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An Act to continue for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads which will expire during the present or before the End of the next Session of Parliament, and to amend the several Acts regulating the Post Roads, in *Ireland*. [15th *August* 1833.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts for making, amending, and repairing the Turnpike Roads in *Ireland* which will expire during the present Session or before the End of the next Session of Parliament should be continued for a limited Time: 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 all and every Act and Acts of Parliament for making, amending, and repairing any Turnpike Roads in *Ireland* which will expire during the present Session or before the End of the next Session of Parliament shall be and the same is and are hereby continued for One Year from the passing of this Act, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Continuation of Acts.

II. And whereas by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Grand Juries in* Ireland, it was provided that a certain Number of Cess-payers should be

In default of the Attendance of Cess-payers at

Special Sessions under 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 78. the Justices may proceed with the Business.

be associated with the Justices of the Peace at certain Meetings of Special Sessions and Adjournments thereof to be holden at the Times and for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned, and Doubts have arisen as to the Competence of such Justices to proceed in the Business of such Sessions or Adjournment in default of the Attendance of such Cess-payers; for Removal of such Doubts, be it hereby enacted and declared, That the Justice or Justices attending at such Special Sessions or any Adjournment thereof shall, in default of the Attendance of such Cess-payers, have full Power and Authority to do all such Matters and Things as it is by the said Act provided shall or may be done at such Special Sessions or Adjournment thereof respectively.

Grand Jury empowered to make Presentment of Sums necessary to reimburse Supervisor, &c. under certain Conditions.

III. And whereas Doubts have arisen upon the Construction of the said recited Act in respect of the Office or Appointment of Supervisors of Roads in *Ireland*, and by reason thereof certain Supervisors have continued to act, and certain Grand Juries have appointed Persons to be Supervisors of Roads, and it is expedient to remove such Doubts and to prevent the Inconveniences resulting therefrom; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town where any such Supervisors shall have acted or been appointed as aforesaid, to make Presentment of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be necessary to reimburse and defray all Sums advanced and laid out by such Supervisor, and for the Payment of any Deputy or Deputies of such Supervisor, provided that an Affidavit made and signed before some Justice of the Peace by such Supervisor shall be laid before the Grand Jury, stating that the Work has been properly executed, together with an Affidavit made and signed in like Manner by the Deputy employed in such Work, stating that the Money has been fairly and honestly expended, and is a reasonable Charge to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, with the Particulars of the Expenditure: Provided always, that on and after the First Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five all Powers, Duties, and Authorities belonging to the said Office of Supervisor of Roads shall wholly cease and determine, and the said Office shall be and is hereby on and from that Day abolished.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 33.

IV. And whereas, under and by virtue of certain Acts now in force in *Ireland*, the Commissioners acting under and in execution of an Act passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland, are authorized and required, upon the Application of His Majesty's Postmaster General for the Time being; to cause Surveys, Maps, Plans, and Estimates of the several Lines of Post Roads in *Ireland* to be prepared when and as such Postmaster General shall certify to the said Commissioners that the same is necessary or advisable, and such Commissioners are required to cause such Surveys, Maps, Plans, and Estimates, when so prepared, to be laid before the respective Grand Juries at the next Assizes or Presenting Term of each and every County, County of a Town or City, through any Part of which any Line of Road referred to in such Surveys or Maps may pass or be carried; and if such

Grand Juries shall so think fit, they are authorized to present the Roads, and the Alterations thereof pointed out and recommended in any such Survey, and all Sums necessary for laying out, forming, gravelling, fencing, and repairing the same, and for the other Purposes connected therewith: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for the more speedy and effectual Repair of Roads in *Ireland* upon which His Majesty's Mails are carried; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, upon the Application of the said Postmaster General for the Time being, setting forth and describing the Line of any such Road, or the Portion of any such Road, not being a Turnpike Road, which may stand in need of Repair, by and with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, to cause such Road, or such Portion thereof as shall be described in such Application, and any or every Bridge, Arch, or Pipe, Gullet and Wall thereon, to be put forthwith into good and sufficient Repair accordingly under the Superintendence of the County Surveyor; and that upon the Application of the said Commissioners, setting forth what Sum will be requisite and necessary from Time to Time for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to direct, by his or their Warrant or Warrants, that the Sum or Sums of Money so required by the said Commissioners shall be advanced and paid to the said Commissioners out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to be applied under the Directions of the said Commissioners in manner aforesaid.

Commissioners of Public Works may, on Application of Postmaster General, and with Consent of Lord Lieutenant, cause Post Roads to be repaired.

V. And be it further enacted, That whenever any such Road or Bridge, or any Portion thereof, shall be put in good and sufficient Repair, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, by virtue of the Provisions of this Act, the Secretary to the said Commissioners shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Grand Jury of any and every County within which any such Road or Bridge, or any Portion thereof, shall be situate respectively, a Certificate of the Amount of Money which shall have been so expended upon the Repair of any such Road or Bridge, or any Portion thereof, and the other Expences aforesaid, within any and every such County respectively, together with an Account of the Items of such Expenditure, attested by the said County Surveyor; and every such Certificate and Account shall at the next or some succeeding Assizes be laid before the Grand Jury of any and every such County respectively; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of any and every such County respectively, and any and every such Grand Jury are hereby authorized and required, to make Presentment of the Amount of such Expences as stated in such Certificate to be raised off such County at large; and it shall not be lawful for the Court at any Assizes to fiat any Presentment for raising any other Money until such Presentment for such Expences be first made and allowed; and when and so soon as the Sum so to be presented as aforesaid shall be raised and received by the Treasurer of any and every such County respectively, such Treasurer shall pay over the same respectively to the Collector of Excise for the

Amount of Money expended in such Repairs to be certified to the Grand Jury of the County, who shall raise the same by Presentment.

the District in which such Road or Bridge, or Portion thereof, shall be respectively situate, to be by him accounted for as any other Public Monies which may come into his Hands.

Expence of repairing Bridges between Counties to be borne equally.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Bridge which shall be repaired as aforesaid shall be situate partly in one County and partly in another, the Expence of repairing such Bridge shall be borne and defrayed equally between the several Counties, and the Certificates and Presentments by this Act required shall be made and raised accordingly.

Continuation of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act, in so much as respects the Repair of Roads on the Application of His Majesty's Postmaster General, shall be and remain in force for the Term of One Year from the passing thereof, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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