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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Building and Rebuilding of Churches, Chapels, and Glebe Houses, and for the Purchase of Glebe Lands, Glebe Houses, and Impropriations, in *Ireland*.

[18th *June* 1808.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual Provisions for the building and rebuilding of Churches in *Ireland*; and for providing the Means of Residence for the Clergy on their respective Benefices; 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 all and every Sum and Sums of Money and Securities for Money which at the Time of passing of this Act are or shall be, or which at any Time after the passing of this Act shall come into or be in the Hands, Power, Custody, Possession or Disposal of the Trustees and Commissioners of First Fruits in *Ireland* for the Time being, under or by virtue of any Grant of the Crown, Letters Patent, Grant or Act of Parliament, or otherwise howsoever, and all Interest, Dividends, Profits, and Proceeds thereof (save and except only the Funds and Property bequeathed by the Will of Doctor *Hugh Boulter* formerly Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, to be disposed of in buying Glebes or augmenting Livings, and which, in and by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for amending and making more effectual the Laws relating to First Fruits, and for the better Regulation and Management of the Charitable Bequest of Doctor* Hugh Boulter *late Archbishop of* Armagh, *for augmenting the Maintenance of Poor Clergy*, were vested in the Trustees and Commissioners of First Fruits for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned; and also save and except the Funds and Property bequeathed to the said Trustees and Commissioners by Doctor *Robinson* formerly Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, and the Interest, Dividends, and Proceeds of the said Bequests respectively; and also save and except such other Funds and Property as may hereafter be bequeathed to or vested in the said Trustees and Commissioners for any special Purposes) shall be and the same are hereby declared to be applicable, and shall and

All Funds in the Disposal of the Trustees of First Fruits in Ireland (except Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's) shall be applicable to the building and rebuilding of Churches in Ireland, as well as to purchasing Glebes, &c.

may from Time to Time be applied by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners in and towards the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels in *Ireland*, as well as in and towards the purchaſing of Glebes and Impropriations, and building or purchaſing Glebe Houſes, and other Purpoſes to which the ſame may by Law be applicable at the Time of the paſſing of this Act, and the Application by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Monies, Securities and Funds, and of the Intereſt, Profits and Proceeds thereof, or any Part thereof, in and towards the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels in Manner directed by this Act, or any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, ſhall be as good, valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the Application of the ſame had been originally ſo directed at the Time when the ſaid Monies, Securities and Funds were placed in the Truſt or under the Controul or Management of the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners; any Thing in any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, or any Law, Uſage, Cuſtom, Grant, Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

So much of any Acts as reſtrains the Application of Funds for re building Churches to Pariſhes where no Service has been performed for 20 Years repealed as to Churches and Chapels for the building of which Money ſhall be advanced on Loan under this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Parts of any Act or Acts in force at the Time of the paſſing of this Act, as limits and reſtrains the Application of any Grant or Appropriation by Parliament of any Sum or Sums of Money granted to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits for the building new Churches and rebuilding old Churches in ſuch Pariſhes wherein no public Service has been performed for Twenty Years laſt paſt, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed, ſo far as relates to Churches or Chapels, for the building or rebuilding whereof any Advance by Loan ſhall be made under the Proviſions of this Act; and from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to appropriate all Sum and Sums of Money in their Hands to the building and rebuilding ſuch Churches and Chapels as well in Pariſhes where public Service ſhall have been performed in the courſe of Twenty Years preceding the Time of the ſeveral Grants and Appropriations aforeſaid as in any other Pariſh whatſoever; any Thing in the ſaid Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Truſtees of Firſt Fruits empowered to advance Sums for building or repairing Churches or Chapels.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever, under any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, ſuch Meaſure ſhall have been had and taken concerning the erecting of any new Church or Chapel, or the rebuilding of any Church or Chapel in any Pariſh or Place in *Ireland*, ſo that ſuch Erection or Rebuilding may by Law be proceeded upon, and an Application in Writing ſhall be made to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits in *Ireland*, by the Ordinary of the Dioceſe, or by the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh or Place in which it ſhall be propoſed and intended that any ſuch Church or Chapel ſhall be erected or rebuilt, or by any Two Proteſtant Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh or Place, accompanied by a Plan and Eſtimate of the Expence of ſuch propoſed Erection or Rebuilding approved by the Ordinary of the Dioceſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners from Time to Time, and by ſuch Inſtalments and Proportions as the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners ſhall think proper, to advance to the Perſons ſo applying, out of the Monies and Funds intruſted to the Care of the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, the Whole or any Part of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as according to ſuch Plan and Eſtimate the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners ſhall think fit and proper to be applied in the Erection or Rebuilding of any ſuch Church or Chapel reſpectively, in manner herein-after mentioned.

