For every Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaife, Calash, Chair, or Hearse, with Four Wheels, and drawn by less than Four Horses, the Sum of Sixpence; and if by Four or more, the Sum of One

For every Chair or Pleasure Cart, drawn by One Horse, Three-pence;

and by Two Horses, Sixpence:

For every Waggon, Wain, or other Carriage with Four Wheels, and drawn by Three or Four Horses or more, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence; and by Two Horses, One Shilling:

For every Cart or other Carriage not above specified, and drawn by Two or more Horses, Nine-pence; and by One Horse, Sixpence:

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of Three Halfpence:

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Ten-pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

And for every Drove of Swine, Calves, Sheep, or Lambs, Five-pence per Score, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Number:

Tolls, how to Which faid respective Sums shall be demanded and taken as and in the Name of a Toll: And if any Person or Persons, subject to the Payment of any of the faid Tolls, shall, after Demand thereof made, neglect or refuse to pay the same, or any Part thereof, or if the said Tolls shall be evaded by passing over the said Wash at any of the other Bridges herein directed to be made over the faid new River or Cut, or at any other Place in the same, it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid to collect such Tolls, and he is hereby required to seize or distrain any Horse or Horses, or other Cattle, Beasts or Goods, or any Carriage upon which fuch Tolls are by this Act imposed, or any other of the Goods and Chattels of any Person or Persons who ought to pay the fame; and if fuch Tolls, and the reasonable Charges of following the Person or Persons who ought to pay the same, and of fuch Seizure and Distres are not paid, the Person or Persons so seizing and distraining shall and may fell the Horse and Horses, Cattle, Carriage, or Goods and Chattels fo feized and distrained, returning the Overplus, (if any be), upon Demand, to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls and all reasonable Charges of such Distress and Sale shall be deducted and paid.

> XLVIII. Provided that the Trustees last appointed shall not be authorized or empowered to demand or take any of the Tolls herein-before mentioned, until the Trustees first herein named, or any Seven or more of them, shall, by a Certificate under their Hands, to be delivered to the Justices at some General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Parts of Elloe in Holland, in the faid County of Lincoln, declare that the faid intended Bridge over the faid Cut is completed, and the Passage over

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the faid Wash, from the said South Bank, in the Parish of Moulton aforesaid, to the said North Bank, in the said Parish of Fosdike, is rendered fafe and commodious for Passengers and Cattle at all Times of Tide, and in all Seasons, which said last-mentioned Trustees, shall and they are hereby required to fign the faid Certificate as foon as may be after the Passage over the said Wash shall be rendered safe and commodious as aforefaid.

XLIX. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, Not to extend or be construed to extend, to enforce the Payment of Tolls from any Perfons going on Horseback, or with Cattle or Carriages, bona fide, to and from Lands from Lands lying between the present Sea Bank and the intended new intersected by Cut, that will be intersected by the said new River or Cut; but that all the new Cut. Cut, that will be intersected by the said new River or Cut; but that all such Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, shall have free Liberty to pass over the faid Bridge Toll-free; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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and they are hereby empowered, at any Meeting to be holden in pur- ers may bor- row Money on fuance of this Act, to borrow and take up at Interest any Sum or Sums Security of the of Money that they shall think proper, upon the Credit of the Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage. Tolls, and Pontage, payable by virtue of this Act; and to mortgage, affign, and convey over, the faid Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, or any Part or Parts thereof, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, (the Charges of fuch Affignments and Conveyances to be paid out of such Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage), to any Person or Persons who shall advance and lend their Monies thereon, as a Security or Securities for the feveral Sums of Money that shall be so borrowed, and the Interest thereof; and the Money fo to be borrowed on the faid Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, shall be applied in such Manner, and for such Purposes only, as the Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, so assigned and conveyed, are hereby directed to be applied; and that Copies of all such Mortgages, Assignments, and Conveyances, shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose by the Clerk to the said Commissioners; but no Money shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners, unless Notice for that Purpose be inserted in the Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury, and in the Cambridge Chronicle, at least Fourteen Days before the borrowing of fuch Money: And all and every Securities may Person or Persons to whom any such Mortgage, Assignment, or Convey- be transferred. ance, shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the same, is and are hereby empowered, from Time to Time, by an Indorsement under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, to be made on his, her, or their Security or Securities, or by any other Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be duly executed in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses, to assign over or transfer such Security or Securities, or any Share thereof, and all or any Part of the Monies due thereon, to any Person or Persons whomsoever; all which Affignments and Transfers shall be produced or no-

