Quakers*, shall refuse to affirm, or to be examined to give Evidence, every Person so offending respectively, having no reasonable Excuse, to be allowed by the said Commissioners, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay such Sum as the said Commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for every One Offence.

Penalty on Sheriff's Neglect.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That all Agreements, Contracts, Sales, and Conveyances, and also all Verdicts and Judgements which shall be made and given in Relation to any of the Matters aforesaid, so left to a Jury, (such Verdicts and Judgements being signed by the Commissioners who shall be present at the taking of the Inquest), shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of *Holland*, in the said County of *Lincoln*, and shall be filed with the Rolls of such Parts or Place, and the same, or a true Copy thereof, shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, and take Copies thereof, upon paying for every such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling; and for every such Copy at the Rate of Two-pence for every Sheet of Seventy-two Words.

Agreements to be filed with the Clerk of the Peace.

XL. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Verdict shall be given for a greater Sum or Recompence than shall have been offered by or on the Behalf of the said Commissioners before the summoning of any such Jury for or in Respect of any of the Matters aforesaid, that then all the Expences of such Jury, and the Witnesses attending in consequence thereof, and of taking such Inquest, shall be paid by the said Commissioners, out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act; but if any Verdict shall be given for no more or for a less Sum than shall have been so previously offered by or on the Behalf of the said Commissioners, then, and in every such Case, such Expences shall be paid by the Owners of, or Persons interested in, the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and Premises, upon or in Respect of which such Jury shall have been summoned.

Expences of the Jury and Witnesses, by whom to be borne.

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XLI. And be it further enacted, That all the Determinations of the said Commissioners which shall be submitted to and acquiesced in by the Parties concerned, and also the said Verdicts and Judgements, (being first signed by the Commissioners who shall be present at the making such Determinations, or the taking of such Verdicts, and pronouncing such Judgements respectively), shall be transmitted to and kept by the Clerk of the Peace amongst the Records of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said Parts of *Holland*, in the said County of *Lincoln*, and shall be deemed to be Records of the said Quarter Sessions to all Intents and Purposes; and the same, or true Copies thereof respectively, shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, as also the Inrollments of such Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, as herein-before mentioned, paying for each Inspection the Sum of One Shilling; and to take Copies thereof, paying for every Copy not exceeding Seventy-two Words; the Sum of Two-pence, and so in Proportion for any Number of Words; and immediately on such Payment and Entry of such Verdicts, Judgements, Sentences, Decrees, Orders, and other Proceedings, all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Inheritance, Use, Trust, Property, Possession, Benefit, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, both in Law and Equity, of the Person or Persons for whose Use such Money or Rent shall be paid in and to shall vest in the Trustees herein-after appointed, who shall be deemed in Law to be in the actual Seisin or Possession thereof respectively, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as fully and effectually as if all and every such Person and Persons having any Estate in the Premises, had actually conveyed the same to them by Lease and Release, Bargain and Sale enrolled, Feoffment with Livery and Seisin, Fine, Recovery, or any other legal Mode of Conveyance or Assurance whatsoever; and such Payment shall not only bar all Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of the Person or Persons to whose Use such Payments shall be made, but also shall extend to and be deemed and construed to bar the Dower or Dowers of the Wife and Wives of such Person and Persons, and his, her, and their Issue, and all Estates Tail in Reversion or Remainder, and all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, as fully and effectually as a Fine and Recovery, or either of them, would do if levied or suffered by all the proper Parties in due Form of Law.

Recompence to Tythe Owners out of Lands to be cut through.

XLII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That full Recompence and Satisfaction shall be made to the several Persons entitled or to be entitled to Tythes, whether Great or Small, arising or accruing out of the Lands which shall be dug out, taken, and carried away, in making the said new River or Cut, according to the respective Interests therein, of the several Persons so entitled as aforesaid; and that the said Tythes shall be estimated by the said Commissioners, at the Annual Value they were of, in the Opinion of the said Commissioners, immediately before the digging out, taking, and carrying away of the said Lands; and that the said Annual Value of the said Tythes, and also all chief Rents, or Annual Manorial Payments, charged by and upon any of the Lands used in forming the said new River or Cut, shall be for ever paid and payable to the several Persons entitled thereto, out of the Annual Fund to arise from the said Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, and shall be deducted at the Rate

