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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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## Cap. 128.

An Act for draining, dividing, allotting, and inclosing *Deeping, Langtoft, Baston, Spalding, Pinchbeck,* and *Cowbit* Commons, within the Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and also for draining *Crowland Common* or *Goggushland*, and certain Lands and Grounds in the Parishes of *Bourn* and *Thurlby*, adjoining or lying contiguous to the North Bank of the River *Glen*, and certain inclosed Lands in *Deeping Fen*, and in the Parishes of *Spalding* and *Pinchbeck*, adjoining to the said Commons, and lying between the Rivers *Glen* and *Welland*; and also for rendering more effectual several Acts of Parliament heretofore passed for draining and preserving the several Lands, Grounds, and Commons herein-before mentioned, or certain Parts thereof.

[27th June 1801.]

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WHEREAS



Preamble.

WHEREAS there are within the Parts of *Kesteven* and *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*, certain Commons called or known by the several Names of *Deeping Common*, otherwise *Market Deeping Common*, and *Deeping Saint James Common*, *Langtoft Common*, *Boston Common*, *Cowbit Common*, and *Cowbit Wash*, *Spalding Common*, and *Pinchbeck South Fen*, containing in the Whole upwards of Thirteen thousand five hundred Acres, which lie in, adjoining, or near to the several Parishes of *Market Deeping*, *Deeping Saint James*, *Langtoft*, and *Boston*, in the said Parts of *Kesteven* and to *Spalding*, (including the Hamlets of *Cowbit* and *Peakhill*) and *Pinchbeck*, in the said Parts of *Holland*, and whereon Numbers of Persons, in respect of their Lands, Messuages, Houses, Toststeads, and Hereditaments, situate in the said respective Parishes and Hamlets, and in the several Parishes, Townships, or Hamlets of *West Deeping*, *Tallington*, *Uffington*, *Barholm*, *Stow*, and the *White House in Greatford*, and Lands to the said House belonging, all of them situate in the Parts of *Kesteven* aforesaid, have for Time immemorial exercised certain Rights of Common to such Lands, Messuages, Houses, Toststeads, and Hereditaments respectively belonging or appertaining: And whereas there are, in, near, or adjoining to the Parishes of *Spalding* (including the said Hamlets of *Cowbit* and *Peakhill*) and *Pinchbeck* aforesaid, a Common Fen called *Pinchbeck North Fen*, containing about Three thousand five hundred Acres, and several Drovers, Commons, and Waste Lands, containing about eight hundred Acres, which are respectively Commonable to the Occupiers of certain Lands, Messuages, Houses, Toststeads, and Hereditaments within the said last-mentioned Parishes and Hamlets, in certain Proportions: And whereas the King's most Excellent Majesty, in Right of His Crown, is Lord of the Manor of *East and West Deeping*, and the most Noble *Brownlow Duke of Ancafter* and *Kesteven* is Lessee of the said Manor, under a Lease for Years granted of the same: And whereas the Right Honourable *Sampson Lord Eardley* is Lord of the Manor of *Spalding* with its Members; and His said Majesty, the said *Brownlow Duke of Ancafter* and *Kesteven*, as Lessee as aforesaid, and the said *Sampson Lord Eardley*, are respectively entitled to certain Manerial Rights and Privileges in, over, and upon the said Commons, Fens, Drovers, and Waste Lands, or some Parts thereof: And whereas Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* Baronet, is Lord of the Manors of *Langtoft* and *Boston*, and as such claims to be entitled to certain Manerial Rights in, over, and upon some Part or Parts of the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands; and also claims to be entitled to the Soil and Freehold of such Part or Parts of the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands; and divers Lords and Ladies of several Manors extending over the Whole or some Part or Parts of the said respective Parishes, Townships, or Hamlets, or some of them, severally claim to be entitled, in different Portions, to certain Manerial Rights and Privileges in, over, and upon the said respective Commons, Fens, Drovers, and Waste Lands, or some Part or Parts thereof: And whereas the said *Brownlow Duke of Ancafter* and *Kesteven* is Patron of the Rectory of *Uffington*, and the Reverend *Charles Peter Layard*, Doctor in Divinity, is Rector of the said Rectory: And whereas the Trustees of the Schools of *Oakham* and *Uppingham*, in the County of *Rutland*, are Impropiators of the Rectory of *Barholm* and *Stow*, and Patrons of the Vicarages of the same Parishes, and the Reverend *Thomas Orme* Doctor in Divinity, is Vicar of the said Parishes: And whereas His said Majesty is Patron of the Rectory of *Greatford*; and the

