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An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund certain Sums for the Payment of Debts due from the Commissioners of Wide Streets, and for the erecting a Corn Exchange in the City of *Dublin*; and to repeal certain Duties on Licences relating to Cards and Clubs in the City of *Dublin*. [5th *July* 1825.]

WHEREAS the Commissioners for the Execution of an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the Improvement of the City of *Dublin*, by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and of the several Acts for amending and continuing the said recited Act, have, in pursuance of the Powers vested in them by several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose, borrowed sundry Sums of Money at various Rates of Interest; and the Debt due from the said Commissioners now amounts to upwards of Two hundred and fifty-five thousand Pounds: And whereas under and by virtue of certain Provisions contained in an Act made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, to continue and amend several Acts for granting Rates and Duties, and to grant certain other Rates and Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in *Ireland*,

and to make Regulations for securing the Collection of such Duties; it is among other things enacted, that the Sum of Two Shillings, Part of a certain Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence, upon every Entry Inwards and Outwards in the Port of *Dublin*, should be applied, in Manner therein mentioned, towards discharging the Interest and Principal of Money borrowed for erecting and finishing of a Corn Exchange in the City of *Dublin*: And whereas the Debt now remaining undischarged in respect of the said Corn Exchange amounts to the Sum of Seven thousand eight hundred Pounds: And whereas the Public Credit is pledged for the Payment of the several Sums of Money so borrowed, and it is expedient that the same should be redeemed, paid off, and discharged, when and as soon as the same can be legally done, according to the Conditions upon which the said several Sums were borrowed: 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, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, by any Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to issue, out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge the whole Amount of the said Debt due from the Commissioners of Wide Streets, and the whole Amount of the said Debt remaining due for the erecting and finishing the Corn Exchange in the City of *Dublin*, together with any Arrears of Interest which may be due thereon respectively, up to the Day to be fixed for the Repayment of the principal Sums borrowed.

Treasury may issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, any Sum sufficient to pay off the Debt due from the Commissioners of Wide Streets, and for erecting a Corn Exchange.

II. And be it further enacted, That the several Sums of Money which may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the Payment of the said several Debts, together with Interest thereon from the Date of such Issue, at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be and become a Charge upon and shall be paid out of the Income or Funds placed at the Disposal of the Commissioners for the Time being for the making wide and convenient Passages in the City of *Dublin*, and of the Corporation for erecting a Corn Exchange in the City of *Dublin* respectively, under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament or Charter of Incorporation in force immediately before the passing of this Act.

Money advanced to become a Charge on the Funds of the Commissioners, &c. with Interest at 3 per Cent.

III. And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to His Majesty, to be applied to the Purpose of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets, and Passages in the City of* Dublin, *and for enabling the Commissioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Trusts reposed in them*, certain annual Duties were imposed and made payable on Licences to Owners and Occupiers of Houses within the City of *Dublin* and the Liberties thereunto adjoining, and within the Limits of the Circular Road, for the playing

Duties imposed by 39 G. 3. (I.) on Licences to Owners of Houses for playing at Cards and Dice, repealed.

at any lawful Game at Cards within such Houses, and also on Licences to Persons frequenting any House in the City and Suburbs of *Dublin*, and within the Limits of the said Circular Road, wherein any Club or Clubs is or are kept, wherein any Game at Cards or Dice is played, and being a Member of such Club; and it is expedient that the said Duties should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the said several Duties shall cease and determine, and are hereby repealed; any thing in the said recited Act or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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