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An Act to provide for the more deliberate Inveſtigation of Preſentments to be made by Grand Juries for Roads and Public Works in *Ireland*, and for accounting for Money raiſed by ſuch Preſentments.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the regular and deliberate Inveſtigation of the Neceſſity and Propriety of all public Roads, Buildings, and Works which may be propoſed to be executed under the Preſentment of the ſeveral Grand Juries in *Ireland*, under and by virtue of ſundry Acts of Parliament; 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 every Magiſtrate of every County, County of a City, and County of a Town in *Ireland*, within their reſpective Juriſdiction, who ſhall be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of a Freehold Eſtate in Fee Simple or Fee Tail in Poſſeſſion of the Annual Value of Three hundred Pounds at leaſt, or of a Leaſehold Eſtate in Perpetuity, or for Life or Lives, or for any Term of Years not leſs than Twenty Years unexpired, of the Annual Value of Five hundred Pounds at the leaſt, or who ſhall be Heir Apparent to any Perſon ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates of Double ſuch Amount, or who ſhall be entitled to act as a Magiſtrate for any County of a City or County of a Town, or for any City and Liberties, according to the Charter of Incorporation of ſuch City or Town, although not poſſeſſed of a Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtate to the ſeveral Amounts aforeſaid, to aſſemble, and ſuch Magiſtrates are hereby required to aſſemble, in the Court Houſes and other uſual Places of holding the Seſſions in each and every County, County of a City, or County of a Town, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden and to be holden in the Month of *April* in each and every Year (or in the Month of *July* in Caſes hereafter provided

Magiſtrates of certain Qualifications to meet in Cities and Diſtricts of Counties under 36 G. 3. c. 25. (Iriſh.)

provided for by this Act), after all the usual Business at such Sessions shall have been completed; and such Magistrates so assembled shall adjourn such Sessions for the Purposes of this Act from Place to Place, within every County of *Ireland*, until such Sessions shall have been holden at all the several Court Houses and other usual Places of holding such Sessions in each and every District within each County, under the Provisions of an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better and more convenient Administration of Justice, and for the Recovery of Small Debts in a summary Way at the Sessions of the Peace of the several Counties at large within this Kingdom, except the County of* Dublin; *and for continuing and amending an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better Execution of the Law and Preservation 'of the Peace within Counties at large';* and such Magistrates shall have Power to adjourn from Day to Day only (except from *Saturday* to *Monday*), and from Place to Place, until such Sessions shall be completed in every District of every County at large, and in every County of a City and County of a Town in *Ireland*; and shall, at every such Sessions and Adjournment thereof, upon the Bench in open Court, proceed to take into Consideration all Proposals for the making or repairing of Roads, or for the executing of any public Works belonging to the County of a City, County of a Town, or District in which such Magistrates are so assembled; and also shall proceed upon the Bench in open Court to swear the several Persons concerned to the Truth of such Affidavits as shall be produced to such Magistrates, with Reference to every such Proposal, according to the Directions of this Act: Provided always, that such Magistrate shall preside as Chairman at every such Meeting as shall be chosen by the Majority of the Magistrates then present.

36 G. 3. c. 25. (Irish.)

Proposed Estimates to be taken into Consideration.

Magistrates shall be sworn to the Execution of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That at the First Meeting of such Magistrates at such Quarter Sessions (not less than Five Magistrates being present) the Magistrate appointed to be Chairman at such Meeting shall take and subscribe an Oath according to the Form in Schedule (A. No. 1.) to this Act annexed, by and before any Two of the said Magistrates so being present, (which Oath any Two of such Magistrates are hereby authorized to administer); and after such Chairman shall have been so sworn, every Magistrate who shall attend at any such Meeting, or any Adjournment thereof, shall, before acting in Execution of this Act, take and subscribe such Oath in like Manner by and before such Chairman; which Oath such Chairman (being previously sworn as aforesaid) is hereby authorized and required to administer.

Chairman shall send List of Magistrates qualifying, to the Secretary of the Grand Jury.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Chairman presiding at each and every such Meeting held under this Act shall transmit to the Secretary of the Grand Jury of the County, County of a City or Town respectively, a correct List, signed by himself, of the Magistrates who shall have taken and subscribed the said Oath, which List shall be laid before the Grand Jury by the said Secretary at the ensuing Assizes.

Notice of the Applications for Presentments for Repairs of Roads, to be posted as herein.

IV. And be it further enacted, That Notices in Writing of all Proposals for the laying out, forming, making, or repairing of Roads, or for building or repairing of Court Houses, Sessions Houses, Bridges, or Walls, or for executing any other public Works intended to be submitted to the Magistrates at such Sessions, shall be posted, by or on behalf of the Persons making such Proposals, on the Door of the Parish Church, where there is

any such Church in Repair, and where there is not any such Church in Repair, then on the Door of the next adjoining Parish Church which is in Repair, and also on the Door of the Chapel of the Parish to which such Proposal relates, upon the *Sunday* Week immediately previous to the First Day of holding of such Sessions; and a Copy of every such Notice shall be given and delivered on or before the *Saturday* next immediately preceding such *Sunday*, by or on behalf of the Persons making such Proposals, to the High Constable of the Barony within which such Roads, Court Houses, Sessions Houses, Bridges, Walls, or other public Works shall be respectively situate.

No Presentments for Money for public Works, except at Summer Assizes:

Except for Repairs and Salaries.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to present any Money for the making or repairing of any such Roads, or for the building of Court Houses or Sessions Houses, Gaols, Prisons, Bridges, Walls, or other public Works, save and except at the Summer Assizes in each and every Year: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for any Grand Jury to present Money for the necessary Repairs of any Court House, Sessions House, Gaol or Prison, and for the Salary of any Officers belonging to the same, as well at the Spring Assizes as at the Summer Assizes in every Year.

Act shall not prevent Presentments for Repayment of Monies advanced by Order of Lord Lieutenant, &c.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to limit the Authority of Grand Juries in making any Presentment at any Assizes for the Repayment of any Monies advanced by Order of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, or for the raising of any Money for the Support and Maintenance of any Charitable Establishment, or for any Purposes not specially provided for by this Act, for which such Grand Jury are empowered to make any Presentment by any Act or Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act.

