

An 31 Georg. III (1791)

'An Act for making a new Road from St George's gate in the City of Canterbury, to a Place called Gutteridge Bottom; and for repairing and widening the present Road from thence to the Dover Turnpike Road, in the Parish of Barham.

Whereas the Road. . . is in a ruinous condition and in several parts narrow and inconvenient for passengers and carriages. . . and it would be of great convenience . . . if a new commodious carriage Road was set out and made from St George's Gate to join the present Road at or near a Place called Gutteridge Bottom in the parish of Patricxbourne. . .'

Trustees must possess by right (or wife's right) rents of £40, or an estate of £800, or be heir to an estate of £100; none to be licensed victuallers.

Trustees to meet at The King's Head in Canterbury on the second Monday after the Act is passed; 'and shall then adjourn themselves to the Horse and Groom on Bridge Hill, and afterwards meet alternately at some publick Inn or tavern at Canterbury and Bridge, or alternatively at Canterbury and at any other Place near the said Road. . . . no Business shall be done . . . before the Hour of Eleven in the Forenoon.'

The quorum to be five.

Trustees empowered to make a new road not less than 35 feet and not more than 40 feet in breadth through land belonging to John Hodges, Gent; James Warren, watchmaker; Will Elwyn & Thomas Elwyn, Gents; Chantry Lane; George White; Wm Baldock, brewer; Wm Hougham; Elizabeth farewell Sladden & Henry Simmons; Ann Smith; John Nutt; John Walker; Thomas White Collard.

Also, to widen and render safe and commodious the present road from Gutteridge Bottom to the Dover Turnpike Road in Barham they may buy up ground by the road.

No house or land to be taken without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof, . . . other than and except certain Messuages or Cottages and Sheds or Buildings, and a Carpenter's Yard, and Certain Gardens, Orchards and Yards, situate in Bridge Street, the Property of the Reverend Edward Taylor *Clerk*, Stephen Beckingham Esquire, Henry Crosoer, Henry Farley, Thomas Abree Pickering, --- Nash, and Thomas Neal respectively, in the respective Occupations of Richard Jarvis, John Cooper, Robert Kingsland, Robert Osborn, Samuel Elvey, James Aylward, the said Henry Crosoer, Joseph Dixon, George Fortune, Joseph Best, Mary Peake, and - - - Lawrence.

Turnpikes and Tollhouses to be erected. Dues: Coaches etc with 4 or more horses 1/-; 2-3 horses 6d; 1 horse 3d. Waggon, carts with 5 or more horses 1/-; 4 horses 6d; 2-3 horses 4d; 1 horse 3d.

Every horse, mare or gelding laden or unladen, not drawing, 1d;

Every drove of Oxen, cows, neat cattle 10d per score, pro rata;

Calves, hogs, sheep, lambs 5d per score, pro rata;

Carriages & waggons with broad wheels to pay only half tolls

Tolls to be paid but once per day, tickets not transferable.

Exemptions: election days, road repairers, dung or manure carriers, hay, undried hops, farm implements, mails, soldiers etc, farmers or servants residing in Patricxbourne, Bridge,

Bishopsbourne, Kingston and Barham. Tolls to be let 3 years at a time. No Parking on the road: 40/- penalty. Nothing to be erected within 6 yards of the centre of the road. Mileposts to be installed.

Trustees:

Sir Brook Bridges *bart*

Sir John Honywood *bart*

Sir Henry Oxenden *bart*

John Austen

Richard Harris Barham

Sir Narborough d'Aeth *bart*

Sir Edward Knatchbull *bart*

Sir John Brewer Davis *Kt*

John Baker of St Dunstons

William Baldock

Sir William Fagg *bart*

Sir Horace Mann *bart*

John Abbott of St Dunstons

Thomas Barrett

John Baker of Canterbury

William Bates
John Charles Beckingham *Clerk*
John William Head Brydges
James Drake Brockman
William Dejovas Byrche *Clerk*
William Cantis
Edward Lord Chick
Thomas White Collard
Edward Crayford
John Deedes
John Dilnott of Patixbourne
John Drew
John Fagg *Clerk*
John Minet Fector of Updown
James Finch of Bishopsbourne
Daniel Fox of Barham
Hopkins Francis
Richard Garner of Bridge
William Gregory *Clerk*
Richard Halford
Will'm Hammond of the White Friars
Anthony Egerton Hammond
Filmer Honywood
William Hougham junior
William Hugessen
Gilbert Knowler
William Lade *Clerk*
Robert Le Geyt
Johnson Macaree
Richard Mills
Henry Mount
John Nutt
David Papillon
John Palmer *Clerk*
Thomas Parker
Thomas Paine
John Peckham
- - - Plumtre junior
Robert Potter
Robert Thomas Pyott
Joseph Royle
Edwin Humphry Sandys
Thomas Sankey
Jacob Sharp
James Six
George Stringer
Robert Staines
Edward Taylor *Clerk*
Edward Toker

Samuel Balderston
Edward Tymewell Brydges *Clerk*
William Bridges
William Bristow
John Calcraft
William Carter MD
William Chandler
Henry Crosoer
William Deedes
Charles Dering
George Downe
Richard Elwyn
Henry Godfrey Faussett
Thomas Fenner
John Fowell DD
William Foord
Thomas Francis
George Gipps
John Gregory *Clerk*
Richard Harvey of Barfreston
William Hammond of Stonehouse
John Springett Harvey
William Honywood
Thomas Hodges of Elham
John Jackson
John Lade
John Le Grand
William Loftie
John Hollingbery Mann
John Monins
John Nairn *Clerk*
Henry Oxenden
Thomas Papillon
Christopher Pache MD
William Patteson
Vincent Page
Robert Peckham
Ralph Price *Clerk*
Thomas Pope
Thomas Randolph *Clerk*
Charles Robinson
Thomas Sayer
William Webster Sankey
Markham Ellis Sherville
Henry Simmons of Bridge
John Hollingbery Stringer
Thomas Starr
John Thomson
John Venner

Peter Berry
Samuel Egerton Brydges
Henry Bridges
Cyprian Rondeau Bunce
John Cantis
William Carter junior MD
John Henry Clapham *Clerk*
William Crosoer
William Deedes junior
John Denne
Bladen Downing *Clerk*
James Elwyn
Peter Fector of Eythorne
James Finch of Canterbury
John Foote
William Fox
Richard Frend
John Graham
James Hallett
Thomas Hammond
Thomas Hammond junior
Thomas Hey *Clerk*
William Hougham
John Hodges
John Jacob
John Hobday Lade
George Le Grand
William Long
Robert Matson
Richard Mount
Henry Nicholl junior
Thomas Watkinson Payler
Philip Papillon *Clerk*
Deane John Parker
John Parnell
John Peirce
John Plumtre
Giles Powell *Clerk*
John Pope
William Rigden
Robert Rushbrooke
James Minet Sayer *Clerk*
John Sankey
James Simmons
Hardinge Stracey
Richard Staines
Thomas Powell Symonds
Mark Thomas
John Walker