



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 145.

An Act to amend Two Acts, passed in *Ireland*, for the better Education of Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion, and for the better Government of the Seminary established at *Maynooth* for the Education of such Persons, so far as relates to the Purchase of Lands and compound-
ing Suits. [25th June 1808.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Education of Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion*, it is amongst other Things enacted, That the several Persons named as Trustees in the said Act, and the Persons to be hereafter elected, as by the said Act is directed, shall be Trustees for the Purpose of establishing, endowing, and maintaining, one Academy for the Education only of Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion; and that the said Trustees shall have full Power and Authority to receive Subscriptions and Donations to enable them to establish and endow an Academy for the Education of Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion, and to purchase and acquire Lands not exceeding the Annual Value of One thousand Pounds; and to erect and maintain all such Buildings as may be by the said Trustees deemed necessary for the Lodging and Accommodation of the President, Masters, Professors, Fellows, and Students who shall from Time to Time be admitted

Irish Act,
35 G. 3. C. 21.

[Loc. & Per.]

31 L

into

40 G. 3. c. 85.

into or reside in such Academy: And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted, that the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, should have the Superintendance and Visitorial Power, over the said Academy, and over all Persons on the Foundation thereof or educated therein: And whereas by an Act, passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Government of the Seminary established at Maynooth, for the Education of Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in Force respecting the said Seminary*, it is amongst other Things enacted, That so much of the last recited Act as enacts, that the Trustees therein named, or any Seven or more of them, shall have visitorial Power over the said Academy or College, and over all Persons on the Foundation thereof, or educated therein, shall be repealed, and that the visitorial Power over the said College or Academy, shall be vested in the Persons therein named: And whereas in and by the said last mentioned Act it is further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees of the said College or Academy, to sue and be sued either at Law or in Equity, by and in the Name of their Secretary, and that in any Suit to be instituted against the said Trustees, in any Court of Law or Equity, touching the said College or Seminary, or any Estate Real or Personal claimed by the said Trustees in Right of their said Trust, it shall and may be sufficient to serve their Secretary with the Process or any other Order of such Court: And whereas as the said Two recited Acts now stand, it is conceived, that no Power is lodged in the Trustees thereby named, or in the Visitors named by the said last recited Act, to compromise any Suit or Suits which may arise or have already arisen, concerning the Property belonging to or claimed by the said College or Academy; and it is thought likely to conduce to the Benefit of the said College or Academy that such Powers should be vested in the Trustees for the Time being under the Provisions of the said recited Acts, or any Seven or more of them: And whereas by the said First recited Act it is provided that the Trustees thereby appointed shall have Power to purchase or acquire Lands not exceeding the Annual Value of One thousand Pounds, and it is fit that the Ground on which the Buildings stand in which the Business of the said College or Academy is carried on, and in which the Masters, Students, and other Members thereof reside, as well as certain Grounds immediately adjoining such Buildings, held under a Lease from *William Robert* late Duke of *Leinster*, and used for the immediate Purposes of the said College or Academy, should not be considered as Part of the Value of the said Annual Sum of One thousand Pounds, to which the Trustees of the said College or Academy are restricted as aforesaid: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees, named in the said Two recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, or hereafter to be elected pursuant to the Directions of the said Two recited Acts or either of them contained, or any Seven or more of them, to compromise and compound any Suit or Suits already commenced or hereafter to be commenced, relative to or concerning any Property claimed by the said College or Academy, or sought to be recovered from it, on such Terms as to the Trustees herein-before mentioned, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem fit and most for the Benefit of the said College or Academy,

Power for the Trustees of Maynooth Seminary to compromise Suits, &c.

Academy, and for that Purpose to make and execute all such Deeds, Conveyances, and Assurances, as shall be necessary for carrying such Compromise into Effect and Execution; and that all such Deeds, Conveyances, and Assurances, which shall be made and executed by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, for that Purpose aforesaid, shall to all Intents and Purposes be valid and effectual in the Law against the said College or Academy, and the Trustees and Members thereof, and all Persons claiming under them or any of them; and that the Person or Persons to whom such Deeds, Conveyances, or Assurances shall be made, shall be entitled to have, hold, and enjoy all Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or other Property of whatever Nature thereby conveyed, and to have the full Benefit of such Deeds, Conveyances, and Assurances as against the said College or Academy, and the Trustees and Members thereof, and all Persons claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them; and that the Receipt or Receipts of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge, or good and sufficient Discharges, to the Person or Persons paying the same, for any Sum of Money paid to such Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, as Part of the Terms of any Compromise made in pursuance of the Powers given by this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees for the Time being, of the said College or Academy, or any Seven or more of them, to purchase or acquire Lands, not exceeding in Value the Annual Sum of One thousand Pounds, exclusive of the Value of Lands and Premises, held under the before mentioned Lease from *William Robert* late Duke of *Leinster*, and the Buildings erected thereon, or hereafter to be erected and used for the Purposes of the said College or Academy.

Power for the Trustees to purchase Lands, &c.

III. Provided always, and be it hereby further enacted, That any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments already purchased or acquired under or by virtue of the Power for that Purpose given to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in and by the said herein-before first recited Act, shall be deemed Part of the Lands which they are so authorized to purchase or acquire as aforesaid; and that no more Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be purchased or acquired by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, than what together with any Lands already purchased or acquired by them would amount to the Annual Value of One thousand Pounds; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

For explaining the Power of the said Acts, as to purchase of Lands, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be printed by the Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and a Copy thereof so printed shall be admitted as Evidence thereof by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Act may be given in Evidence, when printed by King's Printer.