Surveyor of public Works to be appointed and sworn in each County.

Grand Jury may present Salary.

VII. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as Persons can be found properly qualified for the Office of County Surveyors, there shall be attached to each and every County, County of a City, and County of a Town in *Ireland*, a Surveyor of public Works, to be named and appointed from Time to Time by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, and to be removable by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*; and every such Surveyor shall be solemnly sworn by the Foreman in the Presence of the other Members of the Grand Jury of each and every such County, County of a City and Town, at the Assizes for such County, County of a City or Town, next after such Surveyor shall be so named or appointed, according to the Form of Oath contained in the Schedule (marked A. No. 2.) annexed to this Act, which Oath shall be entered, signed, and attested in the County Book; and it shall be lawful for such Surveyor to act in Execution of this Act immediately upon his Appointment until the Assizes then next ensuing; and it shall be lawful for each and every Grand Jury respectively, at every Assizes for every County, County of a City or Town, to present any Sum, not exceeding the Sums hereafter respectively specified, as a Salary for every such Surveyor respectively for the Half Year preceding such Assizes, to be levied off such Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns respectively; (that is to say), off the Counties of *Cork*, *Donegal*,

Donegal, *Downe*, *Galway*, *Kerry*, *Mayo*, *Tipperary*, and *Tyrone*, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Three hundred Pounds; and off the Counties of *Armagh*, *Clare*, *Derry*, *Limerick*, *Meath*, *Monaghan*, and *Wexford*, a Sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds; and off any other County at large in *Ireland*, a Sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds; and off any County of a City or County of a Town, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One hundred Pounds: Provided always, that no Perſon ſhall be appointed to be ſuch Surveyor of the public Works, unleſs he ſhall have been previouſly examined by a Board of Civil Engineers in *Dublin*, and ſhall have obtained a Certificate from ſuch Board, ſetting forth that ſuch Perſon hath been duly examined, and is qualified to undertake the Office of Surveyor as aforeſaid; and ſuch Board of Civil Engineers or Perſons appointed to conduct ſuch Examination, and grant ſuch Certificates as aforeſaid, ſhall conſiſt of at leaſt Three Civil Engineers, and ſhall be appointed from Time to Time for ſuch Purpoſes by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and ſhall act without any Salary or Emolument; and ſuch Surveyor ſhall be and he is hereby veſted with all Powers heretofore veſted in the Conſervators of public Works in the ſeveral Counties in *Ireland*; and no Conſervator of public Works ſhall be appointed, or ſhall continue to act in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, in or for which any ſuch County Surveyor ſhall be appointed under this Act; and every ſuch Surveyor ſhall be taken and deemed to be an Overſeer of all or any public Works within the County, County of a City, or County of a Town, for which he ſhall be appointed, and ſhall certify his Opinion upon ſuch Works, as are herein-after more particularly ſpecified, and ſhall have and keep an Office open for his regular Attendance on Buſineſs in the County Town of the County, or in the County of a City or County of a Town, for which he ſhall be ſo appointed, and ſhall give his Attendance at all Aſſizes for the County, County of a City or Town, for which he ſhall be appointed, for the Purpoſe of being examined upon Oath or otherwiſe by the Court of Grand Jury, upon all or any Matters touching the Execution of his Office.

No Surveyor to be appointed, that has not received a Certificate of his Qualification from a Board of Civil Engineers, to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Surveyors to have full Power of Conſervators and Overſeers.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſame Perſon to be appointed Surveyor to any Two Counties, or to any County, and alſo to any County of a City and County of a Town, if it ſhall be thought expedient by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*; and that in ſuch Caſe the Magiſtrates required by this Act to aſſemble at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace in the Months of *April* or *July* in each Year ſhall aſſemble in one of ſuch Counties, or Counties of Cities or Towns, at the *April* Quarter Seſſions, and in the other of ſuch Counties or Counties of Cities or Towns at the *July* Quarter Seſſions, in each and every Year; and that the ſaid ſeveral Seſſions ſhall be holden reſpectively in each ſuch County, or County of a City or Town, in *April* or *July* reſpectively, as ſhall be ſpecified for that Purpoſe in the Appointment of ſuch Surveyor; and whereof Notice ſhall be given by ſuch Surveyor to the Clerk of the Peace of each ſuch County, or County of a City or Town reſpectively, Fourteen Days at leaſt before the firſt Day of each ſuch Seſſion reſpectively.

Same Surveyor may be appointed to Two Counties.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in caſe ſuch Surveyor ſhall be diſabled from giving his Attendance on account of Indiſpoſition, to be certified to the Grand Jury upon Oath, it ſhall and may be lawful for

If Surveyor be diſabled, he may depute another.

ſuch Surveyor to depute another Surveyor to act for him, ſuch Surveyor ſo deputed having been previouſly examined by the Board of Civil Engineers as aforeſaid, and having taken the Oath appointed for Surveyors, and having been likewiſe approved by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; and ſuch Surveyor, ſo deputed, ſhall be paid and ſhall be entitled to receive the full Salary payable to the Surveyor by whom he ſhall be ſo deputed; and in caſe any Surveyor ſhall be diſabled by Indiſpoſition from Attendance on his Duty for Six Calendar Months ſucceſſively, a new Surveyor ſhall be appointed in his Stead.

Perſon deputed ſhall receive the Salary.

X. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, for which any ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, to preſent any Money to be levied for the erecting or repairing any Building, the Eſtimate for which ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, or for the laying out any new Road or Footpath, or for the widening an old Road, or lowering a Hill, or filling up a Hollow, or filling up Grips, the Expenſe of which reſpectively ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, unleſs the Neceſſity or Expediency of ſuch Works reſpectively, together with the Plans (where any ſuch Plans ſhall be required by Law to be made) and Eſtimates for the ſame, ſhall have been previouſly examined by ſuch Surveyor; and that in all Caſes in which ſuch Surveyor ſhall not concur in the Neceſſity or Expediency of the Work propoſed, ſuch Surveyor ſhall attend the Grand Jury at the Aſſizes, and ſhall be examined by them touching the ſame; and that in all Caſes where ſuch Surveyor ſhall approve of the Work being executed, but ſhall diſapprove of the Plan and Eſtimate laid before him, it ſhall be the Duty of ſuch Surveyor to prepare a new Plan and Eſtimate, or to alter the Plan and Eſtimate which have been ſo propoſed to him in ſuch Manner as he ſhall think fit and proper, previous to the ſame being laid before the Grand Jury for their Deciſion.

