



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGI III. REGIS.

Cap. lxxxi.

An Act to amend several Acts for the Management and Direction of the *Meath* Hospital, or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, and for the better regulating the same. [14th June 1815.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting and establishing Public Infirmeries or Hospitals in this Kingdom*, it is among other Things enacted, that in the several and respective Counties therein mentioned Public Infirmeries or Hospitals shall be erected, established, and supported, in Manner in the said Act mentioned: And whereas by one other Act made in *Ireland*, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of his present Majesty, intituled *An Act for explaining and amending an Act, passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for erecting and establishing Public Infirmeries or Hospitals in this Kingdom,'* it is enacted that the *Meath* Hospital, from and after the Time therein mentioned, be created, founded, erected, and established, the Hospital or Infirmary for the County of *Dublin*, and be for ever thereafter deemed and considered to all Intents and Purposes the Hospital for said County, to be endowed with and entitled to all Emoluments, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, and Advantages, as fully and effectually as any other County Hospital in and by said Act provided for and mentioned, subject to the Proviso therein mentioned, as to the Sum or Salary of One hundred Pounds usually granted to the Physician and Surgeon, and to the Powers and Authorities thereby granted to the Physicians of said Hospital: And whereas

5 G. 3. (Irish.)

13 & 14 G. 3. (Irish.)

Clause in 15 & 16 G. 3. (Irish.)

[Local.]

and

45 G. 3.

and thereby the like Powers and Privileges were and are granted to the Governors of said Hospital as to the Governors of other County Hospitals, and His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Armagh* for the Time being, the Lord High Chancellor for the Time being, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rector or Vicar of the Parish, in which said Hospital is situate, and every Donor and Annual Subscriber, Contributors as therein mentioned, were thereby declared to be a Body Corporate and Governors for the Management and Direction of said Hospital :

And whereas by an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and render more effectual said Act, made in the Parliament of Ireland, in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for erecting and establishing Public Infirmaries or Hospitals in this Kingdom,'* it is thereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of each and every County in *Ireland* to present to be raised in the County at large a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds in the Year, over and above and exclusive of the Sum which they may be empowered to present by the said recited Act, to be paid to the Corporation therein, called the Governors and Governesses of the County Infirmary or Hospital, and applied by the said Corporation towards the Support and Maintenance of such the County Infirmary or Hospital in such County : And whereas the said Building, formerly called the *Meath* Hospital, and so established in Pursuance of said several Acts, as the Hospital or Infirmary for the County of *Dublin*, is totally inadequate of Accommodation for conducting the Medical and Surgical Business of the Hospital or Infirmary in its several Branches ; and the Standing Committee, who have from Time to Time been chosen for conducting and managing the Affairs and Business of the said Hospital, has long felt the great Want of those necessary Accommodations, and has been anxiously desirous of procuring Means to enable the said Committee to make the necessary Enlargement to the present Building, and to erect a New Hospital on another Scite, adequate to the necessary Accommodation of the numerous Population of the County of *Dublin*, embracing a great Part of the Earl of *Meath's* Liberty, the populous Abodes of the Poor Working Manufacturers, whose Occupations render them liable to various Diseases, and frequently expose them to Accidents, requiring prompt and skilful Surgical Assistance ; and that for the further Improvement of the Management and Direction of the said *Meath* Hospital or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, such Alterations and Amendments in the electing of a Committee, and of the attending Physicians and Surgeons, and for the obtaining or procuring Funds for the Support of the County of *Dublin* Hospital or Infirmary, should take place as hereinafter mentioned and enacted :

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 so much of the said recited Acts hereinbefore mentioned as relate to the Management and Direction of the said *Meath* Hospital, or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, and the electing a Committee for such Purpose, and the Election or Appointment of attending Physicians and Surgeons, be and the same are hereby repealed.

So much of recited Acts as relates to the Management and Direction of said Hospital or County Infirmary repealed.

