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GEORGI II. REGIS.

Cap. 192.

An Act for the better Management of the Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, for the better Management, Support, and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*; and for amending and further continuing an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of His Majesty, for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in *Dublin*. [15th June 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament passed in *Ireland* in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better regulating the Foundling Hospital and Workhouse in the City of Dublin, and increasing the Fund for the Support thereof; also for making Provision for appointing a Locum Tenens in case of the Death or Absence of the Lord Mayor, or the President of the Court of Conscience.*: And whereas another Act of Parliament passed in *Ireland* in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled, *An Act for amending an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for better regulating the Foundling Hospital and Workhouse in the City of Dublin, and increasing the Fund for the Support thereof; also for making a Provision* [Loc. & Per.]

25 G. 3. c. 50. *for appointing a Locum Tenens, in case of the Death or Absence of the Lord Mayor, or the President of the Court of Conscience:* And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in Ireland in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Support and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital:* And whereas another Act of Par-
 38 G. 3. c. 35. liament was passed in Ireland in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in Dublin,* which was continued by an Act made in the Parliament of Ireland in the Thirty-ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign: And whereas in the Fortieth Year of the said Reign one
 40 G. 3. other Act of Parliament was passed in Ireland, intituled, *An Act for the better Management, Support, and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin; and for amending and further continuing an Act passed in Ireland in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in Dublin;'* which Act is to continue in force until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and ten, and from thence until the last Day of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is necessary to continue and amend the said Act of the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, and to alter and amend the Powers given and granted in and by the said several Acts, and to continue all such Parts of the said Acts, and any other Acts now in force, which solely or in any Manner relate to the said Hospital, as are proper to be continued, with such Alterations, Amendments, and Additions as are herein contained; wherefore 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 the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said herein-before recited Acts of Parliament, passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-eighth, and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and every other Act and Acts heretofore passed in Ireland, which now remain in force, and all and every Part of any other Act or Acts now also remaining in force, which solely or in any Manner relate to the said Foundling Hospital and Workhouse shall, and the same are hereby further continued for the Period herein-after mentioned, save and except as the same are in and by this Act varied, amended, altered or repealed.

Acts continued.

Repealing Act 41 G. 3.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, an Act made in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, in the Forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money for defraying the Charge of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in Dublin, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and one; and for amending 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 Management, Support, and Maintenance of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, and for amending and further continuing an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the better Management of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in Dublin,'* shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, except only so far as relates to any Act, Matter, or Thing lawfully done under the said recited Act, at any Time before the passing of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Right Reverend *Euseby* Lord Archbishop of *Dublin*, the Honourable and Right Reverend *William* Lord Bishop of *Derry*, Doctor *George Renny*, the Reverend *Arthur M'Guire*, the Reverend *James* Lord Bishop of *Killala*, the Honourable and Reverend *John Pomeroy*, *William Disney* Esquire, *Thomas Disney* Esquire, *Arthur Guinness* Esquire, *John Claudius Beresford* Esquire and Alderman, the Reverend *James Whitelaw*, *James Cleghorne* Medicine Doctor, together with the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer of *Ireland*, now and for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby constituted Governors of the said Workhouse and Foundling Hospital; and that they and the Survivors of them, and such other Person or Persons, as from Time to Time, upon the Death or Resignation, or Removal of any of them, or of any of the Persons who shall be elected Governors of the said Hospital, in Manner hereinafter mentioned, or any Three or more of them, except in such Cases where the Presence of a greater Number than Three of the said Governors is required or directed by this or any other Act or Acts now in force as to the said Foundling Hospital, shall be a Body Corporate, and shall be known by the Name of *The Governors of the Workhouse and Foundling Hospital in Dublin*, and shall have the sole and entire Direction and Management of the said Hospital, and of all Matters concerning or relating to the same, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as they or any former Governors of the said Hospital might or could do by the aforesaid recited Acts, or any of them now remaining in force, and all Powers and Authorities which might or could be, or were lawfully exercised by them, shall, and may be exercised by the said Governors and their Successors, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were re-enacted, or particularly mentioned in this Act.

Appointment
of Governors.