No Preſentment for any Building above the Sum of 20l. or for the laying out a new Road or Footpath, &c. unleſs examined by County Surveyor.

Plan and Eſtimate may be altered.

XI. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon appointed to be Surveyor of public Works purſuant to this Act, ſhall lay before the Magiſtrates aſſembled at every Special Seſſions authorized and required to be holden under this Act, and alſo before the Grand Jury at every Aſſizes, a full and particular Report of the ſeveral Duties of his Office performed by him ſince his Appointment to ſuch Office, or ſince the Date of any former Report made by him at the Seſſions and Aſſizes immediately preceding; which Report ſhall alſo contain a detailed Statement of the Progreſs, Repairs, State, and Condition of the ſeveral Court Houſes, Seſſions Houſes, Gaols, Bridewells, Roads, Bridges, Walls, and other public Works within the County, County of a City, or County of a Town, of which ſuch Perſon ſhall be Surveyor, for the Expenſes whereof the Grand Jury are by Law enabled or required to make any Preſentment; ſpecifying which of ſuch public Works or Roads are of moſt immediate Neceſſity or Utility, and whether any others are required; ſtating alſo the ſeveral Roads or Lines of Communication which it may be neceſſary to open, and the Roads and Ways which it may be expedient to ſhut up, or to turn or divert, or to leave to be repaired at private Expenſe only; ſtating alſo the Names and Deſcriptions of all Perſons proſecuted by ſuch Surveyor for any Injury or Nuiſance to ſuch Roads, and before what Magiſtrate, and with what Reſult any Proſecution for any ſuch Offence was had, and generally ſtating all Matters relating to the Office of ſuch Surveyor, or heretofore

Surveyor ſhall make a Report of the State of all public Works, Roads, &c. within the County.

belonging to the Office of Conſervator of public Works; And in ſuch Report all Roads (not being Turnpike Roads) ſhall be claſſed under the Three following Heads or Diviſions; Firſt, The Direct or Poſt Roads, being ſuch as form an immediate Line of Communication between the County Town and the City of *Dublin*, or between ſuch County Town and any other County Town, or between ſuch County Town and any Bog, or any Seaport or any Port or Place of Exportation ſituate on any navigable River; Secondly, Croſs Roads, being ſuch as form an immediate Line of Communication between the County Town and any Market Town, or between one Market Town and another, or between any Market Town and any Bog, or any Seaport or Port or Place of Exportation ſituate on any navigable River; Thirdly, Private or narrow Roads communicating between Market Towns and Villages, or between Villages and Villages: And ſuch Surveyor ſhall alſo ſtate in ſuch Report what Turnpike Roads paſs through any Part of the County, and the Places within ſuch County where ſuch Turnpike Roads begin and end reſpectively; and every ſuch Report ſhall (if ſo required by the Grand Jury) be verified upon the Oath of ſuch Surveyor, which Oath the Foreman of ſuch Grand Jury is hereby authorized to adminiſter: And a Copy of ſuch Report ſhall be annexed to and printed with the Liſt of Preſentments made at ſuch Aſſizes, and ſhall be tranſmitted to the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and laid before Parliament in like Manner as is required by Law with reſpect to ſuch Preſentments.

Propoſals for executing Work to be done by Eſtimate, vouched by an Affidavit. Eſtimates to be lodged with Surveyor, &c. Six Weeks before the Seſſion, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That every Propoſal for executing any Road or other public Work ſhall be made upon an Eſtimate vouched by a grounding Affidavit, in ſuch Forms as are now required by Law, or in ſuch other Forms as may from Time to Time be directed and authorized by the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City or Town; and every ſuch Eſtimate and Affidavit ſhall (in ſuch Counties where any County Surveyor ſhall be appointed purſuant to the Proviſions of this Act) be lodged with ſuch County Surveyor, and in ſuch Counties where it ſhall happen that no ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, ſhall be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, Six Weeks at the leaſt previous to the Firſt Day of the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in the Months of *April* or *July* reſpectively in each and every Year, purſuant to the Proviſions of this Act; and every ſuch Surveyor or Clerk of the Peace (as the Caſe may require) ſhall immediately, upon the Receipt of ſuch grounding Affidavits, arrange the ſame to the beſt of his Skill and Knowledge, according to the ſeveral Diſtricts in which they ſhall be, to be taken into Conſideration, and ſhall number all ſuch Affidavits, and ſhall make Abſtracts of the Contents of the ſame in ſeparate Schedules, according to the Number of Diſtricts (that is to ſay, One Schedule of the Abſtracts of all ſuch Affidavits for each Diſtrict), with a ſeparate Schedule for all ſuch Preſentments as are liable to be preſented, to be levied either on the County or Barony, at the Diſcretion of the reſpective Grand Juries; and every Abſtract in every ſuch Schedule ſhall be marked with a Number correſponding with the Numbers indorſed upon the ſeveral Affidavits, and in ſuch Manner as that all the propoſed Repairs on any Line of Road in any Diſtrict ſhall be placed in regular Order one after the other.

Surveyor ſhall arrange Eſtimates, and make ſeparate Schedules of the ſame.

Schedules to be numbered with the ſame Numbers as on Affidavits.

