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C A P. LXXXIX.

An Act to authorize the Issue of a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund towards the Support of the Metropolitan Police.

[28th *August* 1833.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the Police in and near the Metropolis*: 10 G. 4. c. 44. And whereas it was among other Things therein enacted, that as soon as the Police to be appointed under that Act should take charge of any Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, whether Parochial or Extra-parochial, within the Metropolitan Police District, it should be lawful for the Justices appointed under that Act forthwith, and so from Time to Time, subject to the Approbation of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to issue a Warrant under their Hands to the Overseers of the Poor of every such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, by which Warrant they should command the said Overseers, out of the Money collected for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, to pay the Amount mentioned in the Warrant for the Purposes of the Police under that Act, or to levy such Amount as a Part of the Rate for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish, Precinct, Township, or Place; and that the Overseers should pay over the Amount mentioned in the Warrant to the Receiver to be appointed under that Act within Forty Days from the Delivery of such Warrant to any one of the Overseers; provided always, that the Sum to be paid for the

Purposes of Police under that Act should not exceed in the whole in any One Year the Rate of Eight-pence in the Pound on the full and fair annual Value of all Property rateable to the Relief of the Poor within such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, such full and fair annual Value to be computed according to the last Valuation for the Time being acted upon in assessing the County Rate; and that the Warrant should specify the Rate in the Pound upon which the Sum mentioned therein should be computed: And whereas it is just and expedient that the said Parishes, Townships, Precincts, or Places should be relieved of Part of such Charge, and that Part thereof should be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, upon certain Conditions, in the Manner herein-after mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 upon the Certificate of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place have paid all Arrears due under the said recited Act, or have made Arrangements for the Payment of the same satisfactory to the said Secretary of State, and have also raised and paid, within the Period prescribed by the said recited Act, a Sum equal to Three-pence in the Pound on the full annual Value of all Property, rated according to the Provisions of the said recited Act, towards the Discharge of any Warrant issued after, or which shall not have become due before, the passing of this Act, for maintaining the Police of the Metropolis for the Six Months next ensuing, the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, shall direct, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, such a Sum for and in addition to every Three-pence so raised and paid as aforesaid, to be issued and paid from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to the Receiver appointed under the said Act, as may be required in addition to the Sum raised by such Three-pence in the Pound, to defray the Charge of maintaining the Police of the Metropolis; and no such Parish, Township, Precinct, or Place, having paid all Arrears and such Three-pence in the Pound as aforesaid, shall be subject to any further higher Charge towards defraying the Charge of the Police during the Period of Six Months from the Date of any such Warrant, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Certificate from Secretary of State that Arrears and Rates required under the recited Act have been paid in any Parish, &c., the Treasury to direct such Sum as shall be necessary in addition thereto to be advanced from Consolidated Fund.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no larger Sum than Sixty thousand Pounds shall be issued out of the Consolidated Fund in any One Year for the Purpose aforesaid, and for the general Maintenance of the Police of the Metropolis; which said Sum shall be issued and paid free and clear of all Rates, Fees, and Impositions whatsoever.

Sum advanced not to exceed 60,000*l.* in any one Year.

III. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall alter or repeal any of the Powers given by the said recited Act for enforcing the Payment of any Warrants which may be issued from Time to Time according to the Provisions of the said Act.

Powers of recited Act, as to enforcing Payment, not to be altered.

IV. And

IV. And be it enacted, That the Receiver appointed under the said recited Act shall, with respect to the Application of and accounting for such Sum or Sums as shall be issued and paid to him out of the Consolidated Fund under this Act, be subject to the same Regulations and Provisions to which he is subject under the said Act with respect to the Monies receivable by him under the said Act. Application of and accounting for the Money.

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