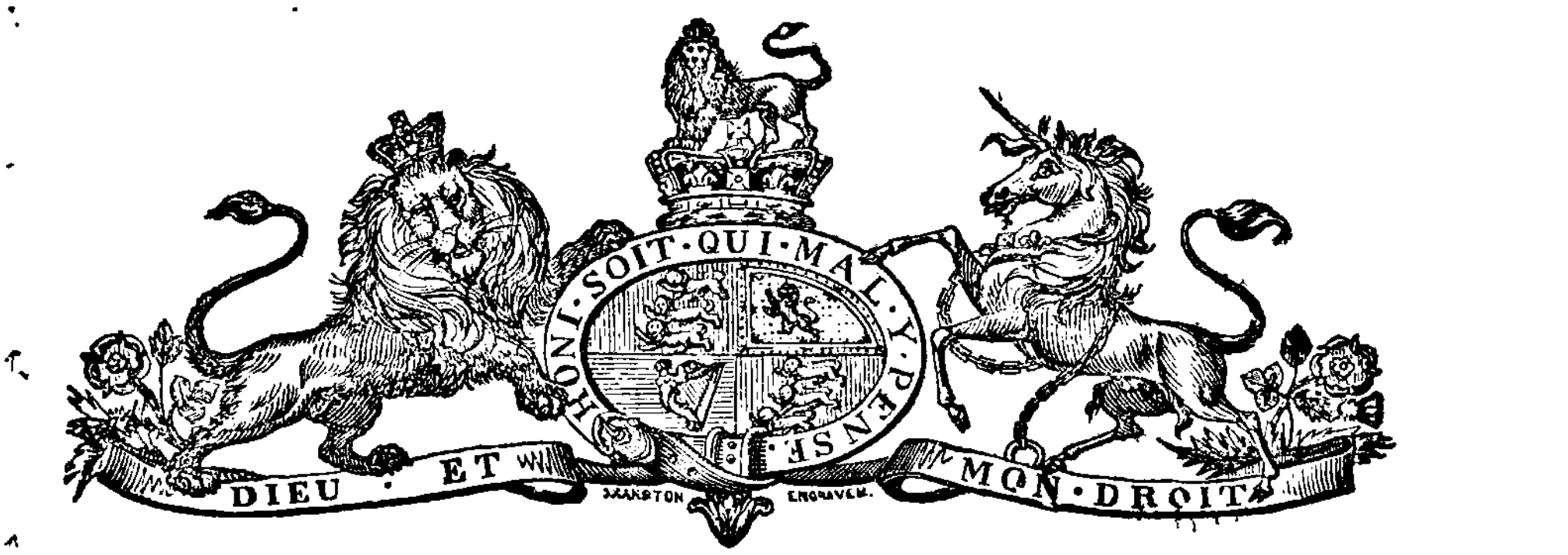


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An Act to amend an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, for consolidating the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in *Ireland*, so as to enable the Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford* to make Presentments on account of the Fever Hospital of the said County, although situate in the County of the City of *Waterford*. [1st *July* 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, whereby it was among other things enacted, that "where any Fever Hospital has been or shall be established in and for any County it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of such County to present such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, at each

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each Assizes, as shall appear to be necessary for the Support of any such County Fever Hospital, and that such Sum shall be raised off the County at large, and levied and applied accordingly," subject nevertheless to certain Restrictions and Regulations in the said Act contained: And whereas there is not any Fever Hospital established in and for the County of *Waterford*, but there is a Fever Hospital established in the City of *Waterford*, which is used for the Purposes of the said County of *Waterford* as well as for the Purposes of the County of the said City of *Waterford*: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Grand Jury of the said County of *Waterford* to make such Presentments for the Support of the said Hospital, although the same be not situate in the said County; 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,

Grand Jury of County of Waterford may make Presentments for Support of the Fever Hospital established in the County of the City of Waterford and used for the County of Waterford, although not situate in the latter County.

