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CAP. XLVII.

An Act for the further Amendment and Extension of the Powers of the several Acts authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works.

[23d *June* 1827.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Provisions of an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills, and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and for the Employment of the Poor in *Great Britain*, and the several Acts for amending the same, should be further extended and enlarged: 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 for the Execution of the said Acts in *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time for the Time being, in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts may think fitting and expedient, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, to grant any further Time for

57 G. 3. c. 34.

Further Time may be granted for the Repayment of any Sums lent for carrying on Public Works.

for the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been lent or advanced by the said Commissioners at any Time before the passing of this Act, under the Provisions of the said Acts or any of them, or which at any Time after the passing of this Act may be lent or advanced by the said Commissioners under the Powers of any of the said recited Acts; and that the Time for the Repayment of any such Loan or Advance may be extended by the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, with the Consent of the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to any Period exceeding the Period of Twenty Years, any thing in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; and that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts to compound any Debt or Debts on account of any such Loan or Advance, and to stay any Proceedings for the Recovery of the same upon Payment and Receipt of any such Sum or Sums of Money, or of such Amount or Proportion of Principal or Interest, and at such Rate of Interest, and upon such Terms and Conditions, as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall judge fitting and expedient, and shall order and direct; and that it shall be lawful for such Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, at any Time after the passing of this Act, to make any Loan or Advance for any of the Purposes mentioned in the said Acts or any of them, or for any other like Purposes, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, under the Regulations of the several Acts in force immediately before the passing of this Act, and for the Purpose of giving Employment to the Labouring Classes of the Poor in *Ireland*, upon such Securities as are mentioned in the said Acts or any of them, or upon any such other Securities as shall appear to be good and sufficient to such Commissioners; and that all such Proceedings of such Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Lord High Treasurer or such Commissioners of the Treasury, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, any thing in the said Acts or any of them to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Time of Repayment may be extended beyond 20 Years.

Commissioners may compound for Debts.

Commissioners may lend, for the Purposes herein mentioned, on the Securities required in former Acts, or on such other Securities as shall appear to them sufficient.

II. And whereas by an Act made in 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, the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds *British* Currency, Part of the Sum of Two Millions to be raised by Exchequer Bills under an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for amending Two Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, was set apart and appropriated and directed to be applied in the Manner specified in the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign: And whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the First Year of His present Majesty, for the Advance of Money for carrying on Public*

6 G. 4. c. 35.

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 12.

Works in Ireland; it is 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 recited Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, instead of the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds in the same Act mentioned: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Construction of the said Act of this present Session, and as to the intended Application of the remaining Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds mentioned in the said Act of the Sixth Year aforesaid; be it therefore declared and enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to order any Advances to be made under any Presentment or Estimate which may have been or may be made at any Time either before or after the passing of the said Act of this present Session; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty to apply the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, in such and the like Manner to all Intents and Purposes as before the passing of the said Act of the Sixth Year aforesaid they were authorized and empowered to apply the said Sum of Two Millions to be raised by Exchequer Bills as aforesaid, and as if the said Act of the Sixth Year aforesaid had not been made or passed; any thing in the same Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Lord Lieutenant may order Advances under Presentments made before or after passing c. 12. of this Session.

Application of the remaining Sum of 100,000*l.*, Part of 300,000*l.* set apart by 6 G. 4. c. 35.

III. And be it further enacted, That for the Execution of this Act, the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts, and the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury, and all other Persons, shall have all such and the like Powers and Authorities in all respects as are given to or vested in such Commissioners, Lord High Treasurer, Commissioners of the Treasury, and other Persons by the said Acts or any of them, except only so far as the same are altered by this Act.

Powers of former Acts effectual for executing this Act.

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