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CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to provide for the Repayment of Sums due by the County of the City of *Limerick* for Advances of public Money for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River *Shannon*.

[22d *July* 1847.]

WHEREAS by the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland, and of another Act passed in the same Session, intituled *An Act to annex certain Parts of certain Counties of Cities to adjoining Counties, to make further Provision for Compensation of Officers in Boroughs, to limit the Borough Rate, and to continue for a limited Time 'An 'Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in* Ireland,' certain Alterations were made in the Boundaries of the County of the City of *Limerick* as then existing, and of the ancient Liberties thereof, and certain Parts or Portions thereof which before the passing of said Act formed a Part of said County of the City of *Limerick* are not included within the Boundaries defined under the said first-mentioned Act as the Boundaries of the Borough of *Limerick*, and said Parts and Portions so excluded from the said County of the City of *Limerick* are by the said secondly-mentioned Act made, for all the

3 & 4 Vict. c. 108.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 109.

Purposes of Grand Jury Presentments and of Criminal Jurisdiction, and also of Civil Jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Dublin*, Part of the County of *Limerick*: And whereas under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River* Shannon, and of another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River* Shannon, the said County of the City of *Limerick* as originally bounded and defined became liable to repay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three Farthings for Principal, and a Sum for Interest which, when computed up to the Twenty-eighth Day of *February* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, will amount to the Sum of Five hundred and eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence as and for the Proportion of the said County of the City of *Limerick* as originally bounded and defined towards the Repayment of Monies issued and advanced to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River *Shannon* under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act, for the Purposes thereof, as appears by the Certificate of the said Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act: And whereas by a certain Award duly made pursuant to the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, secondly above recited, it was determined that the Parts, Portions, or Precinct of the County of the City of *Limerick* annexed under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act to the County of *Limerick* should contribute Four Fifths, and that the Borough of *Limerick* as now defined by the said first-mentioned Act should contribute One Fifth Part, of the Debts due by the said County of the City of *Limerick* as originally bounded and defined: And whereas such Proportions appear to be just and reasonable for the Apportionment of the said Principal Sum and Interest upon the said Borough and the said Districts so constituting Part of the County of the City of *Limerick* as originally bounded and defined, and now added to the said County of *Limerick* as aforesaid; and it is expedient that Provision should be made at the Spring Assizes of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight for the Payment of the whole of the said Sum of Five hundred and eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence which will be then due for Interest as aforesaid, according to the Proportions aforesaid, and also for the Repayment, according to the like Proportions, of the said Principal Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three Farthings, with the further Interest thenceforth to accrue on the Balances of the Principal thereof from Time to Time remaining unpaid, by Twelve equal Instalments, which said Principal Sum, apportioned according to such Proportions as aforesaid, is calculated to amount to the respective Sums hereinafter mentioned in that Behalf: 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 the said

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 67.

2 & 3 Vict. c. 61.

said Borough or County of the City of *Limerick* as now constituted shall be and be deemed and are hereby declared to be liable to pay the Sum of Four hundred and seventy-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence Halfpenny, with Interest, as herein-after mentioned, as and for the Share and Proportion of the said Borough towards the said Principal Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three Farthings so due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and to pay the Sum of One hundred and two Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence as and for the Share and Proportion of the said Borough towards the said Sum of Five hundred and eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence so due and computed for Interest as aforesaid; and that the Parts, Portions, or Precinct aforesaid annexed to the County of *Limerick* as aforesaid shall be and be deemed liable to pay and contribute the Sum of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pounds Three Shillings and Two-pence Farthing, with Interest, as herein-after mentioned, as and for the Share and Proportion of the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct towards the said Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three Farthings so due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Principal as aforesaid, and to pay and contribute the Sum of Four hundred and eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight-pence as and for the Share and Proportion of the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct towards the said Sum of Five hundred and eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence due to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Interest as aforesaid.

Borough or County of the City of Limerick, &c. now annexed to the County of Limerick shall be liable to the respective Proportions as herein mentioned of the Debt due to the Treasury in respect of the Improvement of the River Shannon.

II. And be it enacted, That the Grand Jury for the County of the City of *Limerick* as now constituted and the Grand Jury for the County of *Limerick* respectively shall and they are hereby required at the Spring Assizes of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight to be held for the said County of the City of *Limerick*, and County of *Limerick* respectively, to present to be raised off the said Borough or County of the City of *Limerick* as now constituted, and off the Parts, Portion, or Precinct which formed Part of said County of the City of *Limerick*, but are now annexed as aforesaid to the said County of *Limerick* respectively, the aforesaid Sums of One hundred and two Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence and Four hundred and eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight-pence, to which they are hereby respectively declared liable as aforesaid, for Interest, and to be paid to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and the said Grand Jury for the County of the City of *Limerick*, at the Spring Assizes in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall and they are hereby required, without Application to Presentment Sessions, to present the said Principal Sum of Four hundred and seventy-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence Halfpenny, together with a Sum calculated at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* on the said Principal Sum, as and for the Interest at Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* which would accrue on such Principal Sum whilst such Principal Sum should be in progress of Payment, by Twelve equal Instalments,

The Grand Juries of the County of the City and of the County of Limerick shall at the Spring Assizes of 1848 present their respective Proportions of Interest to be raised and paid forthwith; and their respective Proportions of the Principal, with further Interest, to be raised and paid by Twelve Instalments.