the Reverend *Henry Key Bonney* is Rector of the said Rectory: And whereas *William Willeby* Gentleman, *Theophilus Buckworth*, *Fairfax Johnson*, and *Charles Green*, Esquires, the Reverend *Maurice Johnson*, Doctor in Divinity, the Reverend *George Maclellan* Clerk, *Fulkwood Sanderson* and *William Rodgerston* Gentlemen, Feoffees of the Rectory Improprite and Church of *Spalding* aforesaid, are Patrons of the said Rectory and Church of *Spalding*; and the said *Maurice Johnson* is Minister of the said Parish and Parish Church, and also Lessee for Years under the said Feoffees of certain Tythes demised by the said Lease; and the said *Charles Green*, *Fairfax Johnson*, and *Maurice Johnson*, Governors of the Possessions of the Free Grammar School in *Spalding* aforesaid, of the Foundation of *John Gamlyn* and *John Blanke*, are Patrons of the Chapelry of *Wykeham*, in the said Parish of *Spalding*, and the Reverend *Walter Maurice Johnson* Clerk, is Minister of the said Chapel, and certain other Trustees or Feoffees are Patrons of the Chapel of *Cowbit*, of which Chapel the Reverend *Joseph Mills* is Minister: And whereas the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *Emanuel College*, in the University of *Cambridge*, are Impropriators of the Rectory of *Pinchbeck* aforesaid, and *William Healey* Gentleman, is their Lessee for Years; and the Reverend *Thomas Heardson* Wayet Doctor in Divinity, is Patron of the Vicarage of *Pinchbeck* aforesaid, and is also Vicar of the said Parish and Parish Church; and *William Vise* Gentleman, is Proprietor of the Tithes of Flax arising within the said Parish: And whereas the said several Impropriators, Rectors, Vicars, Feoffees, Trustees, or Ministers, in Right of their several Impropriations, Rectories, Vicarages, Ministeries, and Chapelries, are respectively entitled to the Tithes arising, renewing, increasing, or payable within the said several Impropriations, Rectories, Vicarages, Ministeries, and Chapelries, or to certain Moduses, Compositions, or other Payments in lieu thereof, in certain Shares and Proportions, except the Tythe of Flax in *Pinchbeck* aforesaid: And whereas the said several Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, herein-before described or mentioned, and also a certain other Common adjoining or near to them, or some of them, called *Crowland Common*, otherwise *Goggusland*, containing about One thousand two hundred Acres, Commonable only by the Occupiers of certain Lands, Messuages, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Crowland* aforesaid, are frequently overflowed or otherwise annoyed by Water; and all the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, by reason of the low Situation and defective Drainage thereof, are of very inconsiderable Value: And whereas there are certain inclosed Lands adjoining upon the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, or some of them respectively, called *The Taxable and Free Lands in Deeping Fen*, containing in the Whole about Fifteen thousand Acres, certain Lands and Grounds in the Parishes of *Bourn* and *Thurlby*, North of the River *Glen*, and other inclosed Lands situate in the said Parishes of *Spalding* and *Pinchbeck*, lying between the Rivers of *Glen* and *Welland*, which are also annoyed by Water, and the Owners and Occupiers of the said inclosed Lands have frequently sustained very heavy Losses by the Inundation of their said Lands: And whereas it would be of considerable Advantage to all Parties concerned, materially benefit the circumjacent Country, and be of great publick Utility, if all the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, and also the said inclosed Lands, were effectually drained, and the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, (except the said *Crowland Common* or *Goggusland*) were divided and inclosed into certain parochial or other large



