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An Act to authorize the further Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Completion of Works of a Public Nature, and for the Encouragement of the Fisheries in *Ireland*.

[5th *August* 1822.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer* 57 G. 3. c. 34.
Bills, and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, to and c. 124.
a limited Amount, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor in Great Britain, *in Manner therein mentioned*, and which was amended by an Act made in the same Session of Parliament; and both which said Acts of the said Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign were amended, and the Powers of the Commissioners appointed for carrying the said Acts into Execution in *Ireland* were extended, by an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of His said 58 G. 3. c. 88.
late Majesty's Reign; and all the said Acts were amended, so far

1 G. 4. c. 81. for advancing 250,000*l.* for Public Works in Ireland.

as the same relate to *Ireland*, by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty: And whereas by the said recited Acts certain Powers were vested in and given to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Appointment of Commissioners, and for the issuing of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Purposes of the said Acts; and it is expedient that the said Powers should be continued and further extended, in Manner herein-after mentioned and provided for; 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 at any Time after the passing of this Act, by or out of such Monies as shall at any Time or Times remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, or out of the Growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom arising in *Ireland*, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum or Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid in *Ireland* out of the said Consolidated Fund), there shall and may be issued, by Order of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, in Manner and under the Regulations in the said recited Act and this Act mentioned and contained, any further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency, to be applied to the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, in Manner and under the Regulations in the said recited Acts and this Act mentioned and contained.

Advance of additional 250,000*l.*

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, in *Ireland*, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to direct any Advance of Money to be made under the said recited Acts or this Act, in Aid of any Public Works whatever in *Ireland*, or for the Purposes of commencing, carrying on or completing of any Public Roads, Railways, Bridges, Canals, Navigations, Embankments, Drainages, Harbours, or Churches, or any Public Works whatever in *Ireland*, or for the Encouragement of any Fisheries, or for the Support of any Collieries or Mines, or for the making or executing of any Work whatever, whether of a Public or Private Nature, in *Ireland*, either upon such Real or Personal Securities as in the said Acts are mentioned, or upon Mortgage or Assignment of any Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or of any expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, of any such Public or Private Works, in all Cases in which it shall appear to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, that any such Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or any expected

Money may be advanced on Security of Rates or expected Rates, and for any Works, Public or Private.

Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, shall or may be sufficient to pay Interest on such Advance, and the Principal Money so advanced, at or within any such Time or Times, and by any such Instalments, as the said Commissioners, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, may think proper in any Case to direct and appoint, and as shall be specified in the Security to be given, or in the Mortgage or Assignment to be made of such Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, or expected Rates, Rents, Tolls, or Profits, and although the Whole or any Part of the estimated Expences of any such Public Works shall not be subscribed for, or deposited or vested in any Public Fund, according to the Provisions in the said recited Acts or any of them; any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lord Lieutenant may order Payment of Interest, at Four per Cent., on Sums advanced by Individuals for carrying on Roads, Canals, &c. for Six Years.

III. And for the encouraging of Advances to be made by Individuals, for the undertaking or completing of Works of public or private Utility in *Ireland*; be it further enacted, That if at any Time after the passing of this Act, any Person or Persons shall be willing and desirous, severally or jointly, to undertake or to contribute to the undertaking or carrying on, or making or repairing of any Road, Railway, Bridge, Canal, Navigation, Embankment, Drainage, or Harbour, or to the Support of any Fishery, Colliery, or Mine, or any other Work whatever, either on their own private Account, or in aid of any public Company or Corporation, or Trustees, and shall advance and pay any Sum or Sums of Money for such Purpose, under such Regulations as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall direct and appoint, with Reference to the Work in respect of which such Advance shall be made, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Time being, in case he or they shall think fit so to do, to order and direct that an Interest, or Premium, not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, on every One hundred Pounds so advanced, shall be paid to the Person or Persons advancing any such Sum or Sums of Money, and such Interest or Premium shall be payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Dublin*, according to the Course of the said Exchequer, or at the Bank of *Ireland*, from Time to Time, by Half Yearly Payments, for any Period not exceeding Six Years from the Time of the Advance of any such Sum or Sums of Money respectively, and then to cease and determine, or for any Period not exceeding Six Years, until the Profits of any such Work shall be sufficient to pay an Interest or Dividend of Four Pounds *per Centum* on the Money so advanced for undertaking or completing the same, in case such Work shall be of a Nature to afford such Profits; and such Half-yearly Interest or Premium shall be issued and made for and during every such Period, and no longer, out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund arising in *Ireland*, in such Manner and under such Regulations as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor

Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall from Time to Time order, direct, and appoint.