Surveyor, &c. ſhall lay Propoſals before

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the County Surveyor, or the Clerk of the Peace where no ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, ſhall lay before

such Magistrates at such Sessions, and the several Adjournments thereof, all the Proposals, Affidavits, and Estimates which shall have been lodged with him as aforesaid, for executing public Works within the District, or County of a City, or County of a Town, in which such Magistrates shall be so assembled, together with the Schedule of the same so made by him as aforesaid; and the Opinion of such Surveyor respecting all such Proposals, Affidavits, or Estimates shall be signified at the Foot of every Affidavit relating to such Proposals or Estimates in any County in which such Surveyor shall be appointed; and such Magistrates so assembled, or such Number as shall be present, being not less than Three, shall proceed, in open Court upon the Bench there, to take into Consideration and dispose of all such Proposals whereof Notice shall have been posted and given in Manner required by this Act, and none others, such Notice to be proved to the Satisfaction of such Magistrates; and such of the said Proposals as shall be approved by the Majority at such Sessions as aforesaid shall be signed by the Chairman, with the Word "approved" prefixed, and all such Proposals as shall be disapproved by the Majority at such Sessions shall be signed by the Chairman, with the Word "disapproved" prefixed; and such Chairman, in all Cases when the Numbers are equal, shall have a casting Voice: Provided always, that all Affidavits relating to such Proposals for public Works shall be sworn before the Magistrates assembled as aforesaid within the District in which such Work is proposed to be executed, in open Court upon the Bench there; and that in all Cases the Chairman of such Meeting, and some one other Magistrate present at such Meeting, shall both of them sign the Jurat of every such Affidavit; and that so soon as the Magistrates assembled at such Meeting shall have examined and decided upon all such Proposals for public Works in such Districts as shall be laid before them at such Meeting, the County Surveyor, or Clerk of the Peace where no such Surveyor shall be appointed, shall fill up, in Writing, the Form of Presentment applicable to each Proposal, for the Execution of such Works as shall be approved of by such Magistrates, in Conformity with the Opinion of the Magistrates at such Meeting, specifying at the Head of each Presentment the Act under which such Presentment is authorized to be made by the Grand Jury; and the Chairman of such Meeting shall deliver all such Proposals, whether approved or disapproved, together with the Affidavits, Estimates, Specifications, and Certificates relating to the same, to the said County Surveyor or Clerk of the Peace; and all such Proposals, whether approved or disapproved, together with the Form of Presentment relating to such of them as are approved, shall, by the said Surveyor or Clerk of the Peace, be forthwith transmitted or delivered to the Secretary of the Grand Jury, to be laid before them at the next ensuing Assizes.

Meeting of Magistrates;

All Affidavits for grounding Presentments shall be sworn before Meetings of Magistrates in the proper Districts.

Surveyor to fill up the Form of Presentment according to the Opinion of the Meeting.

Affidavits and Presentments to be delivered to the Secretary of the Grand Jury.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, to return upon any Pannel for any Grand Jury at any Assizes in such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, any Person who shall be either Treasurer of the County, Secretary of the Grand Jury, County Surveyor, Chief Constable, or Collector of any Barony, or Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace.

Treasurer, Secretary, Collector, &c. not to be impannelled on a Jury.

XV. And be it further enacted, That after the Commencement of this Act, each and every Grand Juror, immediately after being sworn before the Judge of Assize, in such Manner and Form as hath heretofore been practised

Oath of Grand Jury, relating to Presentments

for raiſing Money, &c.

practiſed according to Law at the ſeveral Aſſizes in *Ireland*, ſhall, in open Court at ſuch Aſſizes, alſo take the Oath following; that is to ſay,

'YOU ſhall diligently inquire, on Behalf of the County, [*or*, County of the City or County of the Town] of and true Preſentment make, of all ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall be lawfully given to you in Charge, or as ſhall come before you in any wiſe relating to the raiſing of any Money upon the ſaid County [*or* County of City or County of Town] of or upon any Barony, Half Barony, Diſtrict or Pariſh therein, or relating to the accounting for the Expenditure of any ſuch Money: You ſhall not preſent, nor allow nor diſallow any Matter or Thing, nor ſhall you leave any Matter or Thing unpreſented which is preſentable, through Hatred, Malice or Ill-will, nor through Fear, Favour, Affection, or Reward: But in all ſuch Things you ſhall preſent the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth, according to the beſt of your Knowledge and Judgment. So help you GOD.'

Grand Juror may diſcloſe Evidence given, &c. as to ſuch Preſentments.

And it ſhall and may be lawful for any Grand Juror to diſcloſe any Evidence or other Matter or Thing whatſoever relative to the making or refuſing of any ſuch Preſentment, or relative to the accounting for the Expenditure of any Money raiſed by Preſentment; any Law, Statute, Cuſtom, or Uſage whatever to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Secretary to make Schedules, entering Abſtracts of all Applications.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary to the Grand Jury ſhall, forthwith after the Meetings of Magiſtrates ſhall have been held in the ſeveral Diſtricts at the Times ſpecified, and that the ſeveral Propoſals, Affidavits, Eſtimates, and Forms of Preſentments have been lodged with him as aforeſaid, arrange and number all ſuch Propoſals, Affidavits, Eſtimates, and other Matters relating to Preſentments, and ſhall cauſe Abſtracts thereof to be made and inſerted in Schedules, to be made (one for each Barony and Half Barony, and one for the County) with each Item ſeparately numbered, in a Series, correſponding to the Numbers of the reſpective Affidavits or other Matters to which every ſuch Item ſhall reſpectively relate, diſtinguiſhing by the Words "approved" or "diſapproved" the Determination of the Magiſtrates on every ſuch Propoſal, at any Meeting holden under this Act, and ſtating the Sum of Money required for each Item, and caſting up the Amount of all ſuch Sums at the Foot of each Page, and carrying forward the ſame, ſo as to ſhew the total Amount of the Sum which is propoſed or required to be raiſed off the County at large, and the Sums propoſed or required to be raiſed in each Barony and Half Barony, and ſpecifying the Amount of the Charge which ſuch Amount would, if preſented, occaſion on each Barony or Half Barony, particularizing and diſtinguiſhing the Charge propoſed or required to be raiſed on every Barony or Half Barony for their reſpective Uſe, and the Proportion of the Sums ſo to be raiſed on the ſame Barony or Half Barony ariſing from the Charge on the County at large; and ſuch Secretary ſhall cauſe a Copy of ſuch Schedules to be inſerted in the County and Barony Books, according as the Charge ſhall belong either to the County or Barony, always inſerting in the County Book ſuch as may be doubtful, as depending on the diſcretionary Power veſted in Grand Juries; and ſuch Secretary ſhall forthwith cauſe a Number of Copies of ſuch Schedules to be printed and diſtributed, Fifteen Days at leaſt before the Commiſſion Day of the enſuing Summer Aſſizes, among the ſeveral Magiſtrates of each Diſtrict, and ſuch other Perſons as uſually compoſe the

Charge to be raiſed on the County and on each Barony and Half Barony.