Donors of 20 Guineas

II. And be it further enacted, That every Donor of any Sum not less than Twenty Guineas shall from the Time of such Donation become a Member

of the Body Corporate, and Governor of said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, for the Term of his or her natural Life; and every Person who shall subscribe and pay any Sum not less than Two Guineas annually, for the Use of said Hospital or Infirmary, shall become a Member of the said Body Corporate, and Governor up to and for the First Day of *January* then next following the Time of paying such Subscription; and such Donors and Subscribers as aforesaid shall be a Body Politic and Corporate in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall have perpetual Succession, and be called the Governors and Governesses of the *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, and shall be enabled to plead and be impleaded, and to sue and be sued, by such Name of Incorporation, and may take Securities upon Contracts to be made by them for any of the Purposes herein mentioned, and shall and may have a Common Seal for their Use, and may, without Licence in Mortmain, purchase, take, and receive any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever, not exceeding the annual Value of One thousand Pounds, and shall and may be capable of taking Gifts, Grants, Contributions, and Benefactions, to any Amount in personal Property, in Trust for the sole Use and Benefit of the said Hospital or Infirmary, and shall have Power to employ the same for the Use of the said *Meath* Hospital or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, in such Manner as they shall judge proper, unless the Donor shall direct the Manner of applying such Benefactions, in which Case the Directions of the Donor shall be observed; and such Corporation or Body Politic shall and may receive all Donations and Subscriptions for the Support of said Hospital or Infirmary, and for all other Purposes connected with the Welfare or Advancement of its Concerns.

Members for Life and Governors of said Hospital Subscribers of 2 Guineas annually Governor till first *January* next following and be a Body Corporate to sue and be sued, as such, with Liberty to purchase or take Lands, not exceeding 1000l. per Annum, and personal Property to any Amount, for the Use of said Hospital or Infirmary.

III. And be it further enacted, That His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Armagh* for the Time being, the Lord High Chancellor for the Time being, the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector or Vicar of the Parish in which the said Hospital or Infirmary now is, or may be hereafter situate, and also every Donor who has at any Time previous to the passing of this Act subscribed a Sum not less than Ten Pounds at any one Time, shall be and remain, and are hereby declared to be Members of the said Corporate Body, and Governors for Life of the said Hospital or Infirmary.

Ex Officio Governors and Governors for Life before Act to continue.

IV. And be it further enacted, That an annual Meeting of such Body Corporate, or Governors of said Hospital or Infirmary, shall be held once in every Year, on the first *Monday* in *April* in each Year, to be convened at such Infirmary or Hospital, by previous public Notice, by Advertisement in two of the *Dublin* Newspapers, for the Purpose of electing a Standing Committee of Twenty-one Persons, by Ballot, for the conducting and managing the said Hospital or Infirmary, and all the Affairs and Business thereof; and the first Twenty-one Persons so to be nominated on the said Committee who shall appear to have the greatest Number of Votes on such Occasion, shall be declared duly elected.

Meeting annually first *Monday* in *April*, to elect Committee of Twenty-one Persons for managing Affairs of Hospital or Infirmary.

V. And be it further enacted, That at such Meeting so to be convened a State of the Accounts and Proceedings for the last Year shall be laid before the said Governors for their Inspection; and that the said Twenty-one Persons so then to be elected and nominated, shall have the full and entire Management and Direction of the Funds of said Hospital for the

Accounts and Proceedings for the last Year to be laid before Meeting of Governors;

and Twenty-one Persons so elected, to have full Management and Direction for one Year, but not to dispose of any landed Property without Consent of Governors, Seven to be present.

the ensuing Year, and the Appointment and Removal of all the Officers or Servants necessary to or belonging to said Hospital, and the said Committee, when so appointed, shall have Power to lay out in the Public Funds or upon Private Security, and if upon Private Security, at Interest not less than Six Pounds by the Hundred by the Year, or in the Purchase of Land or Houses, all such Overplus Income as may come into their Hands, provided that such Lands shall not exceed the Sum allowed in Value: Provided always, that the said Committee shall not in any Manner be authorized or empowered to dispose of or set any Part of the Property in Lands or Houses of or belonging to said *Meath* Hospital or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, or which may hereafter belong to the same, without the previous Consent of the Governors, to be had at a General Meeting to be convened for that Purpose, and called by Public Advertisement, and at which there shall be Seven Members at least attending.

Five Governors may call a General Meeting; and Standing Committee at Liberty at all Times to call a General Meeting of the Governors.