tified to the Clerk of the faid Commissioners and Trustees respectively,

within Forty Days after the Date thereof; and such Clerk shall cause an

Entry or Memorial to be made of every such Transfer, specifying the

L. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners may, Commission-

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several Parties, and the Sum or Sums therein mentioned to be transferred, and the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode, of the Witnesses to the Execution thereof, in the faid Book or Books to be kept for entering the faid original Mortgages, Assignments, or Conveyances, for which the faid Clerk shall be paid Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, by the Person or Persons to whom such respective Assignments or Transfers shall be made, which faid Book or Books may be inspected at all seasonable Times by any Person or Persons whomsoever, and the Sum of One Shilling, and no more, shall be paid to such Clerk for every such Inspection; and after such Entry made, and not otherwise, such Assignments or Transfers respectively, shall entitle the Assignee or Assignee, his, her, and their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and every fuch Assignee may in like Manner assign again, and so toties quoties; and the Person or Persons to whom such Security or Securities, or any such Assignment or Assignments thereof shall be made, and his, her, or their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be Creditors upon the said Taxes, Tells, and Pontage, in an equal Degree one with another, and shall not have any Preference with respect to the Priority of Assignment or of advancing such Monies aforesaid.

Treasurer or Receiver to pay the In-terest of the Monies borrowed.

LI. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer of the faid Commissioners and Trustees respectively, shall, out of the Monies coming to his Hands by virtue of this Act, duly and regularly pay the Interest of all and every the faid Mortgages which shall be made or given by the faid Commissioners in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid, by Half-yearly Payments, as and when the same shall become due.

In Default of Payment, Taxes to vest

LII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in Default of Payment of the Interest due on such respective Mortgages, or of the faid principal Monies after such Notice as aforesaid, the several Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage before mentioned, or such of them or such Part or Parts, Share or Shares thereof respectively, as shall have been made liable to, and charged and chargeable with the faid respective Mortgages, shall thereupon respectively vest in the Persons entitled to such Mortgages, until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied, together with the Costs and Charges occasioned by the Non-payment of the same; and the faid Mortgagees and Obligees respectively, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have the same Powers, Rights, Privileges, and Remedies of recovering, collecting, and receiving the faid Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, or such Share or Shares, Part or Parts thereof, as shall be so vested in them respectively, as the said Commissioners or Trustees, or their several Collectors or Receivers, could have had, in cale the faid Mortgages had not been made.

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LIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Monies which shall be borrowed and raised on the said several Mortgages and Securities aforesaid, shall be carried and placed to the respective Accounts hereincount with the before directed to be kept.

Application of LIV. And be it further enacted, That the faid Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, and the Money to arise by Mortgage of the said Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, as herein-before mentioned, and all pecuniary Penalties and

Forfeitures to be recovered or levied by virtue of this Act, not hereby otherwise disposed of, shall be applied by the said Commissioners previous to the Execution of their Award herein-after directed in Manner following; (that is to fay), in the First Place, in paying and defraying all such Subscriptions as have been made for procuring previous Surveys and Reports, and towards the obtaining of this Act, and all Costs and Charges which shall have been incurred in making such previous Surveys and Reports, and in obtaining and passing this Act; and, in the next Place, in keeping down the Interest as herein-before directed, for and towards the feveral Works hereby directed to be done and executed by the faid Commissioners, and towards the Support and Maintenance of the fame, and of carrying the feveral Powers and Authorities herein contained into effectual Execution; and after the Execution of the faid Award, then the faid Taxes, Tolls, Pontage, pecuniary Penalties, and Forfeitures shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees hereinafter appointed to act after the said Execution of the Award, and shall be applied in like Manner by the faid Trustees.