Schedules to be printed and diſtributed.

Grand Pannel of the County, County of a City or Town, to which such Secretary belongs, not exceeding Thirty Copies for each Barony and Half Barony; and such Secretary shall likewise deliver a Copy of such printed Schedule to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, immediately after such Grand Jury shall have been sworn, and also a Copy to the Judge of Assize, immediately upon his opening the Commission, and shall keep a Copy in his Office for the Inspection of all whom it may concern; and the said Secretary shall have such Copy ready for Inspection at his Office at all reasonable Times, after such Schedule has been printed, previous to such Assizes.

Secretary to deliver a Copy of Schedule to the Foreman of Grand Jury, and to the Judge of Assize, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary to the Grand Jury at every Summer Assizes (so soon as the Grand Jury shall be sworn at such Assizes) shall deliver all such Affidavits as have been sworn at any and every Sessions of such Magistrates, together with the Form of the Presentments on such of them as shall have been approved of by the Magistrates at any such Sessions, to the Foreman of such Grand Jury, and such Grand Jury shall proceed to take the same into Consideration; and such of the said Presentments as shall be disapproved by such Grand Jury shall and may be forthwith either altered or cancelled accordingly, and shall, by the Secretary, be erased from or altered in the County or Barony Books; and such of the said Presentments as shall be approved by the said Grand Jury shall be sanctioned, conformably to such Approval, by the Signature of the Foreman of such Grand Jury; and it shall and may be lawful for any Grand Jury to make any Presentment in respect of any Road or public Work, the Particulars of the Proposals relating to which shall be entered in such printed Schedules, although any such Proposal for such Road or public Work shall have been disapproved of by the Magistrates at any such Sessions; and also to present any smaller Sum to be expended, or any less Number of Perches of Road to be made, widened, or repaired, or any less Number of Perches of Fences to be made, or at a smaller Rate by the Perch, than may be required or set forth in any Affidavit and Estimate on which any Presentment shall be grounded, or to present a Part only of any Sum required, according to the Discretion of such Grand Jury, as they shall think proper.

Affidavits and Presentments delivered to the Secretary of the Grand Jury, to be laid before the Assizes.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Presentment shall be taken into Consideration by the Grand Jury, nor shall be fiated by the Court for any of the Purposes aforesaid, unless the Particulars of such proposed Presentments shall be entered in such printed Schedules; such Presentments, Matters, or Things only excepted as Grand Juries are or may be authorized by Law to present, the Particulars of which and the Amount whereof cannot be ascertained under the Provisions of this Act, until after the Times respectively herein specified as aforesaid, or until after the Grand Jury shall have been impannelled at the Assizes; all which Presentments, Matters, and Things shall and may be presented by such Grand Jury after being so impannelled, although the Purpose thereof shall not be specified or referred to in any of such Schedules as aforesaid, and although no Particulars of the same shall have been delivered in Manner required by this Act with respect to any other Presentments proposed or required to be made by such Grand Juries: Provided always, that if it shall appear by the Oaths of Two credible Persons, who occupy and pay Cess for Ten Acres of Ground within such County, and by the Certificate of the County Surveyor, in any County where

No Presentment to be fiated by Grand Jury or Court, if not entered in printed Schedule, except such as are required by Law, and the Amount whereof could not be previously ascertained.

Grand Juries may present for sudden Damage to

Bridges, &c. although not entered in ſuch Schedule.

where ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, that any Road or any Bridge or Part of a Bridge, or Pipe, Arch, or Gullet, or Wall, ſhall have been damaged by ſudden Accident, after the Time when ſuch Schedule ſhall have been printed, and that it is abſolutely neceſſary to rebuild or repair the ſame before the Aſſizes next following, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury to preſent ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as may be ſufficient to rebuild ſuch Bridge, Arch, Pipe, Gullet, or Wall, and for the Court to fiat ſuch Preſentment, although the Particulars of ſuch Preſentment ſhall not have been printed in ſuch Schedule: Provided alſo, that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, at any Spring or Summer Aſſizes, to preſent any Sum or Sums of Money, as may be ſufficient for the Repair of any Road or the carrying on of any public Work in any County where a Surveyor ſhall be appointed, upon the Certificate of ſuch County Surveyor that ſuch Repair is abſolutely neceſſary, or that greater Expenſe would be, in the Opinion of ſuch Surveyor, incurred by the Delay of ſuch public Work, and on the Certificate of Two Magiſtrates approving of the Amount of the Sum propoſed to be expended; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Preſentments for Clerk of Peace, &c. but no Money preſentable for any Perſon holding Offices, unleſs he has made Affidavit as herein at each Aſſizes.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Grand Jury, at any Summer Aſſizes for any County in which no County Surveyor ſhall be appointed, to preſent any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be raiſed off ſuch County, as an Allowance or Remuneration to the Clerk of the Peace for his Attendance at the preceding General Quarter Seſſions, and for the performing and executing the Duties required by this Act to be performed by ſuch Clerk of the Peace, in Caſes where no ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed; and it ſhall and may alſo be lawful for any Grand Jury to preſent any Sum or Sums of Money in the way of Salary, or any other Allowance, for the Payment or Remuneration of any Perſon holding or executing, or having held or executed, any Office for which ſuch Salary or Allowance is claimed, as well at any Spring Aſſizes as at any Summer Aſſizes, any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; but that no Preſentment ſhall be made for any Payment or Remuneration to any ſuch Perſon, unleſs there be an Affidavit of ſuch Perſon prefixed to the Form of ſuch Preſentment when laid before ſuch Grand Jury, ſworn before a Juſtice of the Peace in Preſence of the Grand Jury, ſetting forth, that ſuch Officer, for whom the Money is required to be preſented, hath diligently and faithfully executed the Duties of his Office, as preſcribed by Law, ſince the preceding Aſſizes; and that he has entered into all ſuch Recognizances for the due and faithful Execution of his Office, which by any Law he is required to do, to the beſt of his Knowledge and Belief, ſpecifying the Names of the reſpective Sureties; and no Application ſhall be made for any Preſentment for any Salary or Remuneration to any Perſon at any Aſſizes which might have been applied and preſented for at any previous Aſſizes, unleſs the Perſon making ſuch Application ſhall make an Affidavit, ſtating ſome Reaſons ſatisfactory to the Grand Jury why ſuch Application was not made at ſuch previous Aſſizes; and if it ſhall happen that any Application for any Salary or Remuneration ſhall be rejected or refuſed by any Grand Jury at any Aſſizes, on account of any Neglect or Miſconduct in Office of the Party making ſuch Application, it ſhall not be lawful for any Grand Jury, at any ſubſequent Aſſizes, to make any Preſentment for any ſuch Salary or Remuneration in reſpect of any Period previous to the Aſſizes at which ſuch Application was rejected or refuſed.

