Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act for applying the Money granted, in this Seſſion of Parliament, for carrying on an additional Building for a more commodious Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons, from *Saint Margaret's Lane* and *Old Palace Yard*.

WHEREAS the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds has been granted to his Majeſty, in this Seſſion of Parliament, towards carrying on an additional Building for a more commodious Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons, from Saint Margaret's Lane and Old Palace Yard: And whereas an Act paſſ- Act 29 *Geo.* II.
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Preamble.

His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to enable the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge croſs the River *Thames*, from the City of *Weſtminſter* to the oppoſite Shore in the County of *Surrey*, to purchaſe Houſes and Grounds, and to widen the Ways, and to make more ſafe and commodious the Streets, Avenues, and Paſſages, leading from *Charing Croſs* to the Two Houſes of Parliament, *Weſtminſter Hall*, and the Courts of Juſtice there, and *Weſtminſter Bridge*; and to enable a leſs Number of Commiſſioners to execute the ſeveral Acts relating to the ſaid Bridge, than at preſent are required by Law; and for Relief of *George* and *James King*, with regard to a Leaſe taken by their late Father from the ſaid Commiſſioners: And whereas the Ways and Paſſages to the Houſe of Commons might be rendered more open, ſafe, and commodious, in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners were enabled to purchaſe, pull down, and remove, certain Houſes and Buildings, and to carry on an additional Building from Saint Margaret's Lane and Old Palace Yard: May it thereforе pleaſe Your moſt Excellent 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 the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, and they have hereby full Power and Authority to agree with any Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, for the Purchaſe of any Freeholds, Buildings, Tenements, or Eſtates whatſoever, for carrying on an additional Building for a more commodious Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons, from Saint Margaret's Lane and Old Palace Yard; and for that Purpoſe ſhall be veſted with the ſame Powers and Authorities for the Purpoſe of obtaining, purchaſing, pulling down, or removing, any Building or Buildings, ſelling the old Materials, carrying on the ſaid new intended Building, and doing all Matters and Things thereunto belonging, in as full

Three or more Commiſſioners for *Weſtminſter Bridge* are authorized to agree for the Purchaſe of any Freeholds, &c. neceſſary for the Purpoſe of carrying on an additional Building for a more commodious Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons.

full and ample Manner, and to all Intents and Purpoſes, as they the ſaid Commiſſioners were inveſted with by the ſaid before recited Act, with reſpect to the Matters therein contained, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament; and in the ſame Manner as if the ſame Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Directions, and Authorities, were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted.

A Sum not exceeding 2000*l.* to be iſſued, and applied, out of the Aids granted in this Seſſion, towards the ſaid Purchaſe and Building.

And be it further enacted, That out of all or any the Aids and Supplies granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven, there ſhall be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two thouſand Pounds; to be applied towards the ſaid Purchaſe or Purchaſes, and of carrying on the ſaid new intended Buildings and Alterations, in ſuch Manner and at ſuch Times as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, from time to time, order and direct.

Charges of of this Act to be firſt paid out of the ſaid Monies.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Coſts and Charges as ſhall be incurred in obtaining this Act, and carrying the ſame into Execution, ſhall be, in the firſt Place, paid out of the Monies hereby granted.

Commiſſioners, and Perſons acting under them, indemnified for what they ſhall do in purſuance of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and each and every other Perſon and Perſons authorized by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, to do any Act in Execution of any of the Powers intended to be hereby veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners, are and ſhall be hereby indemnified for what they ſhall do in purſuance of this Act: And that if any Action ſhall be brought, or Suit commenced, againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, or in relation to the Premiſes herein before mentioned; every ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be laid or brought within Six Calendar Months after the Fact committed; and ſuch Action ſhall be laid in the County of Middleſex, and not elſewhere;

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue. and the Defendant or Defendants, in ſuch Action or Suit, ſhall and may be at Liberty to plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.