LV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Taxes, Tolls, Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, intended as a Fund for supporting the several Works herein and Pontage may be endirected, shall prove insufficient for those Purposes, it shall be lawful for creased. a Majority of the Trustees herein next appointed, who shall be present at any Meeting to be held by them for that Purpose, of which Meeting, as also the Purpose thereof, One Month's previous Notice shall be given by Advertisements in the Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury and Cambridge Chronicle, to agree to such Increase of the said Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, as to the faid Majority shall seem fit and expedient, so as the fame be not more than One Half of the original Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, herein directed to be laid: Provided always, that fuch Increase of the Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, shall be in due Proportion with the original Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, herein directed to be laid, and the same and every of them shall be recoverable by the said Commisfioners, and shall be applied by them in like Manner as the Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, hereby originally directed to be laid, are herein declared to be recoverable and directed to be applied; and it shall be lawful for the faid Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized to borrow Money thereon by Way of Mortgage; which Mortgages shall be transferable, and shall be as good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, as the feveral Mortgages on and Assignments of the Taxes, Tolls, and Pontage, herein directed to be originally laid.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That until the Execution of the Trustees ap-Award of the Commissioners as herein after mentioned, the Most Noble pointed to act Duke of Ancaster, the Right Honourable Lord Willoughby de Broke, the ecution of the Right Honourable Lord Boston, the Right Honourable Lord Brownlow, Award. the Right Honourable Lord Romney, the Right Honourable Lord Eardley, Sir John Trollope Baronet, Sir Gilbert Heathcote Baronet, Sir Joseph Banks Baronet, Sir Thomas Whichcote Baronet, Robert Smith, Joshua Scrope, Willoughby Wood, Thomas Hogard, Fairfax Johnson, Henry Boulton, Rogers Parker, George Pochin, Theophilus Buckworth, Theophilus Buckworth junior, Thomas Buckworth, William Tatam, Samuel Greaves, James Digby, John Kelk, Samuel Barnard, Thomas Tunnard, John Tunnard, Samuel Tunnard, Richard Yerburgh, John George Calibrop, Francis Thirkill, William

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LVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, ers to account and they are hereby required to keep an Account in Writing of all Monies which they shall receive, or shall borrow or assess on the respective Proprietors, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution this Act, or lay out in or about the faid intended Works, and of all and every other Expenditure relating thereto; and shall at all and every of the Meetings of the said Commissioners, to be held in pursuance of this Act, permit the faid Trustees herein before appointed, or any Five or more of them, to inspect such Accounts with the Vouchers for any Money charged to have been paid by the faid Commissioners; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time, to fettle and fign such Accounts with the said Commissioners, and to direct all fuch Sums of Money as may remain in the Hands of the faid Commissioners, or their Treasurer or Treasurers, after the Execution of the faid Works shall be completed by the faid Commissioners, to be paid to the Superintendant for the Time being, and to give Discharges for all fuch Sums of Money.