Rate of Thirty Years Purchase out of the Consideration Money, to be paid by the said Commissioners for the Purchase of the Lands and Grounds, out of which the said Tythes or Payments were issuing and payable.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, at any Meeting to be held for that Purpose, whereof at least Ten Days Notice shall be given by Writing, fixed upon the Market Cross or other conspicuous Place in the Town of *Spalding*, and by publishing the same in the *Lincoln*, *Rutland*, and *Stamford Mercury*, to receive Proposals from, and enter into, make, and execute, Contracts with any Person or Persons for making the said new Navigable Cut or Canal, or any Part thereof, and the several new Bridges herein-before directed to be made over the same, and the said Sluices and other Works to be made and done in pursuance of this Act, and also for providing proper Engines, Utensils, and Materials, for the Purposes aforesaid, and also all other Matters, Articles, and Things, concerning the same; all which Contracts shall be in Writing, and signed and sealed by the said Commissioners, and by the Person or Persons contracting to perform the Works therein to be specified, and shall be made for such Time or Times, and under such Conditions, as they the said Commissioners shall think proper; and all such Contracts so to be made shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, and signed by the Clerk or Clerks to the said Commissioners for the Time being, in the Presence of the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners and the Trustees herein-after last appointed respectively, or the Person or Persons employed by, or contracting with them respectively, his or their Agents, Workmen, and Servants, are hereby respectively authorized and required to cleanse, scour, and maintain, the said new River or Cut, and from Time to Time to keep the same navigable and passable for Barges, Boats, Lighters, and other Vessels, and for that Purpose to get, dig, take, and carry away Soil, Clay, and other Materials, proper, requisite, and convenient for making, carrying on, and continuing, the said Works and Undertakings, in or from any Grounds of any Person or Persons adjoining or lying contiguous to the said River or Drain, not being the Ground whereon any House stands, or an Orchard, Garden, or Paddock, planted Walk, or Avenue to a House; and also to carry and convey in, over, and upon, any Lands or Grounds, all Sorts of Materials for making, perfecting, improving, and finishing, the said Works and Navigation, and for altering, repairing, and maintaining the same, and for making, repairing, and maintaining Towing Paths, Gates, Fences, and Haling Ways for Horses, on the South Bank thereof, and for raising, strengthening, and supporting, the Banks of the said new River or Cut; and also to erect and make in or across the said new River or Cut, so to be made navigable, or upon the Lands adjoining to the same, Beams, Winches, Weigh Beams, and other Engines, Wharfs, Warehouses, Quays, and other Works, and also to make, maintain, and keep the same in good Repair; and to make, set up, and maintain, such Posts, Rails, Hedges, Ditches, Banks, and other Fences, on the Sides thereof, in such Places as shall be judged necessary for separating and dividing the said new River or Cut, and the said Towing Paths and Haling Ways from the adjoining Lands; and also to dig, carry away, or place and lay any Earth, Clay, Gravel, Stone, or other Materials or Things necessary to be used in or upon Account of the several Matters and Works aforesaid,

Commissioners empowered to make Contracts for performing the Works.

For getting Materials.

Haling Ways.

For making Wharfs, Engines, Fences, &c.

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aforesaid, on the Lands or Grounds near to the Place or Places where such Works, or any of them, shall be making, erecting, altering, or repairing; and also to do and perform all such other Works, Matters, and Things, as they the said Commissioners and Trustees respectively shall, from Time to Time, adjudge proper or convenient for the Purposes of this Act, they the said Commissioners and Trustees respectively, their Agents, Workmen, or Servants, making Satisfaction to the respective Owners of, and Persons interested in, such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as shall be used, removed, or prejudiced, in or by the Execution of any of the Powers herein contained, in Proportion to their several and respective Interests therein.

The Map and
Book of Reference
to be authenticated.

XLIV. And whereas a Map or Plan and Book of Reference have been made of the several Estates, Lands, or Grounds, which will be intersected by the said new River or Cut, and the several Parts thereof which will be destroyed by the making of the said new River or Cut, Banks, and Forelands, are therein particularly shewn and described; be it therefore further enacted, That there shall be Two Parts made of the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be certified by the Right Honourable the Speaker of the Honourable the House of Commons, and severally deposited with and kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of *Holland*, in the said County of *Lincoln*, and the Treasurer to the said Commissioners and Trustees respectively for the Time being, to which all Persons shall have Liberty to resort and make Extracts or Copies thereof as Occasion shall require, paying for every such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, and for every such Copy or Extract after the Rate of Two-pence for every Seventy-two Words; and the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference so certified, or true Copies thereof, shall be and are hereby declared to be good Evidence in all Courts of Law or elsewhere; and the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the said Parts of *Holland*, upon Ten Days Notice to him given for that Purpose, shall, from Time to Time, produce the said Map or Plan and Book of Reference before the said Commissioners, or any Jury or Juries to be impannelled by virtue of this Act, at the Time and Place to be mentioned in such Notice, in order that the same may be then and there given in Evidence.

