

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, for the better Relief of the Poor within *England*; and enlarging the Powers of the Guardians of the Poor, as limits the annual Amount of the Assessments.

[27th *June* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Relief of the Poor within the several Hundreds, Towns, and Districts in that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, *incorporated by divers Acts of Parliament for the Purpose of the better Maintenance and Employment of the Poor; and for enlarging the Powers of the Guardians of the Poor within the said several Hundreds, Towns, and Districts, as to the Assessments to be made upon the several Parishes, Hamlets, and Places within their respective Hundreds, Towns, and Districts, for the Support and Maintenance of the Poor*; whereby the Directors and Guardians of the Poor within any Hundred, Town, or District in *England*, incorporated by an Act of Parliament were empowered to assess the several Parishes, Hamlets, and Places within their respective Hundreds, Towns, or Districts (being usually liable) in such respective Sums of Money as to such Directors or Guardians should appear necessary for the Support and Maintenance of the Poor for the current Quarter and other Purposes; provided that such Sums should never exceed in any One Year, after the First Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the Amount of double 36 G. 3. c. 10.

double the Sum liable to be raiſed by virtue of any ſuch incorporating Act: And whereas by Reaſon of the very great Increaſe of the Price of Corn and other neceſſary Articles of Life, the Amount of the Rates and Aſſeſſments ſo limited by the ſaid Act is become inſufficient for the neceſſary Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, and other Purpoſes of the ſaid Act: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and 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 the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as limits or provides that from and after the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight the Sums to be aſſeſſed by virtue thereof on any Pariſh, Hamlet, or Place, ſhall never exceed in any One Year double the Sum then raiſed by virtue of any incorporating Act then exiſting, ſhall be and is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act as limits the Aſſeſſment for the Poor repealed.

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