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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XCII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, relating to Priſons in *Ireland*, ſo far as concerns Contracts for building or repairing ſuch Priſons. [14th *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Fiftieth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing the ſeveral Laws relating to Priſons in* Ireland, *and for re-enacting ſuch of the Proviſions thereof as have been found uſeful, with Amendments*, the Grand Juries at the ſeveral Aſſizes and Preſenting Terms in *Ireland* are empowered reſpectively, after Preſentments duly made as therein mentioned, to contract with any Perſon or Perſons for building, rebuilding, finiſhing, repairing, altering, or enlarging any Gaol, Bridewell, Houſe of Correction, or other Priſon, as in the ſaid Act is mentioned, or any Buildings or Conveniencies belonging thereto, at a certain Sum, Payment, or Allowance for the ſame, ſuch Contractor or Contractors giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance in Double the Sum to be contracted for, and to be approved of by ſuch Grand Jury, for the due Performance thereof, to the reſpective Clerks of the Peace: And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter the ſaid Proviſions in Manner herein-after following; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Security to be ſo given by any ſuch Contractor ſhall be in Manner and Form here following, and no other; that is to ſay, the ſame ſhall be by Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to be made and

50 G. 3. c. 103.

Security ſhall be given by Contractors by Bond to the King, with Two Sureties.

and executed by such Contractor or Contractors, and Two other Persons, to be approved of as sufficient Sureties by such Grand Juries respectively, in Half the Sum to be contracted for; which Bond shall be conditioned for the due and faithful Performance and Fulfilment of such Contract, and for the due and faithful Expenditure and Application in and to or towards the Fulfilment of such Contract, of all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be advanced to such Contractor or Contractors for that Purpose from Time to Time, by the Treasurer of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town; and every such Bond shall be attested by the Clerk of the Peace, and by the Secretary to the Grand Jury; and such Secretary shall make Two Copies thereof, and shall keep One of the said Copies in his Office for the Use of the future Grand Juries, and shall deliver the other of such Copies to the Treasurer of such County, to be kept in his Office; and such Clerk of the Peace shall cause such Original Bond to be forthwith deposited in the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, with the proper Officer for keeping Bonds to His Majesty, who shall forthwith file the same in the proper Office of the said Court.

Such Bond shall be attested by the Clerk of the Peace, &c. Copies made and Original deposited at Exchequer.

Treasurer of County may advance Money to Contractor from Time to Time, on Affidavits of Contractor.

II. And be it further enacted, That whenever such Treasurer shall have in his Hands any Money applicable to the Purposes of such Presentment, whether such Money shall have been advanced to such Treasurer from His Majesty's Treasury, or by any Individual or Individuals pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act, or shall have been levied pursuant to such Presentment; then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for such Treasurer, and he is hereby required to advance thereout to such Contractor or Contractors, for the Purposes of such Presentment, any Sum which such Contractor or Contractors may require, by Application in Writing under his Hand, with the Approbation of Three of the Commissioners to be appointed by the Grand Jury under the said recited Act, for causing such Presentment to be carried into Execution and Effect, to be testified by the Signature of the said Commissioners to the said Application, not exceeding at any one Time One Fourth Part of the Amount of the Sum for which Security shall have been given as aforesaid; and that when and as soon as any Sum so advanced shall have been fully and faithfully expended, in, upon, and towards the Execution and Fulfilment of such Contract, and that the same shall be made to appear by the Affidavit of such Contractor or Contractors, which Affidavit any Justice of the Peace for such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, is hereby authorized and required to take, it shall be lawful for such Treasurer to make a further Advance in like Manner, and with the like Consent of such Three Commissioners, to be testified as aforesaid, and so on from Time to Time, as long as he shall have any such Money in his Hands.

Such Advances not to interfere with the Payment of Instalments by Treasurer.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no such Advance shall be made out of any Money in the Hands of any such Treasurer, which shall be applicable by Law to the Payment of any Instalment, on any Sum previously advanced to such Treasurer as aforesaid from His Majesty's Treasury, or by any Individual or Individuals.

Treasurer shall preserve Affidavit of Contractor.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every such Affidavit, so made by such Contractor or Contractors, shall be kept by such Treasurer in his Office, to be produced when necessary; and that if any such Contractor

shall swear falsely therein, and shall be duly convicted thereof, he shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and shall be punished accordingly. Penalty of Perjury on false swearing.

V. And be it further enacted, That whensoever and so often as any Plan and Estimate for the building or re-building any Gaol, Bridewell, House of Correction, or other Prison, shall have been submitted to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, according to the Directions of the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and such Plan and Estimate shall have been approved, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town, in which such Gaol, Bridewell, House of Correction, or Prison shall be situate, and he is hereby required to pay to the Commissioners appointed by the Grand Jury for superintending such Work, or to the Order of such Commissioners, such Sum as may be required by such Commissioners for the Payment of the Expences incurred in procuring Plans and Estimates for such Work, and in advertising for Contractors to execute the same: Provided always, that a Certificate, signed by such Commissioners, or Three of them at the least, shall be previously lodged with such Treasurer, stating that the Sum so required by them has been fairly and honestly expended in obtaining such Plans and Estimates, and in advertising as aforesaid, which Certificate shall be kept by such Treasurer in his Office, to be produced when necessary. Treasurers to make Compensation for Plans and Estimates.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed, during the present Session of Parliament. Act may be amended this Session.

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