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An Act to amend the Laws respecting deserted Children in *Ireland*. [5th *July* 1825.]

WHEREAS by Two Acts, passed in the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third by the Parliament of *Ireland*, it is amongst other Things provided, that the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling shall be leviable on any Parish in *Ireland* for the Support of each deserted Child found therein: And whereas the Sum of Five Pounds is now required to be paid previous to the Reception of any such deserted Child into the General Foundling Hospital of *Dublin*, transmitted from any such Parish as aforesaid: And whereas no Fund at present exists, either to pay the Expence of maintaining such deserted Children in the Parishes wherein found, or of transmitting them to the City of *Dublin*: Now, for Remedy hereof, be it 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 it shall and may be lawful for the several Parishes in *Ireland* to raise and levy such additional Sum as may be necessary for maintaining such deserted Children as shall be found therein, until such Children shall be admitted into the General Foundling Hospital as aforesaid, and for transmitting such deserted Children thither; which additional Sum for Maintenance and Transmission shall be raised, levied, and accounted for in like Manner, and subject to the same Controul, as is

Parishes to levy such additional Sums as shall be necessary for maintaining deserted Children.

is by the said herein-before recited Act provided with respect to the Five Pounds now leviable by Law.

Not more than 50*s.* to be levied in one Year for each Child.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no greater Sum than Fifty Shillings shall be raised and levied in any one Year for the Support of any such deserted Child or Foundling, for his or her Maintenance or Transmission to the General Foundling Hospital of *Dublin*.

Not to extend to Cork.

III. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the City or Liberties of *Cork*.

Continuance of Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in force for Two Years from the passing thereof, and no longer.

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