ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. LXXIV.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, so far as relates to the Payment of the Debts incurred for building any Poor House. [22d *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor*, it was, among other Things, enacted, that in case any Money should be borrowed, under the Powers of the said Act, for the building any Poor House or Workhouse, or purchasing any Land necessary to be used for that Purpose, the Assessments for the Relief of the Poor should continue at the same Rate they were when such Poor House or Workhouse was first established, until the Debts so contracted, and the Interest thereof, should be fully discharged: And whereas the said Provision has been found highly burthensome and oppressive to such Parishes as have adopted the Provisions of the said Act, from the Necessity there has been, on Account of the late high Price of Provisions, to impose heavy Rates for the Relief of the Poor during the

22 Geo.3. c. 83.

The Guardians of the Poor of any Pariſh who have erected any Workhouſe under the recited Act, ſhall, with the Conſent of the Perſons to whom payable, pay off yearly not leſs than One Twentieth Part of the Money borrowed. Money to remain in Overſeers Hands till it amounts to 50 *l.* to pay off the Notes of that Amount.

laſt Two Years; be it therefore 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 Guardians of the Poor of any Pariſh, who have erected any Poor Houſe or Workhouſe under the Powers of the ſaid recited Act, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, with the Conſent of the ſeveral Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be due and payable, yearly and every Year to pay off and diſcharge any Part of the Money borrowed under the Powers of the ſaid recited Act, not being leſs than One Twentieth Part thereof, beſides the Intereſt which may be payable on the Sum remaining undiſcharged; and in caſe ſuch Sum ſo to be paid off ſhall not in any One Year be ſufficient to diſcharge any One of the Notes for Fifty Pounds, iſſued purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act for ſecuring the Money borrowed under the Authority thereof, the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, remain in the Hands of the Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh, until it amounts to a ſufficient Sum to pay off and diſcharge any of the ſaid Notes; any Thing contained in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary hereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding,

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