Incorporated.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from Time to Time, upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any of the aforesaid Governors or Persons, and as often as any Vacancy of a Governor of the said Foundling Hospital shall happen, then the surviving or remaining Governors of the said Hospital, Five at least being present, shall, at a Meeting or Meetings to be held for that Purpose, proceed to elect, and shall elect some fit and proper Person or Persons to be Governor or Governors in the Place and Stead of the Governor or Governors dying or resigning, or being removed, and every Person so elected shall, to all Intents and Purposes, be deemed and taken to be a Governor of the said Foundling Hospital, and a Member of the said Coporation, and shall from thenceforth have the same Power and Authority as any Governor herein-before named and appointed, and as if his Name was herein particularly inserted: Provided always, that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Governor unless he shall be approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and where such Approbation shall not be given the Election of such Person shall be void; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors, to remove any Governor herein named, or who shall hereafter be elected.

On the Death
or Removal
of Governors,
others to be
chosen.

V. And be it further enacted, That every Person who by virtue of the Powers contained in the aforesaid recited Acts was appointed an Officer or Servant for carrying into Execution any of the Purposes of the said Acts, or of any of them, and who shall be in the Employment of the said Coporation at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall continue in such Office

Officers ap-
pointed by
former Acts,
to continue.

Office or Station under the Direction and Controul of the Governors of the said Hospital herein-before named, or to be hereafter elected in pursuance of this Act; and all such Officers and Servants shall have the same Power and Authority for exercising the Duties of their respective Offices, as if they were respectively appointed or nominated thereto by the Governors appointed by this Act.

For removing
Officers and
appointing
others.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors and their Successors, or any Five or more of them, concurring therein, at a Meeting duly summoned for that Purpose, from Time to Time, to remove any Person exercising, or who shall be appointed to exercise any Office or Employment under them, from such Office or Employment; and from Time to Time, either upon such Removal or on any Vacancy, to nominate and appoint such other Person or Persons as they shall deem most competent and necessary for executing any of the several Trusts and Duties of such Offices or Employments respectively, during the Pleasure of the said Governors, and to distribute and apportion Salaries and Allowances to such Officers or other Persons employed or appointed, or to be employed or appointed, in such Manner and in such Proportions as the said Governors, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, or any Four of them, and they are hereby authorized to appoint and entertain all such Masters or Mistresses, Nurse or Nurses, Servant or Servants as shall be necessary to be employed in or concerning the Business of said Hospital, or of the Instruction of the Children therein, and keeping them at Work, and them or any of them to remove as they shall see Cause or think fit, and on the Death or Removal of any of them, to choose others in their Place; and also to make and give such reasonable Wages and Allowances to them, or any of them, out of the Funds or Revenues of said Hospital, as they the said Governors shall think fit.

Allowances
to be made to
dismissed or
disabled Ser-
vants.

VII. And whereas it has sometimes happened, That the Governors of the Foundling Hospital have been obliged to dismiss Servants of the Institution, who have conducted themselves for many Years meritoriously, but who have been disabled by Age, Accident, or Infirmities, from any longer discharging the Duties annexed to their respective Offices with Advantage to the Publick: And whereas, as the Law now stands, the Governors are not empowered to appropriate any Part of the Funds or Revenues of said Hospital towards the Maintenance and Support of Persons so dismissed and disabled; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, at any of their weekly Boards, Five Members being present, (of which Board, and of the intended Grant, Notice shall be given at least Ten Days before the Meeting of such Board, in the Summonses to every Governor), with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, signified in Writing, under the Sign Manual of such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor, or of the Chief Secretary of such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor for the Time being, or in his Absence, the Under Secretary for the Civil Department, to grant an Annuity for the Life of any Servant so dismissed and disabled, and who shall have conducted himself or herself in the Service of said Hospital, in all respects faithfully and meritoriously.

VIII. And

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be entrusted with the Collection, Receipt, or Disbursement of any of the Funds or Revenues of the said Corporation, and every Person who shall be subject to any Account with the said Corporation, or to whom any Trust or Charge shall have been committed by the said Corporation; shall, from Time to Time, when required by the said Corporation, duly account for the same, and shall render such Account of the Trust or Charge reposed in them, on Oath, or if a Quaker, on Affirmation before the said Governors, if required so to do; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, or any Three or more of them, to summon to appear before them all such Persons as they may think proper to examine as Witnesses, in any Matter concerning or relating to the said Hospital, or the Funds or Revenues thereof, and to examine every such Person on Oath, or if a Quaker, on Affirmation, which Oaths and Affirmations the said Governors, or any Three or more of them, are hereby empowered to administer; and if any Person who shall be so summoned shall not attend pursuant thereto, or shall refuse to take an Oath or Affirmation, or to give Evidence, every such Person shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, or any Three or more of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party, which shall be applied to the Use of the said Hospital, rendering the Overplus to the Owner.