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LVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, as foon as conveniently may be, after they have completed the faid new River or Cut, and other Works directed by them to be made and done by this Act, and the Affessment, Tax, or Charge, herein directed to be made, shall form and draw up, or cause to be formed and drawn up, an Award or Instrument in Writing, which thall express and specify the Quantity in Statute Measure of Acres, Roods, and Perches, of the Lands and Grounds so taxed by them as aforesaid, and the Quantity herein-before directed to be taxed by the Court of Sewers, according to the accustomed Mode of raising and levying Dyke Reeve Rases, by the computed Number of Acres; and the Quantity of Land belonging to each Proprietor therein, and the Names of the several and respective Tenants thereof, with a Description of the Situation, Abuttals, and Boundaries of the same, and the Quantity of Acres, Roods, and Perches, in each of the faid respective Parishes, Places, and Commons, so taxed by them as aforesaid, with an Account of the Annual Sums so charged upon them respectively, and the Quota to be paid and borne by the several and respective Proprietors, and also the Quota to be borne by the respective Commons ; mons; and they the faid Commissioners are hereby required to set down and express in their said Award an Account of the Bridges, Drains, and other Works, belonging to the faid new River or Cut, and which shall be built, removed, made, and executed, by the Commissioners, in pursuance of this Act, together with an Account of all and fingular other the Banks, Drains, Sluices, Cloughs, Bridges, Tunnels, Fences, Stiles, Gates, and other Works, which by the faid Act shall be deemed to be vested in, and to be under the Controul, Authority, and Jurisdiction of the faid Trustees; and Two Parts of the faid Award or Instrument in Writing shall be figned and sealed by the said Commissioners, and One Part thereof, shall, as soon as may be after such signing and fealing as aforesaid, be enrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of Holland, in the faid County of Lincoln, and a Copy of the Enrolment, attested by the said Clerk of the Peace, or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies, shall from Time to Time be admitted in all Courts whatsoever as legal Evidence; which Copy the faid Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to make and deliver to any Perfon or Persons whomsoever desiring the same, he, she, or they, paying for fuch Copy after the Rate of Two pence per Sheet, (reckoning Sevens ty-two Words to each Sheet); and every Person shall have Liberty to inspect and peruse the Enrolment of the said Award, paying for every fuch Inspection or Perusal One Shilling, and no more; and that the same Award, and all Matters done by the said Commissioners, in pursuance of this Act, shall be binding and conclusive unto and upon all Parties interested therein; and after the Enrolment of the faid Award, One Part thereof shall be delivered by the said Commissioners to the said Trustees, at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act, and the other Part thereof shall be lodged in the Town Chest belonging to the Parish of Spalding aforesaid.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That after the Execution of the Trustees after LIX. And be it further enacted, I hat after the Execution of the Execution faid Award by the faid Commissioners, the Power of the faid Commission of the Awards sioners, and also of the Trustees herein-before appointed, shall cease, and be for ever extinguished, and that from thenceforth every Lord or Lady of a Manor, Rector, Impropriator, or Vicar for the Time being, within the Boundary of the Lands hereby directed to be taxed, whether the same are included in the Lands herein particularly described, or are included on Petition as herein provided for, the Right Honourable Lord Willoughby de Broke, or the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the Estate now belonging to him in Frampton aforesaid; the President and Scholars for the Time being of the College of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford, and their Lessee for the Time being of the said Salt Marsh; the Mayor, and Two Persons to be appointed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, of the Borough of Boston for the Time being; the Mayor and senior Alderman of the Borough of Stamford for the Time being; the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the Navigation of the faid River Welland, from Stamford to Deeping Saint James, or his, her, or their Lessee; any Three Persons to be chosen annually out of the Merchants resident within the Town of Spalding; any Two Persons to be chosen annually out of the Proprietors of the Salt Marshes on the South Side of the present Channel; any Two Persons to be elected by the Parish of Holbeach; any Two Persons to be elected by the Parish of Wapload; any Two Persons to be elected by the Parish of Moulton; any

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Two Persons to be elected by the Parish of Frampton; any Two Persons to be elected by the Parish of Wyberton; any Six Persons to be chosen annually out of the Body of Adventurers, or Owners of Taxable Lands, in Deeping Fen aforesaid; any Three Persons to be chosen annually out of the Proprietors of Free Lands, within the said Deeping Fen; any Three Persons to be chosen annually out of the Proprietors, within the Parts of Holland, in the faid County, having Right of Common on the faid Commons, and paying Taxes as aforesaid; any Three Persons to be chosen annually out of the Proprietors, within the Parts of Kesteven, in the said County, having Right of Common on the faid Commons, and paying Taxes as aforesaid; the Owner or Owners of Postland Estate for the Time being, or his, her, or their known Agent; any One Person to be chosen annually out of the Proprietors of Estates in each Parish, paying Taxes as aforesaid; every Owner or Proprietor of Three hundred Acres of Land, paying Taxes as aforesaid; Samuel Barnard Esquire, Samuel Tunnard Esquire, and also every Lessee under the Crown, of Three hundred Acres or more of Land, paying Taxes as aforefaid; shall be, and they are hereby feverally appointed Trustees for the future Care and Management of the faid Navigation and Drainage: Provided always, that it shall be lawful as well for the said Lord Willoughby de Broke, and the said President and Scholars respectively, as for every Lord or Lady of a Manor, Rector, Impropriator, or Vicar for the Time being; and also the faid Mayor, and Two Persons so appointed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Boston for the Time being as aforesaid, by Writing under their Common Seal; and every Owner of Three hundred Acres of Land, paying Taxes as aforesaid, by Writing under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, from Time to Time, and for fuch Time as he, she, or they shall think fit, to appoint an Agent or Deputy to act in his, her, or their Absence, as a Trustee for the said Navigation and Drainage, fuch Agent or Deputy not being a Trustee in his own Right.

