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C A P. XLIX.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the House of Industry in *Dublin*. [15th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the House of Industry, established for the Relief of the Poor in* Dublin; it was amongst other Things enacted, that the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, should be authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint Five of the then acting Governors of the House of Industry to be Governors thereof, and that from the Time of such Nomination and Appointment, the Five Persons so nominated and appointed should be and continue to be Governors thereof, and that they or any Three of them should from thenceforth have the sole ordering, directing, and managing of the said House, and all Matters and Things relating to the same: And whereas it is no longer necessary or expedient to continue the Number of Five Governors; 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint

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Lord Lieutenant empowered to appoint One

Governor only with per Salary, not exceeding 500*l.* per Ann. in whom all the Powers of former Governors shall be vested.

from Time to Time One Person to be Governor of the said House, at a Salary not exceeding Five hundred Pounds a Year, and from Time to Time to remove, at his and their Will and Pleasure, any Person so appointed; and that the Person so appointed from Time to Time shall have the ordering, directing, and managing the said House, in as full and ample Manner as the said former Governors exercised the same by virtue of the said recited Act, or of any previous Act or Acts passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*; and that all and every the Powers of the said former Governors shall be and remain fully vested from Time to Time in such Governor, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, subject nevertheless in every respect to the Orders, Directions, and Controul of the Visitors herein-after mentioned.

Assistant Governor to be appointed, with a Salary of 300*l.* per Ann.

II. And for the better ordering, managing, and directing the said Institution, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint from Time to Time One other Person to be Assistant to the said Governor, at a Salary of Three hundred Pounds *per Annum*, to carry into Execution all Orders received from him, and to superintend the several Departments thereof under his Direction, and to be constantly resident within the said House of Industry; and it shall be lawful for such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to remove such Assistant at his and their Will and Pleasure.

Lord Lieutenant may appoint Visitors, who shall meet Quarterly, and report to Lord Lieutenant.

III. And for the better maintaining and preserving the Regulations made for the Benefit of the said Establishment, and in order to support the Governor in the Execution of his lawful Authority, and to exercise a general Controul over every Department of the said Institution; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding Seven in the whole, to be Visitors of the said House of Industry; and that General Meetings shall be held Four Times at least in every Year in the said House of Industry by such Visitors, and at all such Times as shall be directed or required by the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being; and at every such General Meeting the Visitors there present shall inspect the State of the said House of Industry and of its several Departments, and shall make such Orders and give such Directions as to such Visitors shall seem fitting and necessary for the regulating of the said House of Industry, and shall report thereon to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being.

One Visitor may direct the Governor to call a Meeting of Visitors by Special Summons.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any One Visitor to direct the Governor of the said House of Industry, or his Assistant, to cause the said Visitors to be summoned to attend a Special Meeting at the said House of Industry, on any Day and Hour and on any Business which may be mentioned in such Summons; and such Governor, or his Assistant, shall cause all such of the said Visitors as shall be then within the City or County of *Dublin* to be summoned accordingly, either in Person or at their respective Residences therein.

V. And

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Visitors, at any General or Special Meeting, to suspend the Governor of the said House of Industry, or his Assistant, or any One or more of the Officers or Servants of the said House of Industry, or belonging to the same, until the Pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* thereupon shall be declared; or to fine such Governor, or his Assistant, or any of the said Officers or Servants respectively, for Breach or Neglect of Duty, or for Breach or Neglect of any Order or Direction of the said Visitors, in any Sum not exceeding the Amount of One Month's Salary; and such Fine being notified to the proper Officer for paying such Salary, by any Three of such Visitors, under their Hands, the Amount of such Fine shall be deducted from such Salary accordingly, and be a Saving thereout.

Visitors may suspend and fine Governor or his Assistant, or any of the Officers, for Neglect of Duty.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Business shall be done at any such Special Meeting of Visitors, which shall not fairly come within the Subject or some of the Subjects for Consideration mentioned in such Summons as aforesaid; and that at any Meeting of such Visitors, whether General or Special, all and singular the Powers of the said Visitors may be exercised whenever any Three Visitors shall be present thereat; and that at any such Meeting the Opinion, Order, or Act of the Majority of Visitors present shall be deemed and taken to be the Act of all the Visitors under this Act.

Business at Special Meetings shall be according to Summons.

Three Visitors a Quorum.

Act of Majority valid.

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