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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for establishing Fever Hospitals, and for making other Regulations for Relief of the suffering Poor, and for preventing the Increase of infectious Fevers in *Ireland*. [15th *May* 1822.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to establish Fever Hospitals, and to make other Regulations for Relief of the suffering Poor, and for preventing the Increase of infectious Fevers in Ireland*, it is among other Things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said recited Act, whenever it should appear to the Grand Jury of any County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, that there had been actually received, from private Subscriptions or Donations, any Sum or Sums of Money since the preceding Assizes, for the Purpose of establishing or supporting a Dispensary for furnishing Medicine and affording Medical or Surgical Aid to the Poor of any City, Town, or Place within such County, it shall be lawful for such Grand Jury to present, to be raised off such County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, and to be paid to the Treasurer of such Dispensary, a Sum equal in Amount to the Sum or Sums so received by such Treasurer, to be applied under the Direction of the Subscribers of any annual Sum of not less than One Guinea, or such Committee of them, not fewer in Number than Five, as they shall appoint for that Purpose at any General Meeting of such Subscribers, together with the Monies so received by private Subscription or Donation, in providing Medicines and Medical and Surgical Aid for the Poor of such Place and its Neighbourhood: And whereas

58 G. 3. c. 47.

Doubts

Doubts have arisen whether, under the Construction of the said Act, it is lawful for any Grand Jury of a County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, where no Assizes are held, to present any Sum to to be raised for the Support of Dispensaries under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that all such Doubts should be removed, and that it should be lawful for all Grand Juries of all Counties, or Counties of Cities, or Counties of Towns, whether they shall be assembled at any Assizes or Terms to be held in the said Counties respectively, to present such Sum or Sums of Money to be raised off of the said Counties respectively, for the supporting Dispensaries in the said Counties, according to the Enactments and Directions and subject to such Provisions and Restrictions as are in the said Act contained: 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, that whenever it shall appear to the Term Grand Jury of the City of *Dublin*, or to the Grand Jury of any County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, that there has been actually received from private Subscription or Donation, any Sum or Sums of Money since the preceding Term or Assizes, for the Purpose of establishing or supporting a Dispensary for furnishing Medicine and affording Medical and Surgical Aid to the Poor of any City, Town, or Place within such County, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury or Term Grand Jury to present, to be raised off of such County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, and to be paid to the Treasurer of such Dispensary, a Sum equal in Amount to the Sum or Sums so received by such Treasurer, to be applied under the Directions of the Subscribers of any annual Sum of not less than One Guinea, or such Committee of them, not fewer in Number than Five, as they shall appoint for that Purpose at any General Meeting of such Subscribers, together with the Monies so received by private Subscription or Donation, in providing Medicines and Medical and Surgical Aid for the Poor of such Place and its Neighbourhood: Provided always, that any Sum or Sums of Money so to be raised under the Powers and Provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby enacted and declared to be subject to all such Conditions, Provisions, Restraints, Rules and Regulations, as to the Application thereof, and as to the Accounts to be rendered of the Application thereof, as is or are contained in the said recited Act of the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, of and concerning all Sums to be raised off of any County, or County of a City, or County of a Town, for establishing or supporting Dispensaries therein.

Term Grand Juries, &c. when it shall appear private Subscriptions shall have been received since the preceding Assizes, may present for Sums to be raised for Support of Dispensaries.

Powers of recited Act extended to this Act;

II. And be it therefore further enacted, That the said Enactments and Provisions shall be and are hereby enacted to be of equal Force with regard to any Sum or Sums of Money to be raised under this Act, as if the same were hereby and herein, Word by Word and Paragraph by Paragraph, inserted and re-enacted; any thing to the contrary in the said recited Act or this present Act contained notwithstanding.

as if the Enactments had been inserted herein.

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