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An Act for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Barrack Service, in any Part of the United Kingdom, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain Powers to the said principal Officers in relation thereto.

[5th *August* 1822.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for vesting in the Barrack Master General for the Time being, Estates held or occupied for the Barrack Service, and authorizing him to sell the same, with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury:* And whereas another Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Barrack Service in the Commissioners for the Affairs of Barracks, and for granting certain Powers to the said Commissioners:* And whereas another Act passed in the said Forty-eighth Year aforesaid, intituled *An Act to enable the Commissioners for auditing Public Accounts, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of Barracks respectively, to send and receive Letters and Packets on the Business of their Offices, free of Postage:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Barrack Service in the Comptroller of the Barrack Department, and for granting certain Powers to the said Comptroller:* And whereas another

45 G. 3. c. 69.

48 G. 3. c. 122.

48 G. 3. c. 90.

57 G. 3. c. 9.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 69. another Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Ordnance Service in the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and for granting certain Powers to the said principal Officers:* And whereas the Affairs of the Barrack Department are now transferred to the Department of His Majesty's Ordnance, and it is therefore necessary that all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which were by the said Act of the Fifty-seventh Year aforesaid, or have since become vested in the said Comptroller of the Barrack Department, and all other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in any Manner used and occupied for the Service of the Barrack Department, should be vested in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance for the Time being: 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 immediately from and after the passing of this Act, all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Great Britain*, which were by the said recited Act of the said Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third vested in the Comptroller of the Barrack Department for the Time being, and also all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which have since been purchased or taken, or are in any Manner now held by any Person or Persons whatever, in Trust for or for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the Barrack Department, either in Fee, or for any Life or Lives, or any Term or Terms of Years, or any other or less Interest, and all Erections and Buildings which now are or which shall or may be hereafter erected and built thereon, together with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, (other than and except such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as may be of Copyhold Tenure), shall be and become and remain and continue vested in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance for the Time being, and their Successors in the said Office, according to the respective Nature and Quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same Hereditaments respectively, in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the said Ordnance Department, or for such other Public Service or Services as His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall from Time to Time by any Order in Council be pleased to direct.

All Messuages, Lands, &c. which by recited Act 57 G. 3. c. 9. were vested in the Comptroller of the Barrack Department, and also such as have since been purchased or held in Trust for the Barrack Department (except Copyholds) shall be vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, in Trust for Public Services.

4 G. 1. (I.) II. And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, among other Things for vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks in *Ireland* were built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light Houses were or should be built: And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, for amending and rendering more effectual the said recited Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First: And

21 G. 2. (I.)

whereas

whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, to continue and amend and make more effectual the said Two herein-before recited Acts of the Parliament of *Ireland*, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, and in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, and also to enable the Commissioners of the Barrack Board to sell the Estates or Lands whereon Barracks had been built, and the Materials of such Barracks: And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for rendering more effectual the several Laws for the Government and Regulation of the Barracks and other Public Works in *Ireland*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, to explain and amend the several Acts for the empowering the Commissioners of Barracks to provide Barracks and other Accommodations for His Majesty's Troops in *Ireland*: And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Barrack Master General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Trustees of the* Ulster White Linen Hall *near* Newry, *for the Sale of their Interest therein, and for vesting the same in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors*: Be it enacted, That immediately from and after the passing of this Act, all Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Ireland*, which have been at any Time heretofore vested in or purchased or taken in the Name of His Majesty, or His Royal Predecessors, or which have been at any Time heretofore purchased or taken by or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for His Majesty or His Royal Predecessors, and His and Their Heirs and Successors, for the Use or Service of the Barrack Department in *Ireland*, under or by virtue of the said herein-before recited Acts, or any of them, and also all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatever, which are in any Manner now vested in or held by or in Trust for or for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the Barrack Department in *Ireland*, either in Fee or for any Life or Lives, or for any Term or Terms of Years, or for any other or less Interest; and all Erections and Buildings which now are or which shall or may be hereafter erected and built thereon, together with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, (other than and except such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as may be of Copyhold Tenure), shall be and become and shall remain and continue vested in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance in *Great Britain* for the Time being, and their Successors, according to the respective Nature and Quality of the said Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same Hereditaments respectively, in Trust for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the said Ordnance Department, or for such other Public Service or Services as His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors shall from Time to Time, by any Order in Council, be pleased to direct, or as may be from Time to Time directed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council there, by any Order or Orders to be made for that Purpose.

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39 G. 3. (I.)

40 G. 3. (I.)

Messuages, Lands, &c. held for the Service of the Barrack Department in Ireland (except Copyholds) shall also be vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, in Trust for Public Services.

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Not to give any other or greater Estate in the Premises than was before granted.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vest any greater or other Estate in any of the said Premises, or to vest the same upon other Terms or Conditions than those upon which the same were granted, conveyed, demised, or given at the Time of the vesting thereof in the Person or Persons holding the same, in Trust for His Majesty, or to discharge any Conditions or Restrictions, in relation to any such Premises contained in any such Grant, Conveyance, or Demise.

Not to extend to any Premises sold by the Comptroller of the Barrack Department.

IV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which have been sold, or are at the Time of the passing of this Act under Contract to be sold or put to Sale, whether by public Auction or otherwise, by the Comptroller of the Barrack Department in *Great Britain*, or any Commissioner of Barracks in *Ireland*, or in any Manner to affect any such Contract or Sale, but the same shall respectively remain, and all Contracts and Sales relating thereto be completed by such Comptroller or Commissioners of Barracks, as if this Act had not passed, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Powers of recited Act of 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 69. to extend to this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things in the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament contained, in relation to Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments vested by the said Act in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, shall extend and be construed to extend to all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as well in *Ireland* as in *Great Britain*, vested in the said principal Officers by this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if all such Powers, Authorities, Provisions, Regulations, Clauses, Matters, and Things were respectively, severally, and separately repeated and re-enacted in and made Part of this Act.

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