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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. I.

An Act to authorize the Transfer of certain Balances in the Hands of the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties of *England* and *Wales* on account of Lunatic Asylums Licences. [4th *March* 1830.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His late Majesty the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties in *England* and *Wales* were authorized to receive certain Fees for the granting of Licences to the Keepers of Lunatic Asylums: And whereas no Provision is made for the Appropriation of the Balances of the said Fees, after the Payment of the Expences directed by the said Act to be defrayed out of the said Fees: And whereas considerable Sums arising from the said Balances are now in the Possession of the Clerks of the Peace for several Counties of *England* and *Wales*: And whereas the said Act of the Fourteenth Year of His late Majesty has since been repealed, and other Provisions made for the licensing and visiting Lunatic Asylums: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by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 the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties of *England* and *Wales*, at any General Quarter or Annual Sessions of the Peace assembled, shall and may direct any Balance remaining from the Fees received under the said Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His late Majesty, over and above the Expences directed to be

Justices at Sessions to direct Balance of Fees received for granting Licences to be

paid to the Treasurer of the County.

be defrayed by the said Act, to be paid over to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the respective Counties, and to be applied in aid of the Rates of the said Counties.

Definition of Terms.

II. And be it further enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Word "County" shall be deemed to include any County, Riding, Division of the County of *Lincoln*, Liberty, County of a City, County of a Town, City, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate; and that the Word "Treasurer" shall include any Officer of any such Place as aforesaid who has the Custody of any Funds assessed upon or raised in such Place in the Nature of County Rates, and applicable to the Purposes to which County Rates are applicable.

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