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An Act for the Establishment of a Central Asylum for Insane Persons charged with Offences in *Ireland*; and to amend the Act relating to the Prevention of Offences by Insane Persons, and the Acts respecting Asylums for the Insane Poor, in *Ireland*; and for appropriating the Lunatic Asylum in the City of *Cork* to the Purposes of a District Lunatic Asylum. [8th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that One Central Asylum in or near the City of *Dublin* should be provided for the Custody and Care of Criminal Lunatics: Be it enacted by the Queen'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 the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being shall be Trustees for the Purpose of purchasing or providing, as herein-after mentioned, any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments that may be necessary for the said Central Asylum, and the Site thereof, and the Premises to be occupied therewith, and for erecting thereon suitable

Commissioners of Public Works to be Trustees for providing Buildings and Lands necessary for the Establishment of a Central

Asylum for Criminal Lunatics.

suitable Buildings, and for repairing, enlarging, improving, upholding, and furnishing the same from Time to Time.

Commissioners of Public Works to be a Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of this Act the said Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being, and their Successors, shall be a Corporation, by the Name or Style of "The Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*," and by that Name, for the Purposes of this Act, shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, to be by them made and from Time to Time altered as they shall think fit, and shall and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, in all Courts, and before all Justices and others, and in that Capacity shall be deemed Promoters of the Undertaking authorized to be executed by this Act.

Power to Commissioners of Public Works to purchase or rent Buildings, Lands, &c. which may be required for such Central Asylum.

III. And be it enacted, That in order to enable the said Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to purchase and provide the Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments which may be required for the said Central Asylum and the Site thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the Approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to contract and agree with any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Corporate, for the Purchase or renting of any Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments required for such Central Asylum, or the Site thereof, and the Premises to be occupied therewith, and also for the Purchase of any subsisting Leases, Terms, Estates, or Interests therein or Charges thereon; and the Buildings, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so contracted and agreed for shall be conveyed, assigned, or demised to or in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

Consolidation of this Act with Lands Clauses Consolidation Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That in order to enable the said Commissioners of Public Works to purchase and provide the said Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with this Act, except the Clauses with respect to the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement: Provided always, that all Things by the said Act required or authorized to be done by the Promoters of the Undertaking may be done by any Two of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, subject to the Approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in the Cases provided by this Act.

Commissioners of Public Works to obtain Surveys, Plans, and Specifications, and submit same to the Treasury.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Public Works, if they shall be so directed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to employ any competent Surveyor or Architect to make a Survey and Estimate of the said proposed Work, and to prepare such Plan, Section, or Specification thereof as may be necessary, and send the same to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for their Approval; and if the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall think fit to authorize the Work in any such Plan, Section, or Specification, or any Modification thereof which they may think proper, to be undertaken, they shall, by Warrant under their Hands, direct the said Commissioners of

of Public Works to execute such Work, at and for an Amount not exceeding a Sum to be specified in such Warrant; and the said Commissioners of Public Works shall upon Receipt of such Warrant forthwith cause the Construction of the Work mentioned therein to be proceeded with.

Commissioners of Public Works to lay Accounts before the Commissioners of the Treasury.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Public Works shall cause Accounts in Writing of the several Sums received by them as such Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, and the Sums expended by them for such Purposes, and the Mode of such Expenditure, to be made up to the Thirty-first Day of *December* in each Year, or to such Period as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct; and the said Commissioners shall, as often as they shall be required so to do by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, transmit to the said Commissioners of the Treasury the said Accounts; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to give such Directions as they shall think proper, defining the Duties of the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of this Act; and the said Commissioners of Public Works shall observe all such Directions as aforesaid which shall from Time to Time be signified to them by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Proceedings in Actions by and against the Commissioners of Public Works, 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 33.

