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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. XII.

An Act to amend an Act of the First Year of His present Majesty, for the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works in *Ireland*.

[2d *April* 1827.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for amending several Acts for the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works, and for other Purposes in *Ireland*, certain Provisions were made for the Employment of certain Sums of Money in aid of divers Public Works in *Ireland*, in the said Act mentioned, under the Orders of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and under certain Presentments and Estimates in the said Act mentioned, provided that no Order for the Payment of Money under such Presentments and Estimates should be made after the Expiration of Five Years from the passing of the said Act: And whereas by an Act passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the authorizing certain temporary Advances of Money for the Relief of the Distresses existing in *Ireland*, it was among other Things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to order further Advances to be made for the Repairs of Roads, or for other Public Works, and that such Advances might be made at any Time before the Assizes next after the passing of the said Act: And whereas by an Act made in the

1 G. 4. c. 81.

3 G. 4. c. 84.

6 G. 4. c. 35. the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to render more effectual the several Acts for authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works, so far as relates to* Ireland, it was enacted, that there might be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds *British* Currency, for the Purposes and under the Regulations in the said Act mentioned and contained:

6 G. 4. c. 101. And whereas by another Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to provide for the repairing, making, and keeping in repair certain Roads and Bridges in *Ireland*, it was among other Things enacted, that any Order or Orders for the Payment of any Money under any such Presentment or Estimate, in respect of Roads or Public Works, as in the said Act of the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign are mentioned, should and might be made at any Time within One Year next after the Time limited by the said Act of the said First Year; and it is expedient that a further Sum of Money should be applied to the Purposes of the said Act of the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and that further Time should be allowed for effectuating the Purposes of the said Act; 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,

Lord Lieutenant may advance Money for Public Works, not exceeding 100,000*l.*

That at any Time after the passing of this Act, by or out of such Monies as shall at any Time or Times remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer in *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, arising in *Ireland*, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to order such further Advances and to issue such Sums of Money as he or they shall think necessary, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, to any Treasurer of any County or County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, for the making or repairing of Roads, or for any other Public Works, and that any such Advance may be made accordingly; and that any Order or Orders for the Payment of any Money under any such Presentment or Estimate as are mentioned in the said recited Act of the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, shall and may be made at any Time within Two Years next after the passing of this Act; and that all such Advances and Orders shall be made under and according to the Directions contained in the said recited Acts of the First and Third Years of His present Majesty's Reign; and that all the Provisions in the said Acts contained shall be extended to this Act, except only so much of the said Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign as provides that such Advances may be made, although any Presentment may not have been made for such Purposes.

200,000*l.* only to be advanced in the whole, instead of 300,000*l.*

II. And be it further enacted, That no more than the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds in the Whole shall be issued and applied to the Purposes and under the Regulations of the said first-recited Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, instead of the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds in the said Act mentioned;

any thing contained in the said recited Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Such Advances may be issued on Presentments made before the passing of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, out of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, to issue and make Advances on account of any Presentment or Estimate made at any Time before the passing of this Act, under the Provisions of the said recited Acts of the First or Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, in Cases where the Advances authorized to be made according to the Provisions of the said recited Acts shall not have been made or completed.

Lord Lieutenant may make further Advances, provided the Interest and Instalments on former Advances have been paid.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in any Case in which any Loan or Advance shall have been made for any Public Work in *Ireland*, under the Authority of any of the Acts herein-before recited, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, out of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, to issue and advance any further Sum or Sums of Money, if he or they shall think fit so to do, for or towards the Completion of such Public Work, upon adequate Security for the Payment of such Sum or Sums and the Interest thereof, by such Instalments and at such Times as shall be required: Provided always, that no such Advance shall be made in any Case where the Party applying for the same shall not have paid the Interest, and the several Instalments due on any such former Loan or Advance, when and as the same shall respectively have become due and payable.

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