Instalments, such compound Sum of Principal and Interest to be paid to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in Twelve equal Instalments, and to be raised and levied off the said County of the City of *Limerick* as now constituted, the first of such Instalments to be paid at the Summer Assizes in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and each of the other Instalments to be paid successively at each of the succeeding Assizes for the said County of the City of *Limerick*, until the whole of such Twelve Instalments shall have been fully paid off; and the said Grand Jury of the County of *Limerick* at the Spring Assizes in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight shall and they are hereby required, without Application to Presentment Sessions, to present the said Principal Sum of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pounds Three Shillings and Two-pence Farthing, together with a Sum calculated at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* on the said last-mentioned Principal Sum, as and for the Interest at Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* which would accrue on such Principal Sum whilst such Principal Sum should be in progress of Payment, by Twelve equal Instalments, such compound Sum of Principal and Interest to be paid to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in Twelve equal Instalments, and to be raised and levied off the Parts, Portion, or Precinct aforesaid now annexed to the County of *Limerick*, the first of such Instalments to be paid at the Summer Assizes in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and each of the other Instalments to be paid successively at each of the succeeding Assizes for the said County of *Limerick*, until the whole of such Twelve Instalments shall have been fully paid off; and in all such Cases, and also in case the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Limerick* or County of *Limerick* shall neglect or refuse to make said Presentments or any of them, the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Borough or now County of the City of *Limerick* and the Treasurer for the Time being of the said County of *Limerick* respectively shall and they are hereby respectively required, without further Presentment or Authority in that Behalf, to insert respectively in their Warrants to be issued after the said respective Spring Assizes of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight for the levying of public Money off the said County of the City of *Limerick* and County of *Limerick* respectively, the Amount of the Sums hereby respectively directed to be raised and paid for Interest as aforesaid, and also to insert respectively in such their Warrants to be issued after the Spring Assizes of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the several succeeding Assizes, the Amount of the respective Instalments of Principal and Interest hereby directed to be raised and paid as aforesaid, when and as the same shall be leviable respectively under this Act, in addition to the other Monies to be levied after each such Assizes; and any such respective Sums, when raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be paid over by such respective Treasurer to such Bank or Person and in such Manner as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

The Precincts of Limerick

III. And whereas under the Provisions of the said recited Acts of the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty's Reign and of the

the Second and Third Years of Her present Majesty's Reign the County of *Limerick* as originally bounded and defined became liable to repay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty Treasury a certain Sum for Principal and Interest, as the Proportion of the said County of *Limerick* towards the Repayment of Monies advanced to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River *Shannon* as aforesaid: And whereas by reason that the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct of the County of the City of *Limerick* have as aforesaid become Part of the County of *Limerick*, and have thereby become liable to be assessed, and have, as being Part of the County of *Limerick*, hitherto been assessed with and have paid divers Sums of Money for and on account of the said Proportion of the said County of *Limerick* towards the Repayment of the Monies so advanced to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River *Shannon*: And whereas, in consideration that by the Provisions of this Act the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct are made liable to pay and contribute to said Proportion of Charge payable as aforesaid by the County of the City of *Limerick*, the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct ought therefore to be reimbursed for the Sums so paid in respect of the said Proportion of Charge payable by the County of *Limerick*, and ought to be exonerated from any further Payment in respect of the same; be it therefore enacted, That the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct so annexed to and become Part of the County of *Limerick* shall not be liable or bound to contribute to the Payment of the said Proportion, or any Part thereof, payable by the County of *Limerick* towards the Repayment of the Monies so advanced for the Improvement of the River *Shannon*; and the Grand Jury of the County of *Limerick* at the Spring or Summer Assizes for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight shall and they are hereby required to ascertain the total Amount of the Sums from Time to Time levied from and paid by the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct so annexed to the said County, for or in respect of the said Proportion payable by the said County of *Limerick* as aforesaid, and when the same shall have been so ascertained the Grand Jury of the said County of *Limerick* shall and they are hereby required to allow Credit to the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct for the Sum so ascertained, as against the Funds and Monies of the rest of the said County of *Limerick* exclusive of the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct, and shall and they are hereby required to present the Amount of the so ascertained Sum to be again assessed upon and to be levied and raised on and from the rest of the said County of *Limerick* exclusive of the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct; and the said Sum shall be accordingly so raised and levied, in like Manner and subject to like Provisions and Regulations as other Monies duly presented by the said Grand Jury are raised and levied, save that no Part of the said Sum shall be raised or levied off the said Parts, Portions, or Precinct so annexed to the said County as aforesaid; and the said Sum, or every Part thereof, as the same shall be from Time to Time raised or levied, shall be applied to replace the Amount of the Sum for which Credit shall have been so allowed to such Parts, Portions, or Precinct as aforesaid.

not to be liable to the Proportion payable by by the County, but such Precincts shall be credited with the Amount already paid.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

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