Officers to
account.

IX. And whereas it is frequently necessary to examine Nurses and other Persons employed in the Care of Children, and in conveying them from distant Parts to the Capital, upon Oath, touching their Conduct therein, and the Circumstances and Manner in which the Children were received, and great Inconvenience and much Delay result from the Necessity of applying to a Magistrate on such Occasions; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Governor within the Precincts of the Hospital, or in the Absence of all the Governors, to and for the Chaplain for the Time being to administer an Oath to any Person or Persons in any Way employed in the Care, Management, or Conveyance of any such Child or Children, and to examine such Persons upon Oath on all Matters connected with the Duty or Trust so reposed in them.

Governors or
Chaplain to
administer an
Oath to
Nurses, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That if any Person who shall take any Oath, or if a Quaker, make any Affirmation which shall be administered by virtue of this Act, or any of the aforesaid recited Acts, shall forswear himself or herself, or shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, or false Affirmation, and shall be thereof convicted by due Course of Law, every such Person shall incur and suffer the Pains and Penalties which Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury are or shall be liable or subject to by Law.

Penalty on
Perjury.

XI. Whereas the several Rates or Taxes granted for the Support of the said Foundling Hospital, by the said herein-before recited Acts, and continued by this present Act, have been heretofore charged and made payable from the Twenty-fourth Day of June in each and every Year, and whereas it will contribute to the Regularity of the Accounts of the said Foundling Hospital, if the Period at which the said Rates or Taxes are to become payable, shall be changed from the said Twenty-fourth Day of June unto the Fifth Day of January in each Year, the latter being the Period to which

When Rates
shall be pay-
able.

the Accounts of the said Foundling Hospital are annually made up, for the Purpose of being laid before and audited by the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts; be it therefore enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That on the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and ten, the said several Annual Rates and Taxes granted by the said recited Acts, and continued by this Act, shall be charged and made payable to and for One Year, ending with the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and ten, and that on the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, there shall and may be charged and made payable, the One Half of the Annual Amount of the said several and respective Rates and Taxes, being for the Amount of Half a Year's Rate or Tax chargeable for the same up to and for the said Half Year, ending with the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and that on the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, the said several Annual Rates and Taxes shall be charged and made payable for One Year up to and ending with the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in like Manner from thence forward the said several Annual Rates and Taxes for each Year shall be due and payable on and from the Fifth Day of *January* in each and every Year; and shall and may be collected and recovered immediately afterwards, with all and every the like Powers and Authorities for raising, levying, ascertaining, and enforcing the same, as might or could be done under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, or as herein-before mentioned in this Act.

How Rates shall be collected.

XII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the said Rates or Taxes or any Arrears, or Sum or Sums of Money lawfully due for the same, which shall remain unpaid on the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and ten, or on the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and eleven, or any Day previous thereto, when the same should have been paid, shall and may be collected and recovered with the like Powers and Authorities as the same could or might be done under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, or as herein-before mentioned in this Act.

For ascertaining what Houses shall be deemed selling Spirituous Liquors by Retail and be subject to Sixpenny Rate.

XIII. And whereas by the said former Acts a further or additional Duty of Sixpence in the Pound is payable for all and every the Houses within the Limits therein mentioned, wherein there shall be sold by Retail any Brandy, Ale, Beer, Strong Waters, or Spirituous Liquors, according to the respective Valuations thereof, on the Inhabitant or Inhabitants of every such House or Houses, and payable for the Purposes therein directed; and in order to ascertain what may be considered as a selling of the aforesaid Liquors by Retail, be it enacted and declared that a Sale of the aforesaid Liquors or any of them, in any Quantity less than Two Gallons at any one Time, shall be deemed to be a Sale by Retail of the Liquors so sold within the Meaning of this Act, and every House within the Limits aforesaid within which such Sale shall be, shall be charged and chargeable with the said additional Sum of Sixpence in the Pound, according to the Valuation of such Houses respectively.

Collector of Excise and Chief Magistrate of the City of London.

