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CAP. XXVI.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to purchase Land for Prisons in *Ireland*. [11th *May* 1847.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that a new Prison should be established in or near *Dublin*, for the Custody of convicted criminal Offenders, and it may become necessary to establish similar Prisons in other Parts of *Ireland*: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being shall be Commissioners for the Purpose of purchasing or providing, as herein-after mentioned, any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments that may be necessary for any such new Prison or Prisons, and the Sites thereof, and the Premises to be occupied therewith, and for erecting thereon suitable Buildings, and for repairing, enlarging, improving, upholding, and furnishing the same from Time to Time.

Commissioners of Public Works to be Commissioners for providing Buildings, &c. necessary for the Establishment of new Prisons in Ireland.

II. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of this Act the said Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being, and their Successors, shall be a Corporation, by the Name or Style of "The Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*," and by that Name, for

Commissioners of Public Works to be a Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

for the Purposes of this Act, shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, to be by them made and from Time to Time altered as they shall think fit, and shall and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, in all Courts, and before all Justices and others, and in that Capacity shall be deemed Promoters of the Undertaking authorized to be executed by this Act.

Power to Commissioners of Public Works to purchase or rent Buildings, Lands, &c. which may be required for such Prisons.

III. And be it enacted, That in order to enable the said Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to purchase and provide the Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which may be required for any such Prison and the Site thereof, the said Commissioners, with the Approval and under the Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may contract and agree with any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Corporate, for the Purchase or renting of any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments required for any such Prison or the Site thereof, and the Premises to be occupied therewith, and also for the Purchase of any subsisting Leases, Terms, Estates, or Interests therein or Charges thereon; and the Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so contracted and agreed for shall be conveyed, assigned, or demised to or in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, incorporated with this Act with certain Exceptions.

IV. And be it enacted, That in order to enable the said Commissioners of Public Works to purchase and provide the said Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, except the Clauses with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, shall be incorporated with this Act: Provided always, that all things by the said Act required or authorized to be done by the Promoters of the Undertaking may be done by any Two of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, subject to the Approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in the Cases provided by this Act.

Commissioners of Public Works to obtain Surveys, Plans and Specifications, and send the same to the Treasury, for their Approval.

V. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of building any such Prison the said Commissioners of Public Works, if they shall be so directed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may employ any competent Surveyor or Architect to make a Survey and Estimate of the proposed Work, and to prepare such Plan, Section, or Specification thereof as may be necessary, and send the same to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their Approval; and if the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall think fit to authorize the Work specified in any such Plan, Section, or Specification, or any Modification thereof which they may think proper to be undertaken, they shall by their Warrant direct the said Commissioners of Public Works to execute such Work, at and for an Amount not exceeding a Sum to be specified in such Warrant; and the said Commissioners of Public Works shall, upon Receipt of such Warrant, cause the Work mentioned therein to be executed.

Commissioners of Public Works to make up Ac-

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Public Works shall cause Accounts in Writing of the several Sums received by them as such Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, and the Sums

Sums expended by them for such Purposes, and the Manner of such Expenditure, to be made up to the Thirty-first Day of *December* in each Year, or to such other Day as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct; and the said Commissioners shall, as often as they shall be required so to do by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, send the said Accounts to the said Commissioners of the Treasury, who may give such Directions as they shall think proper, defining the Duties of the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of this Act, and the said Commissioners of Public Works shall observe all such Directions as aforesaid which shall from Time to Time be signified to them by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

counts, and send the same to the Treasury as often as required.

VII. And be it enacted, That the several Enactments contained in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland, which affect or relate to any Action or Suit to be commenced against the Commissioners for the Execution of the last-recited Act, or any Person or Persons, for any thing done by virtue of or in pursuance of the last-recited Act, or any Proceedings in any such Action or Suit, or any Limitation of Time for the Commencement thereof, or any Costs thereof, or any Evidence to be given therein, or any Notice of Action or Suit, or Satisfaction, or Tender thereof, or any Action or Suit to be commenced by the said Commissioners, or any Proceedings therein, or any Abatement or Discontinuance of any such Action or Suit, or to the Court in which or to the Terms or Conditions on which any such Action or Suit shall be brought against the said Commissioners, collectively or individually, shall, so far as the same are applicable, be held to apply to and extend to any Action or Suit to be commenced against the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, or any Person or Persons, for any thing done by virtue of or in pursuance of or on account of this Act, or to any Proceedings in or relating to any such Action or Suit.

Provisions of 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 33. as to Proceedings in Actions by and against the Commissioners of Public Works extended to Actions, &c. under this Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.

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