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IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners (if they ſhall think fit) to require from the Party or Parties ſo applying good and ſufficient Security by the Bond of the ſaid Parties, or by the Bond or Bonds of One or more Surety or Sureties, or other Perſon or Perſons, in ſufficient Penalties for the due Application of the Money ſo to be advanced, or for refunding to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners ſo much thereof as ſhall not be actually expended in ſuch Erection or Rebuilding within Two Years after ſuch Money ſhall have been advanced; or if the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners ſhall not think it fit or neceſſary to require ſuch Security, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to advance ſuch Sum or Sums of Money without ſuch Security; and if the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners ſhall be of Opinion that it is fitting and expedient that any Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be advanced, or any Part thereof, ſhould be advanced by way of Loan to, and ſhould be repaid by the Pariſh or Place in which ſuch Church or Chapel ſo erected or rebuilt ſhall be erected or ſituate, then and in ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to require and take ſuch Security by Bond for the repaying of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo advanced, or ſuch Part or Proportion thereof as ſhall be expreſſed in ſuch Bond or Security, in Manner and at the Times following; (that is to ſay) Six Pounds *per Centum* of the Sum ſo advanced (or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be to be repaid as aforeſaid) on the Firſt Day of *July* next after the Expiration of One Year from the Day on which ſuch Sum or Sums ſhall be ſo advanced, or within Twenty-one Days next after; Six Pounds *per Centum* more of ſuch Sum on the Firſt Day of *July* in every ſucceeding Year (or within Twenty-one Days after), until Ninety Six Pounds *per Centum* of the Sum ſo advanced (or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be to be repaid as aforeſaid) ſhall be repaid; and the remaining Four Pounds *per Centum* of ſuch Sum on the Firſt Day of *July* (or within Twenty-one Days after) in the Year ſucceeding that in which the laſt Inſtalment of Six Pounds *per Centum* ſhall have been paid as before-mentioned: Provided always, that no Intereſt ſhall be paid for or upon any Sum ſo advanced by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners under this Act, or for or upon any Part thereof, unleſs the Payment of the ſaid Inſtalments ſhall be deferred beyond the Days and Times on which they ſhall have ſeverally become due: Provided alſo, that no Sum of Money ſhall be advanced otherwiſe than by way of Loan according to the Proviſions of this Act, towards the building or rebuilding of a Church in any Pariſh wherein Divine Service ſhall have been performed within Twenty Years then laſt paſt, ſave and except towards building Chapels of Eaſe in ſuch Pariſhes where they may be built under an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Sixth Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the better Maintenance of Curates within the Church of* Ireland; and by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Firſt Year of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for explaining and amending the ſame, for the Erection of which Chapels the ſaid Truſtees are hereby empowered to advance Money as they may for erecting any other Churches by this Act.

Truſtees may take Bond for due Application of Money advanced, and if they think fit, for Repayment of the ſame, or any Part thereof by annual Inſtalments, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That whenever Security ſhall be taken by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners for the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money ſo advanced, or any Part thereof, by ſuch Inſtalments of Six Pounds *per Centum* and Four Pounds *per Centum* as aforeſaid, the Pariſh or Place in which the Church or Chapel ſo erected or rebuilt ſhall be

When Security ſhall be given for Repayment of Money advanced, the ſame ſhall be

raised as other Church Rates.

be situate, and which shall by Law be bound to the Repair of such Church or Chapel, shall be required and bound to repay the said several Sums of Money, for the Repayment of which such Security shall have been given as aforesaid by the said several annual Instalments of Six Pounds and Four Pounds *per Centum* in Manner aforesaid; and that the Amount of the said annual Instalments or Sum or Sums of Money shall be from Time to Time assessed, applotted, levied and raised in such Parish or Place in such Manner, and with all such Powers and Remedies for the assessing, applotting, raising and levying of the same in all respects, as is or are provided for the assessing, applotting, raising and levying of any Sum or Sums of Money, Rate, Parish Cess or Tax, for repairing, building, or rebuilding of any Church or Chapel, or other necessary Charges belonging to such Church or Chapel, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* at the Time of the passing of this Act; and that all Churchwardens and Vestries shall have the like Power to assess all Parishes and Places, and to applot and levy such Assessments, and be accountable for the same, and to do all Matters and Things for the assessing, applotting, raising and levying of such annual Instalments or Sums of Money so to be payable as aforesaid in all respects whatsoever, as they now have respectively, touching or concerning any Rate or Rates, Sum or Sums of Money, Parish Cess or Tax, for the repairing, building, or rebuilding of any Church or Chapel, or any other necessary Charge belonging to such Church or Chapel, under or by virtue of any such Act or Acts as aforesaid.