Powers of recited Acts, and of 3 G. 4. c. 34. extended to this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Clauses, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Provisions, Penalties and Forfeitures, contained in the said herein-before recited Acts of the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Years of His late Majesty's Reign, and of the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or any or either of them, with respect to the Appointment and Removal and Duty of Commissioners under the said recited Acts, or either of them, or with respect to the Advance of any Sum or Sums of Money in *Ireland*, for any of the Purposes in the said recited Acts, or any or either of them, mentioned and specified; or with respect to the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money by any Person or Persons, or in any Manner relating to such Sum or Sums of Money, or any Certificate or Receipt respecting the same, or any Interest or Instalment thereof; or to any Persons to whom such Sum or Sums shall be advanced, or to the Sureties of, or the Securities to be given by any such Person or Persons, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, and shall be applied and put in Execution with respect to the advancing, applying, securing, and repaying any Sum or Sums of Money under the Provisions of this Act; and any such Sum or Sums of Money may be advanced for any of the Purposes mentioned and specified in the said recited Acts, or either of them, or in this Act; and all Persons who at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall be Commissioners for the Execution of the Purposes of the said recited Acts, or either of them, shall be Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts and this Act, and shall and may be removed from such Commission, and other Persons may be appointed to be Commissioners in their Stead; and that in all Cases where any Sum or Sums of Money shall be advanced under the Provisions of this Act, either for the carrying on any Public or Private Work, or for the Payment of any Interest or Premium on any Money advanced by Individuals for any such Works, all the Powers and Authorities contained in an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Employment of the Poor in certain Districts in* Ireland, with respect to the Purchase of Lands, Grounds, Houses, or Hereditaments, for the Purposes of that Act, by Persons to be named and appointed for the Purpose by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, and shall be applied and put in Execution with respect to the Purchase of any Lands, Grounds, Houses, or Hereditaments, requisite for the Purposes of this Act, and for the carrying on or completing of any Works for which any Sum or Sums of Money shall be advanced, or any Interest or Premium shall be allowed, under the Authority of this Act, in like Manner to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Powers, Authorities, Clauses, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Provisions of the said recited Acts respectively, were re-enacted and repeated in this Act, to all Intents

Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and the said recited Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act, so far as the same are compatible or consistent with each other, except only so far as the said first recited Acts are expressly altered or repealed by each other, or by this Act, and as if the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, authorized to be advanced by this Act, had been authorized to be advanced by the first recited Acts, or either of them, in addition to the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds mentioned in the said first recited Act, of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third.

On Order of Lord Lieutenant for Advance of Money, on Payment of Interest, Works shall be proceeded on without Delay.

V. And be it further enacted, That when and as soon as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, shall have given or made any Order or Orders pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, that any Sum of Money shall be advanced for any Public or Private Work, or that any Interest or Premium shall be paid and allowed upon any Sum advanced by any Person or Persons towards any such Work, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons, or Company, Corporation, or Trustees, in whose favour any such Order or Orders shall be made, to proceed without Delay to the Execution and Completion of the Work in respect of which such Order or Orders shall have been made; and all the Powers and Provisions of this Act, and the several Acts herein-before mentioned, shall be applied to the carrying on and completing of such Work accordingly; and that the said recited Act of this present Session of Parliament, for the Employment of the Poor in certain Districts in *Ireland*, and all Matters therein contained relating to Counties at large, shall extend and be construed to extend to Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in *Ireland*, for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act; and that for the summoning or returning of any Jury or Juries for the ascertaining the Value of any Land, Ground, Tenements, or Hereditaments requisite to be purchased for the Purposes of the said recited Act or this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the Purposes of the said last recited Act, to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, thereby commanding and requiring such Sheriff to impannel, summon, and return an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons to appear before the Person or Persons so appointed as aforesaid, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be specified; and such Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall impannel, summon, and return that Number accordingly, out of whom, or of such of them as shall appear upon such Summons, the Person or Persons so appointed as aforesaid shall swear or cause to be sworn Twelve to be the Jury for the Purposes of the said Act, or in default of any of them, other honest or indifferent Men of the Standers-by, in Manner and under the Regulations in the said Act

3 G. 4. c. 34. to extend to Cities and Towns.

Summoning Juries accordingly.

mentioned and contained, and as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, except only as the same are altered by this Act.

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