XX. And

XX. And be it further enacted, That all Accounts of the Expenditure of every Sum of Money preſented by any Grand Jury for the making or repairing of any Road, or executing any other public Work within any Barony or Half Barony of any County, or within any County of a City or County of a Town, ſhall be delivered by or on Behalf of the Party accounting to the County Surveyor, in Counties where ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, or to the Clerk of the Peace in Counties where it ſhall happen that no ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, Six Weeks at leaſt before the Firſt Day of the ſeveral General Quarter Seſſions to be holden for the Purpoſes of this Act, in and for every Diſtrict of ſuch County, or in and for ſuch County of a City or County of a Town reſpectively, in the Months of *April* or *July* reſpectively next after the Summer Aſſizes at which ſuch Preſentments ſhall have been made; and at every ſuch Seſſions all ſuch Accounts, and all Vouchers relating thereto, ſhall be verified by the Affidavit of the attending Overſeer appointed by the Grand Jury, and ſhall be examined in open Court at ſuch Seſſions by the County Surveyor, in Counties where ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed; and all ſuch Affidavits ſhall be ſworn in open Court, and atteſted by Two Juſtices of the Peace attending at ſuch Meeting, in the Preſence of each other; and all ſuch Accounts, and all Affidavits relating thereto, ſhall be ſigned by the County Surveyor who ſhall have examined the ſame, where there ſhall be ſuch County Surveyor, and ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted or delivered to the Secretary of the Grand Jury by ſuch County Surveyor, or by the Clerk of the Peace where no ſuch Surveyor ſhall be appointed, to be proceeded upon by ſuch Grand Jury at the enſuing Summer Aſſizes, in ſuch Manner in all Reſpects as is now required by Law with reſpect to accounting Affidavits laid before Grand Juries at any Aſſizes.

Account of Expenditure of Money in each Barony ſhall be delivered to the County Surveyor or Clerk of the Peace for Examination, and tranſmitted to the Secretary of the Grand Jury.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no Affidavit accounting for the Execution of ſuch public Works as aforeſaid ſhall be allowed by the Grand Jury or Court at any Aſſizes for any County in which a County Surveyor ſhall be appointed, unleſs ſuch Surveyor ſhall have previouſly certified at the Foot of ſuch Affidavit, that in his Opinion ſuch Work has been executed faithfully and honeſtly, according to Preſentment; and in Caſe of the Repairs of any Road, every ſuch Affidavit ſhall ſtate, and ſuch Surveyor ſhall certify at the Foot thereof, that he is ſatisfied that the Parts of the Road ſo repaired were the worſt, and ſuch as moſt required Repair, between the given Points ſpecified in ſuch Affidavit.

No Affidavit for accounting for the Execution of ſuch Works, unleſs County Surveyor certifies.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon occupying or paying Ceſs for Ten Acres of Ground to appear at any ſuch Aſſizes, and to offer to controvert the Truth of any accounting Affidavit there produced, on the Ground of the Inſufficiency of the Execution of the Work to which ſuch Affidavit ſhall relate; provided that the Perſon offering to controvert the Truth of ſuch Affidavit as aforeſaid ſhall have given Notice in Writing of his Intention ſo to do, to the accounting Overſeer, before the Firſt Day of ſuch Aſſizes; and whenever any ſuch Perſon ſo having given Notice as aforeſaid ſhall ſo appear and offer to controvert the Truth of ſuch Affidavit, it ſhall be lawful for the Court at ſuch Aſſizes, and they are hereby required, to try the Truth of the Fact or Facts alleged in Controverſion of the Truth of ſuch Affidavit, by a Jury, in the ſame Manner as any Traverſe of any Action within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Court ought to be tried at ſuch Aſſizes; and in caſe the Truth of ſuch Fact or Facts ſhall be found, the accounting Affidavit ſhall be diſallowed

Accounting Affidavit may be traverſed, provided Notice given to the accounting Overſeer.

How Traverſe is to be tried.

allowed accordingly; and it ſhall not be lawful for the Clerk of the Crown or Clerk of the Peace, or any other Perſons, to take or receive, upon ſuch Traverſe, any Fee for or in reſpect of any ſuch Traverſe exceeding the ſmalleſt Sum which may be taken by Law upon any Traverſe within the Juriſdiction of ſuch Court; and it ſhall be lawful for the Court before which ſuch Trial ſhall be had, to give ſuch Coſts either to the Party controverting ſuch Affidavit, in caſe ſuch Affidavit ſhall be diſallowed, or to the accounting Overſeer in caſe ſuch Affidavit ſhall be allowed, as ſuch Court ſhall in either Caſe think fit and reaſonable.

Coſts may be given.

Sums not expended within Two Years to be preſented again, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever and ſo often as it ſhall happen that any Sum of Money heretofore preſented, or hereafter to be preſented, to be raiſed off any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or any Barony or Half Barony, ſhall not be expended agreeable to ſuch Preſentment, and accounted for within the Space of Two Years next after ſuch Preſentment ſhall have been made, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of ſuch County, County of a City, or County of a Town, and they are hereby required, again to preſent ſuch Sums of Money, to be applied to other Purpoſes, and in like Manner to preſent any Saving which may be made on any Preſentment, to be expended upon ſome other Work within the Barony or Half Barony upon which the former Sum or ſuch Saving was preſented to be raiſed, or within the County, if raiſed on the County at large: Provided always, that where Sums are preſented to be raiſed by Inſtalments for executing any public Work, it ſhall not be imperative on the Grand Jury again to preſent ſuch Sums for other Purpoſes in Manner aforeſaid.

