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C A P. XXIX.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for amending the *Irish* Road Acts. [18th *May* 1810.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for amending the* Irish *Road Acts*, it was 49 G. 3. c. 84. among other Things enacted, that from and after the End of the several Lent Assizes which shall be held in *Ireland* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and ten, no Affidavit for the accounting for the Repairs of any Road shall be allowed by the Grand Jury or by the Court at any Assizes or Presenting Term in or for any County or County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, unless it shall be specially stated in such Affidavit that there is not on either Side of any Part of the Road specified in such Affidavit, any Grip, Trench, or Drain without a Wall or other sufficient Defence between such Grip, Trench, or Drain, and the Side of such Road: And whereas in many Parts of *Ireland* the Building of such Walls or other sufficient Fences may be attended with great Expence; 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 Grand Jury, and the Court at any Assizes or *October* Session to be held in *Ireland*, to allow any Affidavit for the accounting for the Repairs of any Road (not being a Road on which His Majesty's Mails are conveyed in Mail Coaches or Four-wheeled Carriages drawn by Two or more Horses) without its being stated, as is required by the said recited Act, that "there is not any Grip, Trench, or Drain

Grand Jury, &c may allow Affidavits for the accounting for the Repairs of certain Roads without the Statement required by recited Act;

Drain without a Wall or other ſufficient Fence between the ſame and the Side of the Road," provided that it appears that no former Grand Jury preſented a Sum for making ſuch Wall or Fence; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and alſo may allow Affidavits for accounting for temporary Repairs.

II. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where any new Line of Road ſhall have been ſurveyed, approved of, and preſented by any Grand Jury and Court at any Aſſizes, whereby any Mail Coach Road now in Uſe, or any Part of ſuch Road ſhall be propoſed to be avoided; it ſhall be lawful for the Grand Jury and the Court to allow any Affidavit for accounting for the temporary Repair of the Part of ſuch Mail Coach Road as is ſo to be avoided, although it ſhall not be ſpecially ſtated in any ſuch Affidavit "that there is not on either Side of any Part of the Road ſpecified in ſuch Affidavit, any Grip, Trench, or Drain, without a Wall or other ſufficient Defence between ſuch Grip, Trench, or Drain, and the Side of ſuch Road;" any Thing in the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Overſeers to enter in Affidavit Amount of Sums awarded for Damages for taking away Gravel, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That in every Affidavit for accounting for any Preſentment for the building, re-building, enlarging, or repairing any Bridge, Arch, Gullet, Gaol, Seſſionhouſe, Workhouſe, Houſe of Correction, Pipe, or Wall, or for the making, repairing, or preſerving any Road or Footpaths, or for the making Drains in order to carry off any Water which might injure any Bridge, Gullet, Arch, Pipe, Wall, or Road, the Overſeer making the ſame ſhall enter in the Account annexed thereto as an Item or Items compoſing Part of the Sum to be accounted for, the Amount of any Sum or Sums which may have been awarded for Damages incurred by his having taken away from the Grounds or Lands belonging to any Perſon, any Stones, Gravel, Sand, or Earth, for the Purpoſe of executing the Preſentments which ſuch Affidavit is to account for the Expenditure of, purſuant to an Act paſſed in *Ireland* in the Thirty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for the Amendment of Public Roads, whether the probable Expence may or may not have been eſtimated previous to obtaining the Preſentment.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

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