VI. And be it further enacted, That any Five or more of the said Governors shall have Liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered at all Times, by a Requisition in Writing to be signed by them, to call a General Meeting of the Governors or Body Corporate of said Hospital or Infirmary, and that the Purpose for which said General Meeting shall be so called shall be specified in such Requisition; and that the said Standing Committee also shall have Authority from Time to Time, and at all Times, to call a General Meeting of said Governors or Body Corporate, and that Four Days previous Notice of all such Meetings shall be given by Advertisement in Two of the *Dublin* Newspapers.

Present Physicians and Surgeons declared the Physicians and Surgeon of said Hospital or Infirmary, with Liberty to elect in the Event of Vacancy, they serving without Fee or Reward, with Power to Committee to dismiss or suspend for Neglect of Duty, or improper Conduct. Physicians or Surgeons so dismissed not to be re-elected, unless on the Recommendation of the Committee.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the present Physicians and Surgeons of the said *Meath* Hospital or County of *Dublin* Infirmary, are hereby declared the Physicians and Surgeons of said Hospital or Infirmary; and that it may be lawful for said Physicians or Surgeons, or a Majority of them, to elect a Physician or Surgeon in the Room of any Physician or Surgeon who from Time to Time by Death, Removal, or otherwise, shall make a Vacancy in the said Hospital; such Physicians and Surgeons nevertheless to continue to attend and serve at said Hospital or Infirmary without Fee, Salary, or Reward: Provided always, that all such Elections shall be from the Members or Licentiates of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians, and Royal College of Surgeons in *Ireland*, and that a Notification in Writing of all such Elections shall be duly made, by such Physicians or Surgeons, to the said Committee; and provided also, that the said Committee shall have a Power, and they are hereby authorized at all Times, to suspend or dismiss any of such Physicians, Surgeon, or Surgeons, for Neglect of Duty or improper Conduct; and that no Physician or Surgeon so dismissed shall in future be eligible to be re-elected, unless he shall be previously recommended to the Physicians and Surgeons by the said Committee for that Purpose; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Committee to elect and appoint a Physician or Surgeon in the Room of any Physician or Surgeon who from Time to Time by Death, Removal, or otherwise, or by being dismissed for Neglect of Duty or improper Conduct, shall make a Vacancy in said Hospital, if the said Physicians or Surgeons shall decline or neglect to fill up, elect, or appoint to said Vacancy within the Period of three Months after such Vacancy shall occur.

VIII. And

VIII. And whereas the Inhabitants at large of the District of the Metropolis which comprizes Part of the County of *Dublin*, derive in a more especial Degree the Benefit and Convenience of the said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Term Grand Jury of the County of *Dublin*, to present, to be raised upon that Part of the District of the Metropolis in the County of *Dublin*, a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds in the Year, over and above, and exclusive of the respective annual Sums of One hundred Pounds and Five hundred Pounds Sterling, under and by virtue of the said several Acts of Parliament passed in the Fifth and Forty-fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, and now remaining in full Force, with respect to the said Sums so to be presented, and which said Sums of One hundred Pounds and Five hundred Pounds, together with the further Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be paid to the Governors or Body Corporate of the said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, shall be applied and appropriated by the said Corporation towards the Support and Maintenance of the said Infirmary or Hospital: Provided always, that a like Affidavit and Account as is required by an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act passed in this Kingdom in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for erecting and establishing Public Infirmaries or Hospitals,'* be first laid before such Grand Jury previous to any such Presentment being made.

Term Grand Jury of the County of *Dublin* enabled to present 500l. annually; over and exclusive of the Sums of 100l. and 500l. already empowered to present by the Acts of the 5th and 45th of G. 3. Affidavit and Account as directed by the 25 G. 3. to be exhibited.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Grand Jury shall present the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds *per Annum*, to be raised and levied by equal Half-yearly Instalments at every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term, on and out of all Houses and other Buildings erected or to be erected within the District of the Metropolis, and to be paid by all and every the Owners or Occupiers thereof; and for the raising of the said Instalments it shall be lawful for the said Grand Jury to present a certain Rate of Assessment, which shall be agreed on by the said Grand Jury, of a certain Sum in the Pound, to be levied on the Value of all such Houses or other Buildings, according to the Valuation by which they are now or hereafter may be valued or rated, for or towards the Maintenance of the Watch Establishment of the District: Provided always, that no such Rate of Assessment to be made on any Presentment for the said Purpose shall on any House or Building exceed the yearly Sum of Sixpence in the Pound on such Value as aforesaid.

Grand Jury to present Sum to be raised.