43 G. 3. c. 158. for issuing 50,000l. from the Treasury to the Trustees of First Fruits under Order of Lord Lieutenant.

VI. And whereas by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds for building Glebe Houses in* Ireland, it is enacted, that by or out of such Monies as shall at any Time or Times be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland* of the Consolidated Fund, there shall and may be issued by the Order of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* as he or they shall think fit, from Time to Time, free of Interest, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency, to the said Trustees and Commissioners of the said First Fruits, to be by them applied as in the said Act is mentioned: And whereas by an Act made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, the said recited Act of the Forty-third Year was altered and amended: And whereas no Part of the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds has yet been issued, and it is expedient to amend the said Acts; be it therefore enacted, That so much and such Parts of the said Acts, or either of them, as direct the Manner of issuing the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, and the Conditions of advancing the same, shall be and the same is and are hereby repealed.

47 G. 3. c. 23.

Recited Acts repealed as to the Manner and Conditions of issuing the said Sum.

On Certificate by Trustees of First Fruits of Sum required for erecting Churches, Glebe Houses, &c. Treasury may advance the same.

VII. And be it further enacted, That whenever and so often as the said Trustees and Commissioners of the First Fruits in *Ireland* shall certify by Writing under the Hand and Seal of the Treasurer of the said Trustees and Commissioners, to the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *Ireland*, that they the said Trustees and Commissioners have thought it fitting and expedient that a Sum of Money should be advanced, specifying the Amount thereof, for the erecting or rebuilding of any Church or Chapel, specifying the Parish or Place in which such Church or Chapel is to be erected or is situate, or for the Building, Erection, or the Purchase of a Glebe House and Offices, or

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for the Purchaſe of Glebe Lands or Impropriations, ſpecifying the Pariſh or Place in which the ſame are to be erected or purchaſed reſpectively, together with a Statement of the Sums which ſuch Truſtees and Commiſſioners require to be advanced on account thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer, or for the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, to advance and pay to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits, out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*, the net Sum contained and ſpecified in ſuch Certificate and Statement as neceſſary to be then advanced for the ſaid Purpoſes reſpectively, without any further or other Warrant or Authority whatſoever to be had in that Behalf, whether ſuch Sum ſhall be required to be advanced for the Purpoſe of building or rebuilding any Church or Chapel, or for the Purpoſe of building any Glebe Houſe, or of purchaſing any Glebe Land or Glebe Houſe or Impropriations reſpectively: Provided always, that the Money ſo advanced by the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, ſhall not in the Whole at any Time amount to more than the ſaid Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds, granted by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid.

Bond ſhall be tranſmitted to the Treaſury, and all Money ſo advanced ſhall be repaid into the Treaſury, and may be re-iſſued and applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Bond which ſhall be taken by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners for Money to be advanced by the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury by virtue of this Act, ſhall be made payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhall, within One Calendar Month after the ſame ſhall be entered into, be tranſmitted by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury; and the Repayment of all Sums for which ſuch Bond ſhall be given as Security ſhall be from Time to Time made into the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland* according to the Conditions of the ſaid Bonds reſpectively; and if ſuch Sums of Money ſhall not be duly paid reſpectively, the ſaid Bonds ſhall and may be put in Suit from Time to Time under the Orders of the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three of them; and if the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits ſhall deem it adviſeable and expedient to apply the Amount of ſuch Money ſo repaid in the further Execution of this Act, or any other Act or Acts aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury again to advance and pay to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits the Whole or any Part of the Sum or Sums ſo repaid on like Certificate, and in like Manner and for the like Purpoſes as are herein before ſpecified and enacted, and ſo from Time to Time as often as any Sum or Sums ſhall be ſo repaid, and ſhall remain and be unapplied, and ſhall be required to be applied by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to the Purpoſes of this Act or the ſaid Acts reſpectively.

Not to obſtruct or alter the Laws now in force for building Glebe Houſes.

