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C A P. XII.

An Act for the Abolition of Contributions by Counties for the Relief of Prisoners in the Queen's Prison, and for the Benefit of *Bethlehem Hospital.* [17th *May* 1861.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act* 53 G.3. c.113.
for providing Relief for the poor Prisoners confined in the King's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons, Provision is made for Payment of several Sums of Money by the Treasurers of the several Counties and Divisions of Counties mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the said Act, in part to the Treasurer of the County of *Surrey* for the Relief of the Prisoners confined in the King's Bench and Marshalsea Prisons, and in part to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of the City of *London* for the Relief of the Prisoners confined in the Fleet Prison; and it is by the said Act further enacted, that any Surplus that might remain of the several Sums of Money so to be paid as aforesaid, after relieving the Prisoners confined in the said Prisons, according to the Directions therein mentioned, should be paid by them to the Treasurer for the Time being of *Bethlem Hospital* for the Relief and Benefit of the said Hospital: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth

Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-two, and intituled *An Act for consolidating the Queen's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen's Prison*, the Fleet and Marshalsea Prisons were abolished, and by the Eighth Section of the said Act all Monies provided by the said first-mentioned Act to be paid for the Relief of Prisoners confined in the King's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons were directed to be paid to the Marshal or Keeper of the Queen's Prison without Prejudice to the Right of *Bethlem Hospital* to receive any Surplus that might remain after relieving the poor Prisoners in the Queen's Prison: And whereas it is expedient that the Contributions by the said Acts directed to be made by the several above-mentioned Counties and Divisions of Counties for the Relief of poor Prisoners and for the Benefit of *Bethlem Hospital* should be abolished: Be it 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, as follows:

5 & 6 Vict. c. 22.

53 G.3. c. 113. and Sect. 8. of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 22. repealed.

1. The said Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and thirteen, and the said Eighth Section of the Act passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-two, shall be repealed, and all Contributions required to be made by Counties or Divisions of Counties, in pursuance of the aforesaid Provisions, shall henceforth cease.

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