large Allotments, and the Commoners of such respective Districts or Parishes (except as to those Parishes or Districts whose Allotments are intended by this Act to be subdivided and inclosed) were all confined to such respective Allotments, and to take and enjoy their respective Rights of Common therein to the Exclusion of all others; and if the Allotments to be set out in respect of the Lands, Messuages, Tenements, Toftsteads, and Hereditaments in *Uffington*, *Barholm*, *Stow*, the *White House* in *Greatford*, and Lands thereto belonging, *Spalding*, *Cowbit*, *Peakhill*, and *Pinchbeck* aforesaid (in which respective Parishes, Places, Townships, and Hamlets the other Lands are already inclosed and exonerated of Tythes, or are intended so to be by this Act) were subdivided and allotted unto and among the several Persons and Parties interested in such last-mentioned parochial or other Allotments, according to the Value of their respective Shares and Interests therein, and thenceforth held in Severalty; and it hath been agreed that, in Consideration of a proper Compensation, the parochial or other Allotments so intended to be subdivided and held in Severalty as last aforesaid, should also be discharged from Tythes; but the several beneficial Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid of Parliament; may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 called *Deeping Common*, otherwise of the same, That all the said Commons called *Deeping Common*, *Langtoft Market Deeping Common*, and *Deeping Saint James Common*, *Langtoft Common*, *Boston Common*, *Cowbit Common*, and *Wash Spalding Common*, and *Pinchbeck South Fen*, shall be divided, set out, and allotted into parochial or general Divisions, by *George Maxwell* of *Fletton* in the County of *Huntingdon*, *Edward Hare* of *Castor* in the County of *Northampton*, *John Cragg* of *Threckingham* in the said County of *Lincoln*, and *William Golding* of *Donington* in the said County of *Lincoln* Gentlemen, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, and they and their Successors shall be and they are hereby appointed General Commissioners for executing the several General Works of Drainage herein directed to be done and executed by the said General Commissioners, and for dividing, setting out, and allotting the same Commons into parochial or other general Parts and Shares, and for other the Purposes herein-after particularly mentioned, in order that the separate Part and Share of each Parish and Place therein may in the first Instance be fixed and determined, and a parochial or general Division and Allotment made thereof by the said General Commissioners, in Manner herein-after mentioned; and that such Parts or Shares of the same Commons as shall by the said General Commissioners be set out and allotted as the Shares and Proportions of and for the said Parishes of *Spalding* (including the said Hamlets of *Cowbit* and *Peakhill*), and *Pinchbeck* respectively, and also the said Common Fen called *Pinchbeck North Fen*, and the said Drovers and Waste Lands within the said several Parishes of *Spalding* (including the said Hamlets) and *Pinchbeck*, shall be subdivided, and allotted and inclosed by the said *George Maxwell*, *Edward Hare*, and *William Golding*, and their Successors, to be elected as herein-after mentioned; and they and their Successors shall be and they are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for subdividing, allotting, and inclosing such Parts of the said Commons as shall be so set out and allotted by the said General Commissioners, as the Shares and Proportions of and for the said Parishes of *Spalding* (including

General Commissioners.

Special Commissioners for *Spalding* and *Pinchbeck*.

