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An Act to amend an Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty, for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland*.

[22d *June* 1825.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor, and for the Custody of Insane Persons charged with Offences in* Ireland; and it is expedient that further Provision should be made for the opening, carrying on, maintaining, and supporting of such Asylums: 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 Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, from Time to Time and at any Time or Times after any Asylum erected or to be erected in pursuance of the said recited Act shall be fit for the Reception of Lunatic Poor, to order and direct that any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds in any one Quarter of a Year, shall be advanced and issued and paid out of the growing Produce

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After any Asylum shall be fit for the Reception of the Lunatic Poor, the Lord Lieutenant may direct any Sum not exceeding 10,000*l.* per

Quarter to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the Support of such Establishment.

Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom arising in *Ireland*, to such Person or Persons as shall be named in any such Order of Council, or into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name or Names of any such Person or Persons, to be from Time to Time paid and applied for the Purpose of opening and carrying on and of maintaining and supporting any such Asylum from Time to Time in any District in *Ireland*, to such Amount and at such Times, and in such Manner and Proportions, and upon such Estimates, and under such Rules, Regulations, Terms, and Conditions, and with such Penalties for Breach of such Rules, Regulations, Terms, and Conditions, as to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and Privy Council, shall seem best suited for promoting the beneficial Purposes of any such Asylum, according to the said recited Act and this Act.

Grand Jury of the County to make Presentment for the Repayment of the Money so advanced.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of any and every County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, in or for which, either wholly or in part, any such Asylum hath been or shall be erected, and such Grand Jury are hereby required, at the Assizes next after the Date of any such Order for the Advance of Money for the opening, carrying on, or maintaining any such Asylum, or as soon after as they shall be thereto required, and from Time to Time, whenever the Case shall happen, to make a Presentment for the raising off any such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be necessary for the Repayment of any such Sum or Sums so advanced, or any Part thereof, at such Times and in such Proportions as shall be directed and ascertained by any Order or Orders to be made by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* in Council as aforesaid; and if any such Grand Jury shall neglect or refuse to make any such Presentment, the Court shall order the Sum or Sums which ought to be so presented to be raised, as if the same had been so presented, and the same shall be raised and paid accordingly.

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