X. And be it further enacted, That from and after any and every such Presentment, the Treasurer of the County of *Dublin* shall within Twenty-one Days after every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term assess without any further Presentment or Direction of any subsequent Grand Jury, the said Half-yearly Rate or Rates so presented as aforesaid on the respective Owners and Occupiers aforesaid, and the Treasurer of the County of *Dublin* shall deliver the same in Warrants, at such Rate of Assessment as may be necessary to make up the said Sum, to the respective Collectors of the Grand Jury Cefs in the County of *Dublin* as hereinafter mentioned.

Treasurer to assess the District.

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XI. And to the end that the said Half-yearly Rates may be the more easily assessed upon the said Houses and Buildings, and the respective Owners and Occupiers; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Grand Jury of the County of *Dublin* of the Term wherein any such Half-yearly Rate or Rates shall have been presented by Requisition in Writing to be signed by the Treasurer of the County of *Dublin*, to require the Magistrates of the Head Office of Police of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, to furnish to the said Treasurer, or to the said Grand Jury within Four Days next after the End of such Term, true and correct Lists of all and every House or Houses, or other Building or Buildings within the said County, which now is, or are, or hereafter shall be liable to be rated towards the Maintenance of the Watch Establishment of the said City, and also true and correct Returns of the respective Valuations, according to which each and every such House or other Building now is or hereafter shall be rated towards the Maintenance of the said Establishment; and also Yearly and every Year afterwards by like Requisition, to be made two Calendar Months before the sitting Day of *Easter* Term, to require the said Magistrates to furnish to their said Treasurer within Twenty-one Days before the sitting Day of the said *Easter* Term, true and correct Lists of all such Houses and other Buildings within the said County as may have been valued under the Authority of any Act of Parliament for regulating the Peace Establishment of the said District, or of any other Law subsequent to the last Return made by the said Magistrates pursuant to this Act, together with a true and correct Return of all and every such Valuation; and the said Magistrates are hereby required to transmit to the said Treasurer, at the respective Times aforesaid, such Lists and Returns as aforesaid, verified by the Affidavit of the Secretary of their Office; and if the said Magistrates or Secretary shall refuse or neglect to transmit any such Lists or Return at any of the respective Times aforesaid, or to verify the same as aforesaid, the Defaulter, in either Case, shall for each and such every Default forfeit and pay a Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered by Action, to be brought in the Name of the Treasurer of the County of *Dublin*, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, and applied as Part of the Funds for the Maintenance of the said *Meath* Hospital or County of *Dublin* Infirmary.

Assessment
to be made
Half-yearly
on every
House or
Building.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasurer shall, within Twenty-one Days after every *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term in every Year, by the said List and Returns assess the Half-yearly Rates aforesaid, on each and every House and other Building erected, or to be erected within the said District of the Metropolis, and of the respective Owners and Occupiers thereof, and insert the said Assessments in Warrants, and deliver the same to the respective Collectors of the Grand Jury Cess in the County of *Dublin* for the Time being, to be by them collected and levied forthwith.

Collectors
may levy and
collect the
Rates.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said several and respective Collectors of the County of *Dublin* for the Time being, shall be, and are hereby empowered and authorized to levy and collect all the said Half-yearly Rates, which shall be so delivered to them in Warrants as aforesaid, and for that Purpose they shall be and are hereby severally invested with all the like Powers and Authorities for collecting, levying,
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and recovering the same, and all Arrears thereof, and to enforce in Payment thereof as they now are, or from Time to Time may be invested with, for levying any other Monies presented, or to be presented by the said Grand Jury; and shall collect and levy the same in like Manner and with like Remedies in case of Non-payment as any other Monies so presented by the said Grand Jury; such Money, when so levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be lodged in the Bank of *Ireland*, to the Credit of the County of *Dublin*, within such Times, and drawn out of the said Bank in like Manner as the Cess of the said County now is required to be lodged and drawn out by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making, widening, and repairing Public Roads in the County of Dublin*.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Suits under this Act, Proof of Payment within Three Years by any Owner or Occupier of any House or other Building in the District of the Metropolis, of any particular Sum of Money as and for the Watch Tax of the said House or other Buildings, shall be sufficient Evidence for the Purposes of this Act of the Valuation of the said House or other Building, under the Provisions of the Act in force for the Regulation of the Peace Establishment of the said District. Regulating the Value of the Houses or Buildings.