(including the said Hamlets) and *Pinchbeck* respectively, and also for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the said Common Fen called *Pinchbeck North Fen*, and the said Drovers and Waste Lands, and for executing interior Works of Drainage within the same Parishes and Hamlets, and for putting this Act into Execution, as far as relates thereto respectively, in the Manner and subject to the Rules, Orders, and Directions herein-after contained; and that such Part or Share of the said Commons as shall by the said General Commissioners be set out and allotted as the Share and Proportion of and for the Parishes or Townships of *Uffington*, *Barholm*, and *Stow*, and the said *White House* in *Greatford*, shall be subdivided, allotted and inclosed by the said *George Maxwell*, *Edward Hare*, and *John Cragg*, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein-after mentioned, and they and their Successors shall be and they are hereby appointed Special Commissioners for dividing, allotting, and inclosing such Parts of the said Commons as shall be so set out and allotted by the said General Commissioners as the Shares and Proportions of and for the said last-mentioned Parishes, or Townships and Places, and for executing interior Works of Drainage within the several parochial or general Allotments to be set out in respect of the several Parishes and Places in the said Parts of *Kesteven*, and for putting this Act into Execution as far as relates thereto respectively, in the Manner and subject to the Rules, Orders, and Directions herein-after also contained.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Three of the said General Commissioners, or their Successors, to be elected as herein-after mentioned, to do and perform any Act, Matter, or Thing authorized to be done by the General Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, and to enforce such Powers and Authorities as are hereby given to and vested in them, as fully and effectually as if every such Power and Authority had been separately given to and vested in any Three of the said General Commissioners by express Words throughout this Act; and the said General Commissioners may adjourn from Time to Time, and if Three of the said General Commissioners shall not appear at any Meeting in pursuance of this Act, then and in such Case the General Commissioners or Commissioner then present may adjourn such Meeting to a future Day, not exceeding Twenty-one Days from the Time of Adjournment, and shall give Notice thereof to the absent General Commissioners; and if the said General Commissioners shall differ or disagree in the Execution of any of the Powers hereby vested in them, and the Number of Commissioners shall be equally divided respecting the Matter in which they shall differ or disagree, it shall be lawful for the said General Commissioners, or any Three of them, and they are hereby required, by Writing under their Hands, to appoint a Person, not interested in the said Division, Inclosure, or Drainage, to act as a General Commissioner in the Execution of such Powers and Authorities hereby given, or other Matters or Things concerning which the said General Commissioners shall differ or disagree as aforesaid; and (such last-mentioned Commissioner having taken the Oath directed to be taken by Commissioners acting under this Act), the Decision respecting the Matter at Variance of all the said Commissioners, or of any Three of them, to be expressed by them in Writing under their Hands, shall be binding, final, and conclusive to all Parties and Persons interested and concerned therein, any

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Special Commissioners for *Uffington*, *Barholm*, *Stow*, and *Greatford*.

Three General Commissioners may act;

One may adjourn.

If the General Commissioners equally divided, a Fifth Commissioner to be appointed by them.



Two Special Commissioners may act.

One may adjourn.

Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Two or more of the said respective Special Commissioners, or their respective Successors, to be elected as herein-after mentioned, to do and perform every Act, Matter, and Thing authorized to be done by the said respective Special Commissioners in pursuance of this Act, and to enforce such Powers and Authorities as are hereby given to and vested in them respectively, as fully and effectually as if every such Power and Authority had been separately given to and vested in any Two of the said respective Special Commissioners by express Words throughout this Act; and that the said respective Special Commissioners may adjourn from Time to Time; and if Two of the said respective Special Commissioners shall not appear at any Meeting in pursuance of this Act, then and in such Case the Special Commissioner for such respective Division then present, may adjourn such Meeting to a future Day, not exceeding Twenty-one Days from the Time of Adjournment, and shall give Notice thereof to the absent Commissioners; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

How a new Commissioner shall be appointed in the Place of George Maxwell;

the like instead of Edward Hare;

III. And be it further enacted, That if the said George Maxwell, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after mentioned, shall die or refuse to act, or be disabled from acting, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General of His Majesty's Land Revenue for the Time being, and the Right Honourable Lord Eardley, his Heirs or Assigns, within Two Calendar Months next after such Death, Refusal, or Disability to act, shall be signified in Writing to the said Surveyor General for the Time being, and the said Lord Eardley, his Heirs or Assigns respectively, by the surviving or remaining General Commissioners, or any Two of them, and which they are hereby required to signify accordingly, to elect and appoint a Commissioner, not interested in the said Inclosure, Division or Drainage, in the Stead of the said George Maxwell, or such other Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming disabled to act as aforesaid; and if the said Edward Hare, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after mentioned, shall die, refuse to act, or be disabled from acting, then and in every such Case the remaining General Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall cause such Death, Refusal, or Disability to be published by Advertisement Twice in the *Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*, and *Cambridge Chronicle*, or some other Newspaper usually circulated in the said County of *Lincoln*; and it shall be lawful for the several Impropriators, Rectors, Vicars, Feoffees, Trustees, Ministers, and Persons interested in the Tythes, or the Payments in lieu thereof, within the respective Parishes or Places entitled to Right of Common in and over any of the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands intended by this Act to be divided and inclosed, or the major Part in Value of such Persons so interested (within Two Calendar Months next after the Publication of such Advertisement) by Writing under their Hands, or the Hands of their respective Agents, to be appointed also in Writing, who shall be present at any Meeting convened for that Purpose, of which Fourteen Days previous Notice at least shall be given upon One of the Doors of each of the Churches or Chapels of the Parishes or Places having Right of Common as aforesaid, mentioning the Time and Place of such intended

