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C A P. LXIII.

An Act to authorize the Advance of Money by the Commissioners under several Acts for the Issue of Exehequer Bills for Public Works, for the building, rebuilding, enlarging, or repairing of Gaols in *England*. [10th *July* 1823.]

3 G. 4. c. 86.

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor; and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts:* And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said recited Act, and of the several Acts of Parliament recited in the said Act, should be extended to empowering the Commissioners therein named to advance Money for the building, rebuilding, enlarging, repairing, improving, or fitting up of Gaols or Houses of Correction in *England:* 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 upon the Application of the major Part of the Justices of any County, Riding, Division, City, Town, or Place in *England*, in Quarter Sessions assembled, such major Part to consist of Five at the least, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, who are authorized and empowered to advance

On Application of the Quarter Sessions of any County the Commissioners under

recited Act may make Advances of Money for building or repairing Gaols, &c.

Money for public Works under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and of the several Acts therein recited, and they are hereby empowered to make Advances, under the Powers, Authorities, Provisions, and Regulations of the said Acts, for the building, rebuilding, enlarging, improving, repairing, or fitting up of any Gaols or Houses of Correction in *England*, in like manner in every respect as if Gaols and Houses of Correction had been included in the Provisions of the said recited Acts; and it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of any County, or of any City, Town, or Place, in *England*, authorized to make Rates for the repairing of any Gaol or House of Correction, to receive any Sums of Money so advanced, and to apply the same to the Purposes for which such Advances shall be made, and to make Rates for the Repayment of any Sums of Money so advanced, in such Manner, and in such Proportions, and at such Times as shall be required by the said Commissioners in that behalf, and also to assign the Rates so to be made as aforesaid, as a Security for the said Advances, in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners shall direct and appoint, so as that all Sums so advanced, with Interest thereon at and after the Rate specified in the said recited Act of the Third Year aforesaid, shall be fully repaid and satisfied within the Period of Twenty Years from the advancing thereof; and all such Rates shall be made, assessed, levied, and recovered in like manner as any County Rates may be made, assessed, raised, levied, and recovered, and shall continue in force until all such Advances, with Interest after the Rate aforesaid, shall severally and respectively be fully paid and discharged; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices to make Rates for Repayment of Money advanced, and assign the Rates as a Security.

Money advanced to be repaid in 20 Years.

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