Where Baronies conſiſt of diſtinct and unconnected Parts, the Sums to be raiſed on them may be apportioned to ſuch Parts.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, in all Caſes where any Barony within any County ſhall conſiſt of any Two or more diſtinct and unconnected Parts, being more than Five Miles diſtant from each other, and the Grand Jury ſhall be of Opinion that it would be convenient and expedient to conſider ſuch unconnected Parts as ſeparate Baronies or Half Baronies, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Grand Jury to preſent any Sums to be raiſed upon ſuch Barony, in ſuch Manner that a Proportion of ſuch Sum may be raiſed on each of ſuch unconnected Parts of ſuch Barony, in like Manner as if ſuch Parts were ſeparate and diſtinct Baronies or Half Baronies; and the ſame ſhall be raiſed and levied accordingly; any former Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

In caſe of Perjury, Grand Jury may order and preſent Expence of Proſecution.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes where, upon any Affidavit for grounding any Preſentment, or for accounting for public Money, it ſhall appear to the Grand Jury that the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Affidavits has or have been guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, with the Conſent of the Judge, to make ſuch Preſentment for defraying the Proſecution of ſuch Delinquent as to them may ſeem fitting and expedient.

Treaſurer, &c. to give Securities to the Crown by Recognizance.

XXVI. And whereas it is expedient that Regulations ſhould be made for further ſecuring the Reſponſibility of Treaſurers and Collectors of Money raiſed by Preſentment in the ſeveral Counties in *Ireland*; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Termination of the ſeveral Spring Aſſizes which will be in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eighteen, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to act as Treaſurer of

or for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, or as Collector of any public Money in any such County, County of a City or Town, or in any Barony or Half Barony, Parish, Townland, District or Division of any County at large, unless the Security to be given by such Treasurer or Collector and their Sureties shall have been previously approved by His Majesty's Attorney or Solicitor General for *Ireland*, or by some one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law in *Ireland*, testified by an Opinion in Writing, signed by some one of such Persons, signifying their having examined and approved such Security, which Opinion shall be laid before the Grand Jury, and the Judge at the ensuing Assizes; nor unless such Treasurers and Collectors shall have given Security, with Two Sureties (in such Sum as the Grand Jury shall require), by Recognizance to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, conditioned for the due Performance of their Office, and duly accounting for all Monies received by them on the Account of such County.

Treasurer, &c. shall not be a Trader, &c.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Termination of the several Spring Assizes which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, it shall not be lawful for any Person to be Treasurer of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or Collector of any public Money in any such County, County of a City or Town, or in any Barony, who shall be a Merchant or Trader, or who shall act as a Merchant or Trader at any Time after he shall be appointed to be such Treasurer or Collector, or who shall not, when required by the Grand Jury at any Assizes, make Oath before them, setting forth that he is possessed of Property of his own to the full Amount of the personal Security which he is required to give by Law upon undertaking the Office of Treasurer or Collector, and that such Property is over and above his just Debts; and no Act or Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors shall extend or be construed to extend to relieve, release, or exonerate any such Treasurer or Collector from the Effect of the Recognizance given by him, or to prevent any such Treasurer or Collector, or his Sureties, from being liable for the full Amount of the Recognizances severally entered into by them as aforesaid, unless such Person or Persons shall be specially named in such Insolvent Act.

Treasurer not to make any Deductions:

Refusing or neglecting to pay;

or acting without Security, &c.

shall be fined and dismissed.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Treasurer of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, shall compound for any Sum to be raised on the Public, nor shall make any Deductions whatsoever from any Sum paid by him to any Person but such as he shall duly account for; and if any such Treasurer shall offend therein, or neglect to make up his Accounts, or shall refuse or neglect to pay the Amount of all such Quæres as shall have been discharged, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction in the Way of Discount; or if any Person shall act as Treasurer or Collector without his Security being approved as aforesaid, or without producing a Certificate from the proper Officer that his Security has been duly recorded in the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, or shall act either directly or indirectly as a Merchant or Trader after he shall have been appointed Treasurer or Collector, such Treasurer or Collector so offending in any of such Particulars shall be fined by the Judge of Assize in such Sum as he shall think fit, and shall be by him dismissed from such Office of Treasurer or Collector, and be thenceforth rendered incapable of ever holding such Office of Treasurer or Collector.

Treaſurer's Account to be printed.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That an accurate Abſtract of the Account of every Treaſurer of a County, County of a City or Town, ſtating all his Receipts and Payments from the preceding Aſſizes, with the Balance in the Hands of ſuch Treaſurer at the Commencement of ſuch Account, ſhall be printed and prefixed to the Copies of undiſcharged Quæres when printed after each Aſſizes, with the full Balance of the public Money then in the Hands of ſuch Treaſurer ſtated at the Foot thereof.

High Conſtables ſhall not be appointed Collectors.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That no High or Chief Conſtable ſhall be appointed by the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, to be the Collector of any public Money to be raiſed within ſuch County, County of a City or Town, or in any Barony or Half Barony, Pariſh, Townland, Diſtrict, or Diviſion within any County at large; and that no Collector of any public Money, who ſhall have been or ſhall be appointed by the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City or Town, ſhall be removed or diſplaced by any ſubſequent Grand Jury for ſuch County, County of a City or Town, unleſs for reaſonable Cauſe ſhown in open Court, and allowed by the Judge at ſome Aſſizes for ſuch County, County of a City or Town reſpectively; any Law, Practice, or Uſage to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

County Rates ſhall be collected by Half-yearly Payments.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the County Rate in every County in *Ireland* ſhall be collected by Two equal Half-yearly Payments, at ſuch Times as Money preſented at the ſeveral Spring and Summer Aſſizes reſpectively are collected; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

This Act not to extend to County or County of City of Dublin, &c.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to the County of *Dublin* or to the County of the City of *Dublin*, except only ſo far as is herein-after expreſsly enacted and provided by this Act.