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LX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the faid Merchants, resident in the Town of Spalding, the said Adventurers of Deeping Fen, and Owners of Taxable and Free Lands in Deeping Fen aforesaid; and also for the said Proprietors in each of the said Parts of Holland and Kesteven, having Right of Common on the said Commons respectively; and for the said Proprietors of Lands within the said Quadring Hundred, and also within each of the said Parishes paying Taxes as aforesaid; and also for the said Proprietors of Salt Marshes on the South Side of the present Channel, and of Lands in each of the said Parishes of Holbeach, Wapload, Moulton, Frampton, and Wyberton, to hold Annual Meetings respectively, at any Time and Place that they shall think proper, within Two Months previous to the Annual Meetings of the faid Trustees herein-after appointed; and also to hold Special Meetings, in case of Death or Refignation of any Trustees respectively, appointed under the Authority of this Act, and at such several Meetings to appoint a Chairman, and elect either annually, or for the Purpose of filling up Vacancies as aforesaid, the several and respective Persons hereby authorized to act as Trustees on the Part of the said Merchants, Adventurers, Owners, and Proprietors respectively; and such several Persons shall be appointed under the Hand and Seal of the Chairman of the said several Meetings, and the feveral Appointments shall be lodged in the Hands of

the Clerk to the faid Trustees, to be by him kept amongst the other Papers belonging to the faid Trustees, and shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

LXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after fuch First on Non-ap-Appointments as aforesaid, in case the said several Bodies of Merchants, pointment, former Trus-Adventurers, Owners, and Proprietors respectively, shall neglect annually tees to act. to appoint such several Persons to act for them, or to fill up Vacancies as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the several Persons appointed at any previous Meeting to continue to act as Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, until further Appointments shall be severally made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywife notwithstanding.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Execution of The First the Award of the faid Commissioners, the faid Trustees last appointed the Trustees. shall meet together at the Town Hall in Spalding aforesaid, on the Second Tuesday after the Fourth Day of May then next following, and proceed to the further Execution of this Act, and shall and may adjourn themfelves from Time to Time, and meet at the fame or any other Place as often as the faid Trustees, or the Majority of them present, shall think proper; and if at any Meeting appointed to be held by virtue of this Act, there shall not appear Five Trustees to act and to adjourn to another Day, or in case the Trustees shall omit or neglect to adjourn themselves, that then, or in either of the said Cases, their Clerk or Clerks shall, by Notice in Writing, to be affixed on the Church Doors of the several Parishes within the Purview of this Act, at least Ten Days before the next Meeting, appoint the Trustees to meet at the same Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held on that Day Fortnight after the Day on which such last Meeting was appointed; and the said Trustees at their Meetings shall bear and pay their own Expences.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees last appoint- Appointment ed, or their Successors, or such of them as shall think proper to meet as of Supering tendant. aforesaid, or such of their Agents as shall have been appointed in Writing, in that Behalf, shall, and they are hereby required annually to meet on the faid Second Tuesday after the Fourth Day of May in every Year, at the Town Hall, or any other Place in Spalding aforesaid; and then and there to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, Superintendant, and other Officers who shall have been previously appointed by the said Commissioners, and discharge them of their several Trusts and Offices, and thence forward, by Writing under their Hands, to appoint a Treasurer or Treasfurers, Sluice and Staunch Keepers, Toll Collectors, Superintendants, and other Officers, with fuch several Salaries, except to the faid Treasurer or Treasurers, as they shall think proper, which Salaries shall be mentioned in such several Appointments; and after the said new River or After the Exe-Cut, Haling Ways, navigable Staunches, Sea Sluice and other Sluices, award, new Bridges, and other Works herein-before provided for, shall be perfected Cut, and other by Order of the faid Commissioners, and they shall have made their in Trustees. Award as herein-before directed, the said new River or Cut, Haling Ways, and navigable Staunches, Sea Sluice, and other Sluices, Lock and Sluice Keepers Houses, and Toll House, Bridges, Banks, Headings, Cloughs, Tunnels, Fences, Gates, Stiles, and other Works herein provided for, shall be, and the same and every of them are hereby for ever vested in the