IX. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to limit or reſtrain the Power now veſted by Law in the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners to grant or give any Sum or Sums of Money gratuitouſly to any Incumbent for the Purpoſe of enabling or aſſiſting him to build, repair or improve any Glebe Houſe in or upon the Benefice, Pariſh or Union of which he ſhall be Incumbent, whether ſuch Incumbent ſhall or ſhall not have received a Loan to be in part applied to the ſaid Purpoſes from the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners under and by virtue of the Authority of this Act, nor to obſtruct, annul, make void or alter the Laws now in force in *Ireland* for

building, repairing and improving Glebe Houſes, or any of them, ſave as herein-before mentioned, but that Incumbents, in caſe they ſhall think proper to proceed under and according to the ſaid Laws, may do ſo, in the ſame Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Iriſh Acts 8 G. 1. c. 12.

X. And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for better enabling the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reſide on their Benefices, and for the Encouragement of Proteſtant Schools*, the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits are empowered by and out of the Firſt Fruits to pay any Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds Sterling to any Incumbent, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, towards reimburſing the Charge which ſuch Incumbent may have been at in having built a convenient Dwelling upon the Glebe belonging to his Benefices: And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for erecting Parochial Chapels of Eaſe in Pariſhes of large Extent, and making ſuch Chapels and thoſe that are already erected perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in ſame, and for making appropriate Pariſhes perpetual Cures*, the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits are required to grant to Curates of perpetual Curacies a Sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds, to build a Glebe Houſe in Manner and upon the Conditions in the ſaid Acts reſpectively mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the ſaid Sums reſpectively ſhould be increaſed in certain Caſes: Be it therefore enacted, That where the annual Value of any Benefice ſhall not exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to pay any Sum not exceeding Four hundred Pounds; and where the ſaid annual Value ſhall exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and not exceed the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay any Sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty Pounds; and where the ſaid annual Value ſhall exceed the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, and not exceed the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, to pay any Sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds; and where the ſaid annual Value ſhall exceed the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, and not exceed the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay any Sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds; and where the ſaid annual Value ſhall exceed the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, and not exceed the Sum of Four hundred Pounds, to pay any Sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds; and for every Benefice, the annual Value of which ſhall not exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and for every perpetual Curacy to pay any Sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty Pounds, as the ſaid Truſtees in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit, to any Incumbent or perpetual Curate, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, towards defraying the Charge which ſuch Incumbent or perpetual Curate may incur or have been at in building any ſuch Dwelling-houſe; and it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, and they are hereby empowered to pay any of the ſaid reſpective Sums in advance, and in ſuch Proportions, and by ſuch Inſtalments as the ſaid Truſtees in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit, before ſuch Houſe is begun to be built, upon an Aſſurance that ſuch Houſe ſhall be built upon a Plan and Eſtimate approved of in ſuch a Manner as in the ſaid recited Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign is ſpecified and directed: Provided always, that the laſt of the ſaid Inſtalments ſhall be the Sum of One hundred Pounds, or a larger

11 & 12 G. 3. c. 16.

Sums to be allowed for building Glebe Houſes.

larger Sum, and that the ſaid laſt Inſtalments ſhall not be paid until a Certificate ſhall be tendered as directed in the ſaid recited Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt; and unleſs it ſhall appear by the ſaid Certificate that the whole Amount of the Sum granted by the ſaid Truſtees has been duly expended in Addition to the Amount of the Value of Two Years Income of the Benefice, or in caſe of a perpetual Curacy in Addition to the Sum of Fifty Pounds; Provided alſo, that where the Annual Value of any Benefice ſhall exceed the Sum of Four hundred Pounds, the ſaid Truſtees may pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds and no more, in Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt.

Iriſh Treaſury to advance the Sums required.

XI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, to advance and pay out of the ſaid Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums which the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits are empowered by this Act to pay in Aid of the Erection of Glebe Houſes, upon the like Certificate as aforeſaid of the Treaſurer of the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, that the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners have thought it fitting and expedient that a Sum of Money, ſpecifying the Amount thereof, ſhould be advanced towards the Erection of a Glebe Houſe and Offices, ſpecifying the Pariſh and Dioceſe in which the ſaid Glebe Houſe and Offices are to be erected, together with a Statement of the Sum which the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners require to be advanced on account of the ſame.