VII. And be it enacted, That the several Enactments contained in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland, which affect or relate to any Action or Suit to be commenced against the Commissioners for the Execution of the last-recited Act, or their Secretary, or any Person or Persons, for any thing done by virtue of or in pursuance of the last-recited Act, or in any Proceedings in any such Action or Suit, or any Limitation of Time for the Commencement thereof, or any Costs thereof, or any Evidence to be given therein, or any Notice of Action or Suit, or Satisfaction, or Tender thereof, or any Action or Suit to be commenced by the said Commissioners, or any Proceedings therein, or the said Commissioners suing or being sued in the Name of their Secretary, or any Abatement or Discontinuance of any such Action or Suit, or to the Court in which, or to the Terms or Conditions on which, any such Action or Suit shall be brought against the said Commissioners, collectively or individually, or their Secretary, shall be held to apply to and extend to any Action or Suit to be commenced against the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, or their Secretary, or any Person or Persons, for any thing done by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act, or to any Proceedings in any such Action or Suit, or to the Limitation of Time for the commencing thereof, or to any Costs thereof, or to any Notice of any such Action or Suit, or to any Evidence to be given therein, or to any Action or Suit to be commenced by the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of this Act, or on account of or in pursuance of this Act, or to any Proceedings in any such Action or Suit, or to the said Commissioners suing or being sued in the Name of their Secretary for the Time being, or to any Abatement or Discontinuance of any such Action

Action or Suit, or to the Court in which, or to the Terms or Conditions on which, any such Action or Suit shall be brought against the said Commissioners of Public Works, collectively or individually, or against their Secretary.

When Central Asylum established, the Lord Lieutenant empowered to order the Removal of Criminal Lunatics to such Asylum. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

VIII. And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor, and for the Custody of Insane Persons charged with Offences, in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being to give such Order for the safe Custody and Care of Criminals found insane as in the said Act mentioned, during the Pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in such Place and in such Manner as should seem fit; and it is by said Act further provided and enacted, that whenever and as soon as there should be a Lunatic Asylum built or maintained, either wholly or in part, in any County, County of a City or County of a Town, wherein such Prisoner as therein mentioned should be tried or found insane as therein mentioned, then and from thenceforth such Insane Person should without Delay be removed to such Asylum as therein mentioned, and should be kept therein so long as such Prisoner should be detained in Custody; be it enacted, That whenever and as soon as the said Central Asylum shall be erected, and fit for the Reception of Criminal Lunatics, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to order and direct that all Criminal Lunatics then in Custody in any Lunatic Asylum or Gaol, or who shall thereafter be in Custody, shall be removed without Delay to such Central Asylum, and shall be kept therein so long as such Criminal Lunatics respectively shall be detained in Custody.

Lord Lieutenant to appoint the Officers and Servants of Central Asylum, and Lord Lieutenant and Council to make Rules and Regulations for the Government thereof.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being to nominate and appoint such Persons as he or they shall think fit and proper to be Governor, Physician, Surgeon, Apothecary, Matron, Keepers, Officers, and Servants of said Central Asylum, and also that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, from Time to Time to make, frame, and establish any Rules and Regulations which may be necessary or proper for the good Conduct and Management of the said Central Asylum, and from Time to Time to revoke, alter, or make new such Rules and Regulations.

Persons not to be committed as dangerous Lunatics, unless upon Information upon Oath. 1 Vict. c. 27.

X. And whereas by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Prevention of Offences by Insane Persons in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that if any Person should be discovered and apprehended in *Ireland* under Circumstances denoting a Derangement of Mind, and a Purpose of committing some Crime

for which, if committed, such Person would be liable to be indicted, it should be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace of the County, County of a City, County of a Town, City or Town, and Liberties, before whom such Person might be brought, to call to their Assistance any legally qualified Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary; and if upon View and Examination of the said Person so apprehended, or from other Proof, the said Justices should be satisfied that such Person was a dangerous Lunatic or a dangerous Idiot, it should be lawful for the said Justices, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to commit such Person to the Gaol of such County, County of a Town, City or Town, and Liberties, there to be kept in strict Custody until or unless such Person should be discharged in manner by the said Act provided; be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices to commit such Person to Gaol unless Information on the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses shall have been made before the said Justices, stating Facts from which it shall appear that such Person was discovered and apprehended under Circumstances denoting a Derangement of Mind, and a Purpose of committing some Crime for which, if committed, such Person would be liable to be indicted, and that such Person is a dangerous Lunatic or a dangerous Idiot; and such Justices shall, if they shall so think fit, bind the Person or Persons swearing such Information to appear at the next Commission or Assizes, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, whichever may first occur, which Information shall be returned to the Clerk of Crown or Peace; and the Judges presiding at such Commission, or the Judge of Assize, or Assistant Barrister or Recorder, as the Case may be, shall, if they shall consider it necessary so to do, examine into the Case, and report to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being whether such Person appears to him or them to be a dangerous Lunatic or dangerous Idiot.