XV. And be it further enacted, That all Houses and Buildings shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be situated within the same Parishes respectively, as they are or shall be deemed and taken to be situated in for the Purposes of collecting the Watch Tax. Houses to be deemed in same Parishes as for Watch Tax.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Juries of the County of *Dublin*, from Time to Time, to present such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty Pounds at each Term, for their Treasurer and Secretary, and in such Shares and Proportions as the said Grand Jury shall think proper, in consideration of the additional Labour, Trouble, and Expences of their said Treasurer and Secretary in making out the Lists and Returns aforesaid, and also in drawing and entering the said Presentments, and making out Books for Collection. Presentment for a Treasurer and Secretary of Grand Juries.

XVII. And it is hereby further declared, That nothing contained in this Act shall in anywise affect or be deemed to affect or alter the Application of the Sum of One hundred Pounds, which has been hitherto annually received from and granted by His Majesty's Treasury for a Physician or Surgeon for said Hospital or Infirmary, but that said Sum shall continue to be appropriated and applied to the Maintenance of said Hospital or Infirmary, and of the general Fund for Necessaries for the Use thereof, and to remain under the Controul of the Governors of said Hospital, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Not to affect 100l. paid out of Treasury.

XVIII. And it is hereby further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Committee of Twenty-one so to be elected as hereinafore mentioned; and said Committee is hereby directed and empowered to make and ordain any Bye-law, Rule, or Regulation for the better Government of said Hospital or Infirmary, or any Matter relating Committee of Twenty-one authorized to make Bye-laws.

relating thereto, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with or repugnant to the several Powers and Trusts hereby reposed in the Governors or Body Corporate of said Hospital or Infirmary, or any Law or Statute of this Realm.

Patients not to be admitted, unless on written Recommendation from a Governor, Accidents excepted.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Patient shall be admitted into the said Infirmary but upon a written Recommendation from one of the Governors or Governesses of the said Infirmary or Hospital, except in Cases of sudden Accidents, which may require immediate Relief, and in all such Cases it shall and may be discretionary in any of the Physicians or Surgeons of the said Infirmary or Hospital to receive or reject such Patient; and in Case it shall so happen that more Patients shall be so recommended than can be conveniently or expediently admitted into said Hospital or Infirmary, then the said Physician or Surgeon shall admit such Patient or Patients according to the Priority of their several Recommendations; and the said Recommendations shall be carefully preserved by the resident Apothecary in said Hospital, as Vouchers, that the said Patients were admitted in Manner aforesaid.

Proviso that Persons subscribing One Guinea may recommend Patients till first January next after.

XX. Provided also, That Persons subscribing the Sum of One Guinea, shall have a Liberty of recommending Patients to said Hospital up to and for the First Day of *January* next following the Payment of such Subscription, but they shall have no Controul or Direction whatever in the Management of said Hospital or the Funds thereof.

Expedient to enlarge the present Building, or build a new Hospital on another Scite. Governors may take Land by Lease or Purchase for such Purpose. Impowering Governors to purchase from all Persons whatever, Bodies Corporate or otherwise.

XXI. And whereas it is expedient for the Enlargement of the present Building, or for the erecting a new Hospital on another Scite in the said County of *Dublin*, that the said Body Corporate, the Governors and Governesses of the said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, and the Survivors of them, shall have full Power and Authority to purchase Ground, Land, and Premises, either for the Purpose of enlarging the present Hospital, or for the Purpose of erecting or building a new or another Hospital or Infirmary in said County of *Dublin*; be it further enacted, That the said Body Corporate, the Governors and Governesses of the said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, or the Survivors of them, shall have full Power and Authority to agree with all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, Bodies Politic or Corporate, or others, or for the Purchase of their respective Estates, Terms, and Interests of and in all and every such Grounds, Lands, Houses, Buildings, and Premises, as they the said Governors and Governesses, or the Survivors of them, shall think necessary for them to be possessed of or intitled unto, to enable them fully to carry into Effect the Purposes aforesaid, not exceeding two Acres.

