Anno ſexto

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to render more effectual an Act made in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of *Saint Mary, Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the County of Middleſex, and within the Liberty of His Majeſty's Tower of London, in the ſaid County, and in the Liberty of the City of London, Power is given to purchaſe any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the ſaid Pariſh; and to alter, repair, and furniſh, any Buildings ſtanding on the ſame, for the better receiving, maintaining, and employing the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; or to erect and build thereon, One or more Houſe or Houſes for the like Purpoſes, or to contract for the Hire of any Houſe or Houſes, Building or Buildings, within the ſaid Pariſh, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid: And in order thereto, Power was given to raiſe by Annuities, any Sum not exceeding Four thouſand Pounds, for providing a Workhouſe or Workhouſes, and maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; which Sum is thereby charged

Preamble, reciting Act 3 G. III.

charged on the Rates authorized by the said Act to be made for the Relief and Employment of the Poor: And whereas the Trustees to the said Act have not hitherto been able to purchase any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the said Parish, to build any Workhouse or Workhouses upon, nor to hire any Building or Buildings to convert into a Workhouse; and for want of a proper Place to receive the Poor, the Expence of maintaining, regulating, and employing them, hath been much greater than it would otherwise have been: And the Trustees to the said Act have raised by Annuities the Sum of One thousand one hundred Pounds, Part of the Sum authorized by the said Act to be raised on Account of the Poor; which Sum hath been necessarily expended for that Purpose, in order to avoid so excessive a Poor's Rate as must otherwise have been made: And whereas there is within the said Parish a Piece of Ground, called The Lower Burying Ground, which is the Property of the said Parish, and hath been used Time immemorial as a Burying Ground for the Benefit of the said Parish; and the same being in an airy Situation, is very proper to build a Workhouse upon, or upon Part thereof, for the Use of the Poor; and the building a Workhouse thereon will not be attended with any Inconvenience to the Parishioners, by reason they have other Burying Ground sufficient within the Parish: And whereas there are several other Pieces of Ground adjoining, and contiguous to, but not within the said Parish, which are are very proper and convenient to build a Workhouse upon; but the Trustees to the said Act have not Power either to erect and build a Workhouse upon the said Piece of Ground, called The Lower Burying Ground, nor to purchase any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, out of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting and building a Workhouse thereon: 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 assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees appointed or to be appointed to put the said Act into Execution; and they, or any Nine or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to erect and build One or more Workhouse or Workhouses, and other necessary Buildings and Conveniencies upon the said Piece of Ground, called

Trustees may build a Workhouse:

The Lower Burying Ground, or on any Part thereof, for the Reception, Relief, Maintenance, and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish, or to purchase any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, near adjoining or contiguous to the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting and building a Workhouse or Workhouses, and other Buildings and Conveniencies aforesaid, and to alter, repair, and furnish, any Building standing on the same, for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish; and that the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be purchased out of the said Parish for the Purpose aforesaid, and all Erections, Buildings, and other Conveniencies standing and being, or to be erected and built thereon, shall, from time to time, and at all Times after the Purchase thereof, be deemed, considered, and esteemed to be, to all Intents and Purposes, Part of, and comprized in, the said Parish of Saint Mary Whitechapel, and may be used, appropriated, and enjoyed by the said Trustees, for the Purpose of maintaining, employing, and better regulating the Poor of the said Parish; and the Workhouse or Workhouses, and other Erections and Buildings, and Conveniencies to be erected and made on the said Burying Ground, or on the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, but of the said Parish, so to be purchased as aforesaid, shall not, from and after the passing of this Act, be charged or chargeable with, or liable or subject to any Taxes, Rates, or Assessments, Tithes, Dues, Duties, Levies, Aids, Impositions, or other Payments whatsoever, for the Time to come to be made.

Site thereof not to be subject to greater Taxes than before.

Provided always, That the said Piece of Ground, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be purchased out of the said Parish, shall not, from the Time of the Purchase thereof, or any Part thereof, for the Purpose aforesaid, be subject or liable to the Payment of any greater Rates, Assessments, Tithes, Dues, Levies, or Payments, for or in respect of any such Workhouse or Workhouses, Erections, Buildings, or other Conveniencies so to be built or erected thereon, than the same are now liable and subject unto: And in order the better to enable the said Trustees to build, erect, and make a Workhouse or Workhouses, and other necessary Buildings and Conveniencies for the Purpose aforesaid, and to furnish and compleat the same, and to regulate, employ, and maintain, the Poor of the said Parish, the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, are hereby impowered to raise, by the Sale of One or more Annuity or Annuities, for the Life or Lives of the Con-

tributor or Contributors, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of One thousand one hundred Pounds in the Whole, over and above the aforesaid Sum of Four thousand Pounds by the said former Act authorized to be raised for the Purposes of maintaining, regulating, and employing, the Poor of and within the said Parish; the said Annuity or Annuities not to exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every One hundred Pounds, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to be advanced as aforesaid.

Certain Powers of former Acts extended to this.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Powers, Clauses, Provisions, and Penalties, mentioned and contained in the said former Act, with respect to the purchasing or hiring any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and building or erecting any Workhouse or Workhouses, and furnishing and compleating the same within the said Parish, and to the raising the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds, and the receiving, paying, and applying the same, and the Security for Payment of the Annuities thereby authorized to be sold, and for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor of the said Parish, shall extend, and be construed to extend to the said Piece of Ground called the Lower Burying Ground, and the erecting and building a Workhouse or Workhouses, and other Buildings and Conveniencies upon the same, in case the said Lower Burying Ground, or Part thereof, shall be fixed on for the Purpose aforesaid; or otherwise shall extend, and be construed to extend, to their purchasing any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and Buildings, out of the said Parish, and to the Workhouse or Workhouses, and the Buildings and Conveniencies, to be erected and built thereon for the Purposes aforesaid; and also to the raising, paying, applying, and disposing of the said further Sum of One thousand one hundred Pounds to be raised in pursuance of this Act, and to all other Clauses, Provisions, and Purposes, of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Powers, Clauses, and Provisions, were herein repeated and enacted.

Trustees may purchase Mr. *Haydon's* Lease.

And whereas there is within the said Parish a Piece or Parcel of Ground or Land called Boarders Gardens, lying and being behind the aforesaid Lower Burying Ground, and partly adjoining to the same on the North Side thereof, and which may be very proper to be used for the employing and regulating the Poor of the said Parish; which Land or Ground is now in the Tenure

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or Occupation of Humphry Haydon, or his Under Tenant, or Assigns, under a Lease thereof granted and demised by the said Parish to Samuel Marriot, Gardener, whereof there are Twenty six Years, or thereabouts, to come and unexpired; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees under the said former Act, or any Seven or more of them, shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized, if they think fit, to contract and agree with the said Humphry Haydon, his Under Tenants, and Assigns, for the Purchase of their respective Interests in the said Term; and to pay for the same out of the Money authorized to be raised by virtue of the said former Act and this Act; and to convert the said Premisses to like Use, and for the Regulation and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish, in such Manner as they the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think necessary.

Charges of passing this Act to be first paid.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Charges and Expences of procuring and obtaining this Act, shall be paid in the first Place out of the Monies to be taken up upon the Credit of this Act.

Publick Act.

And it is hereby declared, That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Justice as a publick Act; and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without specially pleading the same.

FINIS.