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An Act to enable the Grand Juries of the County and County of the City of *Waterford* to make Presentments, at the Spring Assizes for the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for the House of Industry of the said Counties.

[26th *February* 1838.]

WHEREAS at the last Presentment Sessions held in and for the County of *Waterford*, in the Month of *December* last, for the Purposes of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment* 6 & 7 W. 4.
of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland, an Application was c. 116.
duly made on behalf of the House of Industry of the County and County of the City of *Waterford*, for a Presentment for the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, to be paid to the Corporation of the said House of Industry, and applied by the said Corporation towards the Support and Maintenance of the same: And whereas such Application was not approved at such Sessions, because one of the Persons who had signed said Application did not attend thereat, and the Grand Juries of the said County and County of the City of *Waterford* will by reason

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thereof be precluded from making any Presentment at the next Spring Assizes for the Support of said Institution; in consequence whereof the said Corporation will be unable to support the same, or to maintain a very great Number of destitute Persons now supported in the said House; and it is expedient that Provision should be made to prevent the Consequences which would ensue from the Dismissal of such Persons from the said House, guarding at the same Time against any undue Interference with the Rights of the County Magistrates and of the Cess Payers appointed to attend the said County Presentment Sessions as conferred by the said recited Act of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Grand Juries of the said County of *Waterford* and of the County of the City of *Waterford*, assembled before or at the next Spring Assizes, to make such Presentment for the Support and Maintenance of the said Corporation, notwithstanding the said Application had not been approved at the Presentment Sessions; provided always, that a Majority of the County Magistrates and of the Cess Payers appointed according to the said recited Act to attend the said County Presentment Sessions do not memorialize the Grand Jury against the passing of the said Presentment: Provided also, that the said Application shall be laid before the said Grand Juries with Debtor and Creditor Accounts of the Funds and Expences of such House of Industry from the Time of the last preceding Application to the County Presentment Sessions, and that the said Grand Juries shall and may respectively examine on Oath any Governor or Officer of the said Corporation, when they may think fit, in relation thereto.

Grand Juries of the County and of the City of Waterford, empowered at the next Spring Assizes to make Presentments for the Maintenance of the House of Industry.

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