ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty, for granting Bounties for taking and bringing Fish to the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other Places in the United Kingdom. [27th *June* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting Bounties for taking and bringing Fish to the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and other Places in the United Kingdom*, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury were empowered for the Purpose of encouraging and promoting a Supply of fresh Fish, to give and grant certain Premiums, Sums of Money, and Bounties, to Persons taking and bringing Fish to the Markets of any City, Town, or Port in the United Kingdom, and to apply any such Sum or Sums of Money they should think necessary, in the Payment of any Expences incurred in the promoting and encouraging an Increase of the Supply of Fish; provided that such Bounties, Premiums, and other Sums of Money, should not in the Whole exceed the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds: And whereas in pursuance of the said Acts, the Sum of Six thousand Pounds has been paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland*

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6,000 *l.* paid into Exchequer of Ireland.

Expedient that Lord Lieutenant be empowered to diſpoſe of the unapplied Part of ſaid Sum.

Ireland for the Purpoſe of the ſaid Act, but the greater Part thereof has not yet been applied to the ſaid Purpoſes; and it is expedient that the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhould be enabled and empowered to direct the Diſpoſal of ſo much of the ſaid Sum of Six thouſand Pounds as remains unapplied, for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries and Navigation on the Coaſts of *Ireland* in Manner herein-after mentioned; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to give and grant the ſaid Sum, or any Part thereof, for the Purpoſe of aſſiſting any Perſon or Perſons in enlarging, improving, or rendering more ſecure any Harbour or Harbours on the ſaid Coaſts, fit and proper for the Reception of Fiſhing Veſſels or other Veſſels arriving on the ſaid Coaſts, for the Purpoſe of purchaſing Fiſh caught or cured upon the ſaid Coaſts, as the ſaid Lord Lieutenant ſhall in his Diſcretion ſee fit, and in Manner herein-after directed, and to and for no other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Lord Lieutenant empowered ſo to do.

Upon Application Lord Lieutenant empowered to advance one Moiety of Sum required for Purpoſes of this Act upon Eſtimate.

II. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall, on any Application made for that Purpoſe, be of Opinion that it is fit and proper that any Harbour or Harbours ſhould be ſo enlarged or improved on any Part of the ſaid Coaſt, and any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be deſirous of making, enlarging, or improving the ſame, with the Aſſiſtance of ſuch Sums of Money as may be given or granted as aforeſaid, a Plan and Survey of ſuch Harbour ſhall be laid before the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, and alſo an Eſtimate of the Expence of making, enlarging, or improving the ſame, which Survey and Eſtimate ſhall be verified by the Oath of the Party making the ſame; and if ſuch Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall approve of the ſaid Plan or Survey and Eſtimate; and if and ſo ſoon as a Sum equal to one Moiety of the Expence ſo eſtimated for making, enlarging, or improving any ſuch Harbour, ſhall be paid or ſecured to be paid to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, and alſo Security given to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, that the Perſon or Perſons paying the ſaid Sum, or ſecuring the ſame to be paid, will further bear and defray all ſuch further Expences beyond ſuch eſtimated Expence as ſhall be neceſſary to complete the enlarging or improving of the ſaid Harbour, according to ſuch Plan and Eſtimate, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to order and direct the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, to iſſue and pay a Sum of Money equal to One Moiety of the Expence ſo eſtimated, to be paid and applied for the Purpoſe of making, enlarging, or improving ſuch Harbour, in ſuch Sums and at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner and Proportions, and under ſuch Rules, Regulations, Terms, and Conditions, and to annex any ſuch Forfeitures for

Breach of ſuch Rules, Regulations, Terms, and Conditions, as to ſuch Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall ſeem beſt ſuited to the promoting the beneficial Purpoſes of this Act; and the enlarging and improving ſuch Harbours, ſhall be forthwith proceeded on and completed agreeably to ſuch Plan and Survey, or to ſuch other Plan as may, upon ſubſequent Conſideration, be approved of by the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſo that the Execution thereof ſhall not exceed the ſaid eſtimated Expence.

If Expence ſhall exceed the Eſtimate, Exceſs to be paid by Perſons applying.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the actual Expence of enlarging or improving any ſuch Harbour ſhall exceed the eſtimated Expence, all ſuch Exceſs of Expence ſhall be defrayed by the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have given the Security herein directed.

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