ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for abolishing certain Offices, and for regulating certain other Offices, in *Ireland*; so far as relates to the Commissioners of the Board of Works there. [12th *April* 1824.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to abolish certain Offices, and to regulate certain other Offices, in* Ireland, it is among other things enacted, that from and after and upon the respective Terminations of the respective existing Interests in each and every of the Offices of Commissioners of the Board of Works in *Ireland*, and as each of the said Offices shall respectively become vacant upon the Termination of such Interests, each and every of the said Offices shall respectively be abolished; and that after the Offices of the said Commissioners shall become vacant, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in concurrence with the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, to make such Arrangement as shall provide for the sufficient Execution of all Duties connected with the Superintendence of the Public Buildings under the Charge of the said Board of Works: And whereas it would tend to the facilitating of such Arrangement, if, on the Resignation or Vacation of the Office of any of the Commissioners of the said Board of Works, a certain Annual Allowance might be assigned in lieu of the Salary now payable to any such Commissioner; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the 57 G. 3. c. 62.

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, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, with the Concurrence of the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three of them, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the Resignation or Vacation of the Office of any of the Commissioners of the said Board of Works, to assign to any Person whose Office shall be so resigned or become vacant such Allowance or Annual Sum of Money, for and during the Term of the natural Life of such Person, as such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, in concurrence with the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three of them, shall think proper, not exceeding the Amount of One-half of the Salary payable to such Person at the Time of the Resignation or Vacation of such Office; and to direct the Payment of such Allowance or Annual Sum of Money out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, arising in *Ireland*, at such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Restrictions, as shall be specified in any Order or Orders of the said Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to be made for that Purpose.

Lord Lieutenant and Treasury may grant an Allowance, not exceeding Amount of Half the Salary, to Commissioner resigning or vacating his Office.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Payment of any and every such Annual Allowance shall altogether cease and be suspended during any Period while the Person to whom such Annual Allowance shall be granted shall hold any Office, Place, or Employment under His Majesty, or under the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, the Salary or Profits whereof shall be equal to or shall exceed the Salary which was enjoyed by such Person as a Commissioner of the said Board of Works at the Time of the Resignation or Vacation of his Office; and that the Payment of a proportional Part of such Annual Allowance shall cease and be suspended during any Period while the Person to whom the same shall be granted shall hold any Office, Place, or Employment under His Majesty, or under the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, the Salary or Profits whereof shall be less than the Salary which was enjoyed by such Person as a Commissioner of the said Board of Works, so that the Amount of such Annual Allowance, together with the Salary and Profits of any such Office, Place, or Employment, shall not together exceed the Amount of the Salary enjoyed by such Person as a Commissioner of the said Board of Works at the Time of the Resignation or Vacation of his Office.

Such Allowance to be suspended on the Commissioners being appointed to any Office, with a Salary equal to that of such Commissioner; and in proportion if to an Office with a less Salary.

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