Names of
Land Owners
not being in
Book of Reference
to be no
Prejudice in
making the
New Cut.

XLV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall and may make the said new River or Cut into, through, across, or over, the Estates, Lands, or Grounds, of any Person or Persons whomsoever, into whose Estates, Lands, or Grounds, the same is intended to extend, although their Names are not mentioned in the said Book of Reference, or into the Estates, Lands, or Grounds, of any Person or Persons whose Name or Names shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, and be certified under their Hands, to be by Mistake omitted in the said Book of Reference, or that instead thereof the Name or Names of some other Person or Persons, to whom such last mentioned Estates, Lands, and Grounds, do not belong, have or hath been inserted therein; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Tonnage to be
paid.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That when the said Bank across the present Channel shall be finished, and the said Sea Sluice and Lock, and

the said new River or Cut are completed; so as that Barges, Boats, and other Vessels, may navigate thereon, the following Tolls shall be paid unto the said Commissioners until the Execution of the said Award, and after the Execution thereof unto the Trustees herein-after last appointed, or such Persons as they shall appoint, by the Owner or Owners of any Raft, or of any Barge, Boat, or other Vessel, before the same shall pass through the said navigable Lock or Pen Sluice; (that is to say),

For every Chaldron of Coals, the Sum of Sixpence:

For every Last of Oats or Malt, One Shilling:

For every Half Last of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Barley Big, Beans, Pease, Cole, Linseed, Hemp Seed, or Mustard Seed, One Shilling:

For every Ton of Iron, Salt, Lead, Rags, Tobacco-pipe Clay, Pebbles or Cobles, One Shilling:

For every Ton of Reed, Sedge, Hay, Flax, Hemp, or Turves, One Shilling:

For every Butt of Currants, Chaldron of Lime, and Chaldron of Grindstones, One Shilling:

For every Two Pipe, Three Hogheads or Puncheons, Eight Barrels or Half Hogheads of Wine or other Liquor, One Shilling:

For every Eight Packs of Wool, Ten Todds to the Pack, One Shilling:

For every Sixteen Kilderkins, Thirty-two Firkins, Quarter Barrels and Bushels of Sand, One Shilling:

For every Five hundred Pan Tiles or Paving Tiles, Five hundred of Bricks, Twenty Feet of Stone, One hundred of Battens, and Half a Hundred of Deals, One Shilling:

And for all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, One Shilling a Ton, according to the customary Tonnage of Freight upon the said River *Welland*; and also for every Fifty Feet of Fir Timber, and Forty Feet of all other Timber, Calliper Measure, One Shilling, whether floated through the said Lock, or brought by any Lighter, Barge, or other Vessel, and so in Proportion for greater or less Quantities or Parts respectively.

XLVII. And whereas, it will be necessary for the Accommodation of Passengers, Carriages, and Cattle, that a Bridge shall be built over the said intended Cut, at or near *Fosdike* Inn, in the said Parish of *Fosdike*, be it therefore further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to erect and build, or cause to be erected and built over the said new River or Cut, a good and substantial Carriage Bridge, in the present Direction of the Road leading from *Boston* to *Fosdike* Inn; and that the Passage or Road over the said Bridge shall be made, and at all Times remain, Sixteen Feet broad at the least; and the said Commissioners shall erect, or cause to be erected, a Toll-gate or Bar across One End of the said Bridge, and also a Toll House at or near the same; and the Trustees herein-after last appointed, or any Five or more of them shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause the publick Way or Passage over the said Wash, namely, from the *South Bank*, in the Parish of *Moulton*, to the *North Bank*, in the Parish of *Fosdike*, to be amended and rendered safe and commodious for Passengers and Cattle, as soon as may be after the siting up of the said Wash, and that as soon as the said Bridge shall be completed, and

For building a
new Bridge.

Pontage to be
taken.