tended Meeting, to elect and appoint a Commissioner, not interested in the said Division, Inclosure, or Drainage, in the Stead of the said Edward Hare, or such other Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming disabled as last aforesaid; and if the said John Cragg, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after mentioned, shall die, refuse to act, or become disabled as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the remaining General Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall cause the same to be advertised as aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the Majority of Proprietors of Common Right Messuages, Houses, and Toftsteads within the said Parishes and Places in the said Parts of *Kesteven*, except the several Impropriators, Rectors, Vicars, and other Tythe Owners as such, within the same Parts, within Two Calendar Months next after such Death, Refusal, or Disability to act, shall be advertised as aforesaid, by Writing under their Hands, or the Hands of their respective Agents, to be appointed also in Writing, who shall be present at any Meeting convened for that Purpose, of which Fourteen Days previous Notice at least shall be given by the surviving General Commissioners, or any Two of them, upon One of the outer Doors of the Churches or Chapels of the respective Parishes or Places within the said Parts of *Kesteven*, having Right of Common as aforesaid, mentioning the Time and Place of such intended Meeting, to elect and appoint a Commissioner, not interested in the said Division, Inclosure, or Drainage, in the Stead of the said John Cragg, or such other Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming disabled as aforesaid; and if the said William Golding, or any Commissioner to be appointed in his Stead as herein-after mentioned, shall die, refuse to act, or become disabled as aforesaid, then and in every such Case the remaining General Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall cause the same to be advertised as aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the Majority of Proprietors of Common Right Messuages, Houses, and Toftsteads, having Right of Common within the said Parishes and Hamlets in the Parts of *Holland* aforesaid, including the said Parish of *Crowland*, except the several Impropriators, Rectors, Vicars, and other Tythe Owners as such within the same Parts, within Two Calendar Months after such Death, Refusal, or Disability shall be advertised as aforesaid, in like Manner to elect and appoint a Commissioner, not interested in the said Division, Inclosure, or Drainage, in the Stead of the said William Golding, or such other Commissioner so dying, refusing, or becoming disabled as aforesaid; and every such Election and Appointment of a new Commissioner, shall be reduced into Writing, and signed by the Person or Persons making such Election and Appointment, and shall be delivered to the surviving or remaining General Commissioners, at their First Meeting next after making the same; and in case the said respective Parties, or any of them, shall not appoint any such new Commissioner or Commissioners within Two Calendar Months next after any such Death, Refusal, or Disability shall have been advertised or made known as aforesaid, or shall not deliver such Appointment as aforesaid, then the remaining General Commissioners, or any Two of them shall, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands, at any Time after Fourteen Days from the Expiration of the Time allowed to the said respective Parties for delivering such Appointment as aforesaid, to appoint One other Commissioner, not interested in the said Division, Inclosure, or Drainage, in the Place of such Commissioner or Commissioners so dying, refusing, or becoming disabled as aforesaid; and every such new Commissioner, so to be appointed, having first taken and subscribed

the like instead of John Cragg;

the like instead of William Golding.



scribed the Oath herein-after prescribed to be administered to him by such surviving or remaining General Commissioner or Commissioners, shall have the like Powers and Authorities for putting this Act into Execution, in all Respects whatsoever, both as a General and Special Commissioner, as the Commissioner in whose Place he shall have been so appointed and chosen is invested with by virtue of this Act.

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ers to be  
sworn.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act (otherwise than for the Purpose of giving Notice as herein-after directed of the First Meeting of the said Commissioners, and of administering the Oath to each other) until he shall have taken and subscribed the following Oath; (that is to say),

‘ I Do swear, That I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, act in the Execution of the Trusts reposed in me, by virtue of an Act, passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, [here set forth the Title of the Act].’

