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CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund towards defraying the Expence of County Works presented in *Ireland*. [26th *August* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to authorize Grand Juries in* Ireland *at the Spring Assizes of the present Year to appoint extraordinary Presentment Sessions, to empower such Sessions to make Presentment for County Works, and to provide Funds for the Execution of such Works, and also to provide for the more prompt Payment of Contractors for Works under Grand Jury Presentments in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on Application to them in that Behalf, to make Advances, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, by way of Loan, at such Rate of Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* as they shall think fit, out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* arising in *Ireland*, to defray the Expence of any public Work or Works the Execution of which shall have been approved of and presented under the Provisions therein in 9 & 10 Vict. c. 2.

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that Behalf contained, or of any Work presented for by a Grand Jury under the Provisions of any Acts relating to the Presentment of public Money by Grand Juries in *Ireland* (save as herein mentioned); and that when and so soon as any Application for such Works as aforesaid shall have been duly certified to the said Commissioners of the Treasury by the acting Clerk of the Crown to have been duly approved of, and presented according to the Provisions of any of the said last-mentioned Acts or of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners from Time to Time to make, upon the Credit of such Application so approved of and presented as aforesaid, any Advance they may think fit, and that any such Money advanced under the Authority of the said Act shall be delivered or paid by such Officer or Person and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think fit, and by such Instalments as may be necessary, to the Treasurer of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which the Works in respect of which such Advances shall be made shall have been or are intended to be executed, and shall be accounted for by him in like Manner as any other Monies by him received for the Use of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town; and all Securities given or to be given by him or on his Behalf shall extend to such Money; and every such Treasurer shall also from Time to Time, and at all Times when thereunto required by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, furnish to the said Commissioners, as they may direct, an Account of all his Disbursements and Receipts in respect of such Advances: And whereas Applications have been made to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Advances to defray the Expences of Works under said recited Act to an Amount exceeding the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds by the said recited Act authorized to be issued for such Purposes, and it is necessary to provide additional Funds for such Works: 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in addition to the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds by the said Act authorized to be advanced, to make Advances, not exceeding in the whole the further Sum of Thirty-five thousand Pounds, by way of Loan, at such Rate of Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* as they shall think fit, out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* arising in *Ireland*, in the Manner, for the Purposes, and subject to the several Provisions, Conditions, and Regulations in the said recited Act contained.

Power to the Treasury to advance an additional Sum of 35,000*l.* for the Purposes of the said recited Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, and Enactments in the said recited Act contained, for the recovering of the Sum of Money or any Part thereof by the said Act authorized to be advanced, shall be taken to extend and apply for the recovering of the said Sum of Thirty-five thousand Pounds by this Act authorized to be advanced, or any Part thereof, in the same Manner as if such Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisions, and Enactments were herein repeated and set forth, and applied to the Monies authorized by this Act to be advanced.

The Provisions of said recited Act to extend to this Act.

III. And

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