XIV. And in order to enable the said Governors the better to ascertain the Houses in which any of the aforesaid Liquors shall be sold by Retail, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, or any

any Three or more of them, once in every Year, at such Time as they shall think proper, by a Note in Writing under their Hands, to require from the Collector of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, in the County of *Dublin* District, and from the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Police Establishment in the District of the Metropolis, a List or Account in Writing of all Licences for Sale by Retail of any of the aforesaid Liquors which shall have been granted by them respectively, within the Limits in which the said additional Duty of Sixpence in the Pound is payable, and the said Collector, and the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Police Establishment shall furnish to the said Governors such List or Account, in which shall be set forth the Name of every Person licensed, and the Situation of the House in which each such Person respectively shall have been licensed to sell by Retail.

the Governor with a List of Licences granted for retailing Liquors.

XV. And be it enacted, That Proof that a Licence then in force was granted by or on Behalf of such Collector, or Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Police Establishment, to any Person to sell any of the aforesaid Liquors in any House within the said Limits, shall be sufficient Evidence of the selling of such Liquors by Retail in such House, and that such House is chargeable with the said additional Duty of Sixpence in the Pound.

Such Licences to be Evidence of House selling Spirituous Liquors.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the said additional Duties or Rates of Sixpence in the Pound, of the Valuation of all Houses within the said Limits, shall be payable in every Year, in like Manner and at such Times and Periods as the said original Tax, chargeable on such Houses, is by this Act made payable and shall continue payable in every Year in which a Licence for the Retail of any of the said Liquors, in such Houses respectively, shall be in force, and shall be levied and paid as soon after the Days in each Year in which the same is hereby made payable, as the same shall be demanded.

When the Rate shall be paid.

XVII. And for the better Information of the said Governors of the said Hospital, and to enable them to carry this Act into due Execution, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, authorized by them to inspect the Books of Rates and Assessments of any Parish or Parishes, Liberty or Liberties, for the Maintenance of the Minister thereof, in order to ascertain or regulate the Rates and Assessments to be levied and raised by virtue of this Act, or of any of the aforesaid recited Acts, and to take Copies thereof, and Extracts therefrom, which Inspection Copies, and Extracts, the respective Churchwardens, Vestry Clerks, Register and other Officers, having the Custody of such Books of Rates and Assessments are hereby required to permit and suffer to be made and taken, without any Fee or Reward, by such Person or Persons, he or they producing an Order for that Purpose, under the Hands of the said Governors, or any Three of them; and if any Churchwarden, Vestry Clerk, Register, or such other Officer as aforesaid, shall refuse to permit or suffer such Person or Persons so authorized as aforesaid, to inspect the said Books, and to take such Copies and Extracts therefrom, within the Space of Fourteen Days after such Order has been produced to him or them, or a Copy thereof left at his or their usual Place of Abode, that then and in every such Case he or they so offending shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, at the Discretion of the said Governors of the said Hospital, being first duly summoned to appear before the said Governors, and being convicted thereof

Governors to inspect Books of Rates of Assessments in the several Parishes.

Penalty on Churchwardens, &c. refusing authorized Persons to inspect Books.

to the Satisfaction of the said Governors, or any Five of them, the same to be recovered and levied by Warrant, under the Hands and Seals of the said Governors, or any Five of them, by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, and the same to be appropriated to the Use of the said Hospital.

Governors to appoint Persons to value Houses.

XVIII. And for the better ascertaining the Rents of such Houses, and of all Houses, chargeable by the aforesaid Acts; or any of them, where no Valuations have been, or shall be made for the Collection of Ministers Money, be it enacted, That if any of the Houses already erected, or hereafter to be erected, at any Place, whether parochial or extra-parochial, within the Distance of Two Miles from His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, such Miles to be computed at the Rate of Two thousand two hundred and forty Yards to the Mile, shall not, at the Time when it becomes necessary to assess such Houses, for the Purpose of this Act, have been valued, for the Collection of the Minister's Money, that then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors of the said Hospital, or any Four or more of them, from Time to Time, and so often as it shall be necessary so to do, by Writing under their Hands, to nominate any Three Persons competent and conversant in Building, when they shall think fit to make and ascertain a Valuation of such Houses, which Valuation such Persons so nominated or appointed shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and ascertain by View of such Houses, and which Valuation, when made, shall be returned to the said Governors, with an Affidavit thereunto annexed, made before a Magistrate of *Dublin*, or any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, or County of the City of *Dublin*, which Oath such Justice of the Peace is hereby empowered to administer, purporting that such Valuation was made by them, according to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, without Partiality or Favour to any Person or Persons concerned or interested therein, and that in making the same Consideration was had to a fair and reasonable Rent, according to the Mode which has been usually pursued in valuing Houses for Minister's Money, and not the utmost Rent for which the same is or might be let, which Valuation so made shall, for the Purposes of this Act only, and for no other Purpose, be deemed Evidence of the Rent of such House or Houses respectively: Provided always, that if on an Appeal to the said Governors by the Inhabitants or Owners of such Houses respectively against any such Valuation, it shall appear, after Proof on Oath of the Circumstances of such Houses, that the Valuation of such Houses, or any of them, hath been too high, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors to reduce such Valuation to such Sum as they shall think fit, and the same shall be deemed the Value of such Houses respectively.