Manner of aſcertaining the Sums to be paid for the Erection of Glebe Houſes,

XII. And whereas it is neceſſary that the clear improved yearly Value of the ſmall Benefices to which it is intended by this Act to give increaſed Sums towards the Erection of Glebe Houſes ſhould be aſcertained as exactly as may be; be it therefore enacted, That the reſpective Archbiſhops and Biſhops of every Dioceſe are hereby empowered and required from Time to Time as they ſhall ſee Occaſion, as well by the Oath of Two or more credible Witneſſes (which Oath they or any Perſon or Perſons commiſſioned by them under their Hands and archiepiſcopal or epiſcopal Seals, are hereby empowered to adminiſter) as by all other lawful Ways and Means to inform themſelves of the clear improved yearly Value of every Benefice with Cure of Souls, Living, or Curacy, appropriate or impropriate, and of the clear improved yearly Value of the Maintenance of every Parſon, Vicar, Curate, and Miniſter, officiating in every ſuch Church or Churches, Chapel or Chapels as aforeſaid, within their reſpective Dioceſes, who ſhall apply to receive the ſaid increaſed Sum, and how ſuch yearly Values ariſe, with the other Circumſtances thereof, and the ſame or ſuch of them whereof they ſhall have fully informed themſelves from Time to Time to certify under their reſpective Hands and archiepiſcopal or epiſcopal Seals to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits for their better Information in the Premiſes; and that ſuch Certificates, when ſo returned to the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, ſhall be entered in a Book to be by them or ſome Perſon to be appointed by them provided and kept for that Purpoſe; and that the ſaid Entries being ſo made and atteſted and ſubſcribed by the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, or a lawful Quorum of them, ſhall be deemed and taken as Evidence of the true improved yearly Value of ſuch Benefice, Living or Curacy, and of the Maintenance of every ſuch Miniſter as aforeſaid, unleſs and until by any Change in Circumſtances the Value of ſuch Benefice,

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Living, or Curacy, or the Maintenance of such Parson, Vicar, Curate, or Minister shall be increased, and the same shall appear to have been so increased in Value, by a new Certificate of the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese, to be returned, entered and attested in Manner before-mentioned.

and for the securing the due Application of the Money granted.

XIII. And for the securing the due Application of Money advanced for the several Purposes in this Act mentioned: Be it further enacted, That whenever any Sum of Money shall have been advanced to any Incumbent under the Provisions of this Act or of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners of First Fruits in* Ireland *to lend certain Sums of Money (Interest free) to Incumbents of Benefices there, for the Purpose of enabling them to erect or purchase Glebe Houses and Offices convenient for their Residencies, and to purchase Glebe Lands fit and convenient for the Erection of such Houses and Offices, and to make Provision for the Re-payment of all Loans so to be made by the said Commissioners*, it shall and may be lawful for the Archbishop or Bishop within whose Diocese the Benefice shall be situate in respect whereof such Money shall have been so advanced, at any Time after the Expiration of Three Years from the first Advance of such Money, to issue a Commission under his Hand and Seal of Office, empowering and requiring certain Persons therein named to make Inquiry whether the Money so advanced has been duly expended in making the Erections, Buildings or Purchases, for the Purpose of which such Money was so advanced, and whether the Buildings and Improvements be completed agreeably to the Memorial and to the Plan and Estimate approved by the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocese previously to the said Money being advanced; and if on such Inquiry it shall appear that the said Money, or any Part thereof, hath not been so duly expended, or that the said Buildings and Improvements are not completed agreeably to the said Memorial, Plan, and Estimate, it shall and may be lawful for such Archbishop or Bishop to issue an Order, in Writing under his Hand and Seal, requiring the Incumbent of such Benefice to complete such Erections, Buildings, or Purchases, within Six Months after the Date of such Order, which Order shall be delivered to such Incumbent, or left at his usual or last Place of Abode, and in case of Non-compliance with such Order, it shall be lawful for such Archbishop or Bishop to sequester the Profits of the Benefice of such Incumbent until such Order shall be complied with, or sufficient Reason for such Non-compliance shall be given to the Satisfaction of the said Archbishop or Bishop, and to direct by any Order to be made for that Purpose under his Hand the Application of such Profits, after deducting the necessary Expences of serving the Cure either in the Whole or in such Proportion as he shall think fit towards the Completion of such Erection, Building, or Purchase respectively, on account of which such Money shall have been so advanced; and such Incumbent and all other Persons shall also be liable to the Repayment of the Money so advanced, and to the Payment of Interest, and to all the other Rules, Regulations, and Directions, with respect to the Money so advanced, as in the said recited Act of the Forty-third Year, or this Act, or any other Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, are mentioned, expressed, and contained.

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