That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the said County of *Waterford* to present such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, at any Assizes, as (regard being had to the Relief afforded by the said Hospital to Persons in or from the County of *Waterford*) it shall appear just and necessary to contribute towards the Support of the said Hospital in respect of such Relief, and that such Sum shall be raised off the said County of *Waterford* at large, and levied and applied accordingly, as if such Hospital were established in the said County of *Waterford*, but subject always to the like Restrictions and Regulations as are by the said Act provided in respect of Presentments for the Support of the Fever Hospital established in and for any County: Provided always, that before any such Presentment shall be made the Grand Juries of the County of *Waterford* and of the County of the City of *Waterford* shall meet at or before the Assizes at which such Presentment shall be made, and shall deliberate and agree upon the Proportions in which they shall respectively contribute towards the Support of the said Hospital; and that the Books of the said Hospital, and an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure thereof, from the Time of its Establishment to the Time of the first of such Presentments to be made after the passing of this Act, and afterwards from the Time of each Presentment till the Time when any further Presentment is required, shall, together with an Application for the Sum proposed to be presented by the Grand Jury of the said County of *Waterford*, be laid before the Presentment Sessions to be holden under the said Act for the County of *Waterford* at large, and also before the said Grand Jury of the said County by which such Presentment shall be made, and shall be approved at such Sessions and by such Grand Jury respectively; and the Chairman of the said Presentment Sessions and Grand Juries and each and such Grand Jury respectively may call before such Sessions and Grand Juries or Grand Jury respectively, and examine on Oath, every Officer of the said Hospital: Provided also, that the Presentments to be so made by the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Waterford* and the Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford*, at any Assizes at which the Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford* shall so present any Sum or Sums of Money, shall be passed and fiated before one and the same Judge or before both the Judges of Assize who shall act under the

Commission for the said County and County of the City of *Waterford* at such Assizes.

The Grand Jury at the next Assizes may present, though no Application was made and approved of at Presentment Sessions.

II. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford* so to present at the Assizes for the said County which shall be holden next after the passing of this Act, although no such Application shall have been made and approved of at any Presentment Sessions, if a Majority of the Justices of the Peace for the said County and of the Cess-payers appointed according to the said recited Act to attend the Presentment Sessions for the County of *Waterford* at large which shall have been holden next before such Assizes shall not memorialize the Grand Jury of the said County at such next Assizes against such Presentment.

The Grand Jury of the County of Waterford may present such Sums not exceeding 300*l.* as may have been paid out of the Grand Jury Cess of the County of the City, in relief of Persons in or from the County.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Waterford*, if they shall so direct, to make Application at the Presentment Sessions for the County of *Waterford* at large which shall be holden next after the Assizes which shall be holden next after the passing of this Act for Payment of such Sum or Sums, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three hundred Pounds, which shall appear to have been, prior to the said next Assizes, paid or expended out of the Grand Jury Cess or Public Monies of the County of the City of *Waterford* towards the Support of the said Hospital in respect of Relief afforded to Persons in or from the said County of *Waterford*, or which it shall appear just that the said County of *Waterford* should contribute in respect of such Relief, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Presentment Sessions to allow or approve of such Application as to the Whole or any Part of the Sum which shall be so applied for; and it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford*, at the then next ensuing Assizes, to allow or approve and present the Whole or any Part of the Sum which shall be so allowed or approved by such Presentment Sessions; and the Sum so presented shall be raised off the County of *Waterford* at large in like Manner as the Amount of any other Presentment, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Waterford*, and form Part of the Public Money of the said County of the City of *Waterford*, and be applied to such public Purposes in aid of the Grand Jury Cess of the said County of the City of *Waterford* as such Grand Jury Cess shall be applicable to, and as the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Waterford* shall direct, and shall be brought into the Accounts of the said Treasurer accordingly: Provided always, that the Books of the said Hospital, and an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure thereof, and also of the Treasurer of the said County of the City of *Waterford*, for such Time as the Chairman of the said Presentment Sessions or the said Grand Jury of the said County of *Waterford* shall desire, shall be laid before the said Presentment Sessions and the said Grand Jury of the County of *Waterford* respectively; and the Chairman of the said Sessions may and the said last-mentioned Grand Jury shall call before them and examine on Oath all the Officers of the said Hospital, and also the Treasurer and Secretary of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Waterford*.

Books and Accounts of the Hospital may be required by the Grand Jury, &c.

IV. And

Act may be amended this Session.

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

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