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CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for amending and rendering more effectual an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, for erecting and eſtabliſhing Public Infirmaries or Hoſpitals. [28th *April* 1809.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Parliament of* Ireland *in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, 'An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Public Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom,'* reciting that the Sums by the ſaid Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* empowered to be raiſed had proved inſufficient, it was enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for the Grand Jury in each and every County in *Ireland* to preſent to be raiſed on the County at large, a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds in the Year, over and above and excluſive of the Sum which they were empowered to preſent by the ſaid recited Act to be paid and applied to the Support and Maintenance of the County Infirmary or Hoſpital in ſuch Counties: And whereas Doubts have ariſen whether the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year aforeſaid, extends to Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in *Ireland*, for the erecting and eſtabliſhing of Public Infirmaries or Hoſpitals, wherein ſpecial Proviſion has been made by any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*: For the obviating of ſuch Doubts 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 Authority

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Provisions contained in recited Act relating to raising any Sum not exceeding 500 l. in all Counties, shall extend to all Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns.

Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act the said recited Act of the Forty fifth Year, and the several Provisions therein contained, relating to presenting and raising any Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds in all Counties in *Ireland*, shall extend and be construed to extend to all Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in *Ireland*, for the erecting, establishing, supporting, and maintaining of any Public Infirmaries or Hospitals, wherein any special Provisions have been made by any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*; and a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred Pounds shall be accordingly presented and raised in such Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns, under the said recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year and this Act.

When there shall be Two or more Infirmaries in any such County of a City, &c. entitled to the Benefits of the recited Act, the Money raised shall be equally divided.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever it shall happen that in any such County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, there shall be Two or more Infirmaries or Hospitals entitled to the Benefits of the said recited Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, for erecting and establishing Public Infirmaries or Hospitals, all and every such Sum of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, as shall be so presented and raised under and by virtue of the said recited Act of the Forty-fifth Year and this Act, shall be equally divided between and applied among such several Infirmaries or Hospitals in such County of a City or County of a Town, and shall be paid over by the Treasurer of such County of a City or County of a Town to the several and respective Treasurers of the said respective Infirmaries or Hospitals, in equal Shares and Proportions.

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