‘ So help me GOD.’

Which Oath it shall and may be lawful for any One of the General Commissioners to administer, and they are hereby severally empowered and required to administer the same to each other; and the said Oath, so taken and subscribed by each Commissioner, and also the Instrument of Appointment of every new Commissioner (if any such there shall be) and the Oath herein-after directed to be taken and subscribed by the Surveyor or Surveyors by them to be employed, shall be annexed to the Award of the General Commissioners herein-after directed to be made, and inrolled therewith.

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ers to appoint  
Clerks.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said General and Special Commissioners shall respectively have Power, and they are hereby authorized to appoint a Clerk or Clerks, for the several Purposes that may be required of them by the said respective Commissioners, in the Execution of the Trusts hereby respectively vested in them, and such Clerk or Clerks from Time to Time to remove, and others to appoint, as to them shall seem meet.

Commission-  
ers to give  
Notice of  
Meetings.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said General Commissioners, and also the said Special Commissioners, within their respective Divisions, shall cause publick Notice to be given at the Churches and Chapels of the several Parishes and Places interested in the Lands intended to be divided and inclosed, or drained in their respective Divisions, upon some Sunday immediately after Divine Service, or by Writing under their Hands to be affixed on One of the outer Doors of each of the said Churches and Chapels, and also by Advertisement to be inserted in some Newspaper circulating in the said County of Lincoln, of the Time and Place of their First and every subsequent Meeting for the Execution of this Act, at least Ten Days before any such Meeting shall be held (Meetings by Adjournment only excepted).

Allowances  
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sioners; and

VII. And be it further enacted, That out of the Money directed to be raised as herein-after mentioned, there shall be paid to each and every of

of the said Commissioners, as a Recompence for his Pains and Trouble, the Sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a Day for every Day he shall be employed in the Execution of this Act, and in travelling to and from his own Dwelling House, for the Purposes of attending and returning from the several Meetings to be held under the Authority of the same; and that at all such Meetings the said Commissioners, and also the several Proprietors, their Attornies and Agents, shall pay their own Expences.

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own Expences.

VIII. And, for the more just and regular Division of all the Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, to be divided and inclosed in pursuance of this Act, and for the better ascertaining the same, and the due Execution of this Act; be it further enacted, That all the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, and also the ancient Inclosures, and other Lands and Grounds within the several Parishes and Places interested in the said Division and Inclosure, and also the said inclosed Lands in Deeping Fen, shall be surveyed and measured by such Person or Persons as the said General Commissioners shall appoint for that Purpose; and that such Surveyor or Surveyors shall be paid for the same such Sum or Sums of Money as the said General Commissioners shall order and direct; and such Surveys and Admeasurements shall be reduced into Writing, and the exact Quantity of the said respective Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, and also of all the said ancient Inclosures, and other Lands and Grounds, shall be therein set forth and ascertained; and the said Surveys and Admeasurements shall be laid before the said General Commissioners, as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall be compleated, to be kept and made use of for the Purposes of this Act.

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ers to appoint  
Surveyors.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Surveyor in pursuance of this Act, until he shall have taken and subscribed the following Oath:

Surveyor's  
Oath.

‘ I do swear, that I will faithfully, impartially, and honestly, according to the best of my Skill and Judgement, make a true and distinct Survey, Admeasurement, and Plan, of all and every the Lands and Grounds which I shall be directed or appointed to survey, admeasure, and plan, under the Authority of an Act, passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, [here set forth the Title of the Act].’

‘ So help me GOD.’

Which Oath it shall be lawful for any One of the said General Commissioners to administer, and he is hereby empowered and required to administer the same accordingly.

X. And be it further enacted, That all or any of the said Commissioners and Surveyors, and also the Trustees to be appointed under or by virtue of this Act, together with every of their Assistants, Servants, Agents, and Persons employed by them at any Time for the Purposes and in Execution of this Act, shall have, and they are hereby vested with full Power and Authority, at any Time or Times whatsoever after the passing of this Act, to enter into, view, examine, survey, admeasure, and value, as well the said Commons, Drovers, and Waste Lands, as also

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enter Lands.