26 G. 3. (I.) c. 14. requiring Affidavits for grounding Preſentments, &c. to be lodged with Secretary of Grand Jury in the County of Dublin.

XXXIII. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for making, widening, and repairing public Roads in the County of* Dublin, *and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe*; it is enacted, that every Affidavit to ground a Preſentment, or to account for Work done, ſhall be lodged with the Secretary of the Grand Jury Four Days at leaſt before the firſt Sitting Day of each preſenting Term; and it would be of great Benefit and Advantage to the ſaid County of *Dublin* that the ſaid Affidavits ſhould be lodged with the Acting Secretary of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County ſo many Days previous to the firſt Sitting Day of each preſenting Term, that Schedules of ſuch Affidavits might be prepared and printed for Delivery to Magiſtrates and others previous to ſuch Term; be it therefore enacted, That all Affidavits for Preſentments for forming, levelling, fencing, draining, widening, making, repairing, or otherwiſe improving any Road in the County of *Dublin*, and for the building, repairing, or otherwiſe improving any Bridge, Seſſion Houſe, Gaol, or other Maſon-work in the County; and alſo all accounting Affidavits of Overſeers appointed from Year to Year to keep the Roads of the ſaid County in Repair, and free from Nuiſances, ſhall be lodged Thirty Days at the leaſt before the firſt Sitting Day of each preſenting Term, with the Acting Secretary of the Grand Jury of the ſaid County; and ſuch Secretary is hereby required to

Certain Affidavits ſhall be lodged 30 Days previous to preſenting Term, and Schedules prepared and printed for Delivery 21 Days before the Term, in

keep an Office open for the Purpoſe, and forthwith after the Receipt of ſuch Affidavits to cauſe Schedules of ſuch Affidavits to be prepared and printed, and to be ready for Delivery at his Office Twenty-one clear Days before the firſt Sitting Day of each preſenting Term, to ſuch Magiſtrates and Landholders in the ſaid County of *Dublin* as may apply for the ſame; provided that the Number ſo to be printed ſhall not exceed One hundred for each Barony in the ſaid County of *Dublin* (the Baronies of *Saint Sepulchre's* and *Donore* excepted). the County of Dublin.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the ſaid County of *Dublin*, and they are hereby authorized and required, at each preſenting Term for the ſaid County, to preſent ſuch Sum or Sums as ſhall be neceſſary for defraying the Expenſes of preparing and printing the ſaid Schedules; provided always, that an Affidavit of the Printer, ſtating his Charge to be uſual and reaſonable, be firſt laid before the ſaid Grand Jury at ſuch preſenting Term; and that no ſuch Preſentment for the preparing ſuch Schedules and printing of ſuch Copies ſhall be made, unleſs ſuch printed Copies were ready for Delivery at the Office of the Secretary Twenty-one clear Days before the firſt Sitting Day of the Term at which ſuch Preſentment ſhall be applied for. Grand Juries may preſent for Expenſes of preparing and printing ſuch Schedules.

XXXV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to affect or alter any Clauſes, Powers, or Proviſions contained in any ſpecial Act or Acts of Parliament, relating particularly to the Erection or Maintenance of any Court Houſe, Seſſions Houſe, or County Houſe, or to any Gaol or Priſon in or for any County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, in *Ireland*. Not to affect Local Acts reſpecting Court Houſes, &c.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence and take Effect from the Firſt Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventeen, and not ſooner. Commencement of Act.

SCHEDULE (A. No. 1.)

FORM of Oath of Magiſtrates at Quarter Seſſions, acting in Execution of this Act.

I *A. B.* of *C. D.* do ſwear, That I am ſeized and poſſeſſed of a Freehold Eſtate in Fee Simple, or in Fee Tail, in Poſſeſſion, of the annual Value of Three hundred Pounds [*or*, of a Leaſehold Eſtate of Perpetuity, *or*, for Life or Lives, *or*, for a Term of Years not leſs than Twenty Years unexpired, of the annual Value of Five hundred Pounds; *or*, that I am Heir Apparent of *E. F.* who is ſeized or poſſeſſed of a Freehold Eſtate of the annual Value of Six hundred Pounds, *or*, of a Leaſehold Eſtate for Life or Lives, or for a Term of Years not leſs than Twenty Years unexpired, of the annual Value of One thouſand Pounds; and that ſuch Eſtate is ſituate in the Pariſh of *or*, that I am entitled to act as a Magiſtrate for the County of the City of *or*, for the County of the Town of according to the Charter of Incorporation thereof,

thereof, [*ſtating the particular Qualification under which ſuch Magiſtrate ſhall claim to act, as the Caſe ſhall require*]; and that in the Execution of an Act made in the Fifty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*here inſert the Title of this Act*] I will truly, faithfully, and impartially do and perform all ſuch Matters and Things as I am authorized and required to do by the ſaid Act, without Favour, Affection, Hatred, Malice, or Ill-will, according to the beſt of my Judgment upon the Information to be laid before me. So help me GOD.

SCHEDULE (A. No. 2.)

OATH of County Surveyor.

County } I having been duly approved Surveyor of the County [County of the City, *or* County of the Town] of do ſwear, That I will diligently and faithfully execute the Duty of a Surveyor of the ſaid County [County of a City, *or* County of a Town] according to the Rules and Regulations of ſuch Office, as ſpecified in and by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled [*here ſet forth the Title of this Act*]; and that I have not certified and will not certify my Opinion upon any public Work which ſhall be propoſed to be executed within this County, or upon any ſuch public Work after it has been executed, without having previouſly carefully viewed and conſidered the ſame, conformably to ſuch Certificates reſpectively; and that in all Matters which concern my Duty as Surveyor, I will impartially declare and certify the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth; and that in examining the Accounts of public Money expended in the ſaid County, [County of a City *or* County of a Town] I will execute the Duties by the ſaid Act required truly, diligently, and impartially, to the beſt of my Skill, Knowledge, and Belief, without Favour or Affection, Pique or Partiality; and that I have not received, nor will receive, directly or indirectly, by myſelf or any other Perſon, any Fee, Reward, Profit, or Advantage, over and above the Payment authorized by Law. So help me GOD.

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