

ANNO DECIMO & UNDECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for Loans towards defraying the Expence of making certain Railways in *Ireland*. [22d *July* 1847.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount, for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and Employment of the Poor in* Great Britain, *in manner therein mentioned:* And whereas another Act was passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the present Session of Parliament, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor:* And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend and continue Two Acts passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to extend the* 57 G. 3. c. 34. 57 G. 3. c. 124. 1 G. 4. c. 60.

Powers of the Commissioners for executing the said Acts in Great Britain: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth,
1 & 2 G. 4. c. 111. intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners in* Great Britain *for the Execution of several Acts for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to extend the Time for the Payment of certain Advances under the said Acts:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His said last-mentioned
3 G. 4. c. 86. Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend 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, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His
4 G. 4. c. 63. said last-mentioned Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money by the Commissioners under several Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works, for the building, rebuilding, enlarging, or repairing of Gaols in* England: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of
5 G. 4. c. 36. His said last-mentioned Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual the several Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works:* And whereas another Act was passed in the same
5 G. 4. c. 77. Year, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said last-mentioned Majesty, intituled
6 G. 4. c. 35. *An Act to render more effectual the several Acts for authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works, so far as relates to* Ireland: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign
7 G. 4. c. 30. of His said last-mentioned Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts for authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works, and to extend the Provisions thereof in certain Cases:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 12. of His said last-mentioned Majesty, intituled *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: And whereas another Act was
7 & 8 G. 4. c. 47. passed in the same Year, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment and Extension of the Powers of the several Acts authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works:* And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 24. Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts passed for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign
3 & 4 W. 4. c. 32. of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts authorizing Advances for carrying on Public Works:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign
4 & 5 W. 4. c. 72. of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further*

Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts: And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to authorize the further Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto*: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the further Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor*: And whereas sundry Advances or Loans have been made by the Commissioners of the said recited Acts for the Purposes in the same Act specified, and great Benefits have been derived therefrom: And whereas Applications have been made to the said Commissioners by the *Great Southern and Western* Railway Company for the Advance or Loan of the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, by the *Waterford and Kilkenny* Railway Company for the Sum of Eighty-three thousand Pounds, and by the *Dublin and Drogheda* Railway Company for the Sum of Thirty-six thousand Pounds; and it is deemed expedient to make further Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the Purposes of such Loans: 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 for the Purposes of such Advances or Loans as aforesaid the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (after providing for all preceding Charges, but having Preference of all future Charges), and to direct the Issue or the Payment thereout to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt of a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred and twenty thousand Pounds.

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 51.

1 & 2 Vict. c. 88.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 10.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 9.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 80.

Power to Treasury to charge the Consolidated Fund, and direct the Issue thereout of 620,000*l.*

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in the said recited Acts or any of them shall not be affected by any Act or Acts of Parliament passed or to be passed, save so far as the same may be therein and thereby altered, varied, or

Powers, &c. of recited Acts to have the same Force as if re-enacted in this Act.

or repealed by express Reference to the said recited Acts or this Act; and all and every the said several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures, so far as the same can be made applicable and are not varied by this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to every thing to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if such Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures were herein repeated and set forth.

Act may be amended, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

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