Bodies Corporate and other Persons may sell Lands to Governors of Hospital or Infirmary.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, Collegiate, or Ecclesiastical, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, Trustees, Guardians, and Committees to Lunatics and Idiots, Executors, Administrators, and all Guardians whatsoever, not only for or on Behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on Behalf of Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Feme Coverts, or other Persons whatsoever, and to and for all Feme Coverts who are or shall be seized in their own Right, and to and for all Person and Persons whatsoever, who are or shall be

seized or possessed of, or interested in, any such Houses, Buildings, or Ground, which by the said Body Corporate, the Governors and Governesses of the said *Meath* Hospital and County of *Dublin* Infirmary, or the Survivors of them, shall be thought necessary to be purchased or demised for any of the Purposes of this Act, to sell, convey, or assign any such Houses, Buildings, Lands, Grounds, and Premises, or any Part thereof, to the said Body Corporate, or the Survivors of them; and that all Compacts, Agreements, Bargains, Sales, Conveyances, and Assignments which shall be made by such Persons as aforesaid, shall be good and valid in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, not only to convey the Estate and Interest of the Person and Persons conveying, but also to convey all Right, Estate, Interest, Use, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of their several and respective Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants or Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Females Covert, or other Persons whatsoever, claiming or to claim by, from, or under them; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and that all said Persons so conveying as aforesaid are and shall be indemnified for what they shall do by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act.

Indemnity to
Persons sell-
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Governors of
Infirmary.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be paid, or agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, for the Purposes thereof, which shall belong to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or to any Feoffee in Trust, Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or other Trustee, for or on Behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Female Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or to any Person whose Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments are limited in strict or other Settlement, or to any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity whatsoever, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* the Governors for executing this Act, to the Intent that such Money shall be applied under the Direction, and with the Approbation of the said Court, to be signified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a summary Way by the Person or Persons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Discharge of any Debt or Debts, or such other Incumbrances, or Part thereof, as the said Court shall authorize to be paid affecting the same Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments standing settled therewith, to the same or the like Uses, Intents, or Purposes, or where such Money shall not be so applied, then the same shall be laid out and invested under the like Direction and Approbation of the said Court in the Purchase of other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which shall be conveyed and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner as the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments which should be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing, undetermined, and capable of taking Effect, and in the Meantime and until such Purchase shall be

Application
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ation if
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made, the said Money shall by Order of the said Court upon Application thereto be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name, in the Purchase of Government Securities, and in the Meantime, and until the said Government Securities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of such Government Securities shall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the said Court to the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so hereby directed to be purchased by virtue of this Act, in case such Purchase or Settlement were made.

Application of Compensation, if less than 200l. and exceeding 20l.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchased, taken, or used for the Purposes aforesaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Person or Persons under any Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, and shall exceed or be equal to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then, and in all such Cases, the same shall, at the Option of the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in Case of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, to be signified in Writing under their respective Hands, to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name, and with the Privity of the said Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and placed to his Account, as aforesaid, in order to be applied in Manner hereinbefore directed or otherwise, the same shall be paid at the like Option of Two Governors to be nominated by the Person or Persons making such Option, and approved of by any Five or more of the said Governors for executing this Act, (such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties,) in order that such principal Money, and the Dividends arising thereon, may be applied in any Manner hereinbefore directed, so far as the case be applicable, without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction and Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application of Compensation, if less than 20l.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where such Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as next before mentioned, shall be less than Twenty Pounds, then and in all such Cases the same shall be applied to the Use of the Person or Persons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so purchased, taken, or used for the Purpose of this Act, in such Manner as the said Governors shall think fit, or in Cases of Infancy, Idiocy, or Lunacy, then such Money shall be paid to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Use and Benefit of such Person and Persons so entitled respectively.

Where any Question shall arise touching the Title to Money to be paid, &c.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Person or Persons to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments,

taments, or any Estate, Right, or Interest, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be purchased in pursuance of this Act, or to any Government Securities to be purchased with any such Money, or the Dividends or Interest of any such Government Securities, the Person or Persons who shall have been in Possession of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments at the Time of such Purchase, and all Persons claiming under such Person or Persons, or under the Possession of such Person or Persons, shall be deemed and taken to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments according to such Possession, until the contrary shall be shewn to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery, and the Dividends and Interest of such Government Securities, and also the Capital of such Government Securities shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made appear to the said Court that such Possession was a wrongful Possession, and that some other Person or Persons was or were lawfully entitled to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or to some Estate or Interest therein.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded. Public Act.

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