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An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money for defraying the Charge of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and one; and for amending an Act, passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Management, Support, and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital in* Dublin; *and for amending and further continuing an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in* Dublin.'

[20th *June* 1801.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, having granted to Your Majesty a certain Sum of Money for defraying the Charge of the Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and one, do Preamble.

most humbly beseech 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 out of any Monies granted for the Supply of the present Year for the Service of *Ireland*, there shall and may be issued and paid, at the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Ireland*, to the Governors of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Sterling, being Fifteen thousand pounds *Irish* Currency, for defraying the Charge of the said Workhouse and Foundling Hospital, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and one.

There shall be issued from the *Irish* Exchequer to the Governors of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in *Dublin* 13,846*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* Sterling, for defraying the Charge thereof, for the Year 1801.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Management, Support, and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital in* Dublin; *and for amending and further continuing an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled,* '*An Act for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in* Dublin,' Nine several Persons therein named, together with the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Ireland* for the Time being, were constituted Governors of the said Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*, with such Powers and subject to such Removal as therein specified: And whereas it is expedient that the Number of Governors of the said Workhouse and Foundling Hospital should be increased; wherefore be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governors of the said Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in the said Act named, or any Five or more of them, at a Meeting or Meetings to be held for that Purpose, to elect Three other fit and proper Persons to be Governors of the said Workhouse and Hospital; and every such Person shall be so elected, shall be a Governor of the said Workhouse and Hospital and a Member of the Corporation, and shall from thenceforth have the same Power and Authority in all Matters relating to the said Workhouse and Hospital as any Governor in the said Act named.

Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, 40 *Geo.* III. Cap. 33.

Five Governors of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital may, at a Meeting, elect Three others;

III. And, in order to keep up a Number of Governors of the said Workhouse and Hospital, be it enacted, That, from Time to Time, upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any of the said Three Persons who shall be so elected, the other surviving or remaining Governors (Five at least being present) shall, at a Meeting or Meetings to be held for that Purpose, elect some fit and proper Persons to be a Governor or Governors in the Place and Stead of the Governor or Governors dying, or resigning, or becoming vacant; and every Person who shall be successively elected shall thenceforth have the same Power and Authority as any other Governor of the said Workhouse and Hospital: Provided always, That no Person who shall be elected a Governor, in pursuance of the Powers in this Act, shall be capable of acting as such unless he shall have been approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; and where such Approbation shall not be made, the Election of such Person shall be void; and every Person who shall be elected shall be subject to such Removal as by the said Act is authorized, in respect of the Governors therein named.

and in Case of their Death, Resignation, *etc.* others shall in like Manner be appointed in their Stead.

No Election valid unless approved of by the Lord Lieutenant.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Governors of the ſaid Workhouſe and Foundling Hoſpital, out of any Funds appropriated by any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore made, or otherwiſe, for the Maintenance and Support of the ſaid Hoſpital, to direct any Sum of Money, not exceeding Four hundred Pounds *Iriſh* Currency, to be paid to any of their Officers or Servants, as a Reward for any Services rendered to the ſaid Workhouſe and Hoſpital. The Governors may direct 400*l. Iriſh* currency, to be paid as a Reward to their Officers.

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