Ascertaining within what Distance the Rates and Duties shall be chargeable.

XIX. And whereas Doubts have arisen respecting the Distance of Places wherein the aforesaid Rates and Taxes could be charged and made payable, be it enacted, That the Distance of Two Miles from His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, as mentioned in the said recited Acts and in this Act shall be taken and considered to comprize the whole Space contained within the Circumference of a Circle drawn at the said Distance of Two Miles from and around His Majesty's Castle of *Dublin*, in every Direction, such Miles to be computed at the Rate of Two thousand two hundred and forty Yards to the Mile: Provided also, that all such Houses, as after the

Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, have been valued, pursuant to the said herein-before recited Acts, or them, or shall hereafter be valued, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, shall be chargeable with and liable to the Payment of the Tax arising from the same, according to the Valuations at which they have been or shall be so valued for the whole Year next preceding the Time of such Valuation; ending at such Period as is herein-before directed, for the annual Collection of the said Rates or Taxes, in case such Houses have been built for the Space of One-whole Year preceding such Valuation; Provided always, that no House now built, or hereafter to be built within the Limits aforesaid, or herein-after mentioned, and which shall be valued by virtue of this Act, shall be valued for the Purpose aforesaid to a greater Amount than any House may now be valued at for Ministers Money; and provided that as soon as any Valuation shall be made of said Houses, under the Laws now or hereafter to be in being for regulating the said Ministers Money, such Valuation shall from thenceforward be the accepted Valuation thereof, for the Purposes of this Act.

XX. And for the Collection of the said Tax and Charge on the said Houses and the Inhabitants thereof, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, or any Five of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint such and so many Persons, and with such Salaries and Allowances as they shall judge necessary, to levy, collect, and receive, for the Use and Benefit of the said Foundling Hospital, from the Inhabitant or Inhabitants of each and every House in the several Parishes and Suburbs of the City of *Dublin*, and within the Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore*, and *Christ Church* and *Saint Patrick's* thereunto adjoining, and within Two Miles of the Castle of *Dublin*, to be computed as aforesaid, the Rates and Taxes aforesaid, according to the respective Valuations herein-before mentioned, and to appoint such Salaries and other Allowances to such Persons for their Trouble in collecting and levying such Rates and Taxes as they shall think proper; and that in case of Non-payment of any such Rates and Taxes, the same shall be raised and levied by the said Receivers or Collectors by Distress and Sale of the Goods in such Houses respectively, and shall be by such Receivers or Collectors respectively accounted for, and paid to the Governors of the said Hospital, and the said Governors are hereby required to take Security by Bond from each Collector so to be appointed, with Two good and sufficient Securities for the faithful Discharge of his Office: Provided also, that the said Governors or any Five of them, shall and may withhold from the said Collectors their respective Salaries, or such Part thereof as they shall see fit, in case the said Collectors shall not duly and faithfully account, to the Satisfaction of the said Governors, for the Money so by them received; and in all other Respects fulfil and execute the Trust reposed in them, and the Duties of their said Employment; any Thing herein-before, or in any other Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That the Costs, Charges, and Expences of preparing, drawing, obtaining, and passing this Act, shall be paid out of the Funds arising by virtue of the said former Acts, and of this present Act.

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XXII. And

Publick Act.

XXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others whomsoever without being specially pleaded.

Continuance
of Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the said several recited Acts, which are by this Act continued (subject to the Alterations in this Act contained) shall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *January*, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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