Lord Lieutenant may discharge a Person committed as a dangerous Lunatic who is duly certified to him to have become of sound Mind, or to have ceased to be a dangerous Lunatic. 1 Vict. c. 27.

XI. And whereas by the said Act it is also amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, if he or they should so think fit, to direct, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, that any Person who might be detained in Custody in any Gaol by virtue of any such Warrant as aforesaid should be removed to the Lunatic Asylum established either wholly or in part for the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which such Person should be in Custody; and every such Person so removed should remain under Confinement in every Asylum to which such Person might be removed until it should be duly certified to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, by Two Physicians or Surgeons, or a Surgeon and Physician, that such Person had become of sound Mind, whereupon the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors was thereby authorized to issue his or their Warrant to the Keeper or other Person having the Care of any such Asylum, directing that such Person should be discharged; be it enacted, That whenever it shall be duly certified to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, in manner aforesaid, that any such Person has become of sound Mind, or has ceased to be or is not a dangerous Lunatic or a dangerous Idiot, it shall

shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and he and they is and are hereby authorized to issue his or their Warrant to the Keeper or other Person having the Care of any such Asylum, directing that such Person shall be discharged.

Lord Lieutenant may direct Persons under Sentence of Imprisonment or Transportation, who become insane, to be removed to Central Asylum. 1 Vict. c. 27.

XII. And be it enacted, That whenever and as soon as the said Central Asylum shall be erected and fit for the Reception of Lunatics it shall be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, if he or they shall so think fit, to direct, by Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, that any Person who may be under any Sentence of Imprisonment or Transportation in any Gaol or Place of Confinement, or in any District Asylum, and in respect of whom it shall be certified by Two Physicians or Surgeons, or a Surgeon and Physician, that such Person is or has become insane, shall be removed to the said Central Asylum; and every such Person so removed shall remain under Confinement in said Asylum so long as such Person shall remain subject to be continued in Custody, or until it shall be duly certified to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, by Two Physicians or Surgeons, or a Surgeon and Physician, that such Person has become of sound Mind, whereupon the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors is hereby authorized, if such Person shall remain subject to be continued in Custody, to issue his or their Warrant to the Keeper or other Person having the Care of any such Asylum, directing that such Person shall be remitted to the Prison or other Place of Confinement from which he or she shall have been taken, or, if such Person shall be entitled to his or her Discharge, to direct the Discharge accordingly.

The District Lunatic Asylums may receive as many Patients as they can accommodate, the Care and Maintenance of whom shall be provided for as heretofore. 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

XIII. And whereas by the said Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth it is amongst other things enacted, that at any Time after the passing of the said Act it should and might be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to direct and order that any Number of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland* should be erected and established in and for such Districts in *Ireland* as to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council should seem expedient; and that every such District should and might consist either of the whole of Two or more Counties, or of One or more County or Counties and One or more County or Counties of Cities or Towns, or of One County or County of a City or County of a Town only, and no more, but should not in any Case include Part only of any County, County of a City or Town; and that all Lunatic Poor within every such District respectively should be maintained and taken care of in the Asylum belonging to such District; and that every such Asylum established or to be established for any District consisting of more than One County, or One County of a City or County of a Town, should be sufficient to contain such Number of Lunatic Poor, not being less than One hundred nor more than One hundred and fifty in any One Asylum, as

should seem expedient to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council; and that where any such District should consist of only One County or County of a City or County of a Town, and no more, every such Asylum should be sufficient to contain such Number of Lunatic Poor, not being less than Fifty, as should seem expedient to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council: And whereas the said Act was amended by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of an Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty, for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in* Ireland: And whereas several such Asylums have been erected and established, and the said Asylums are capable of affording Accommodation for a larger Number of Lunatic Poor than the Number limited by the said Two last-recited Acts as the Number which it is lawful under the Provisions of such Acts to maintain and take care of within any One Lunatic Asylum: And whereas by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George *the Fourth, intituled* '*An* '*Act for appropriating the* Richmond *Lunatic Asylum in* Dublin *for* '*the Purposes of a District Lunatic Asylum*,' the said *Richmond* Lunatic Asylum was empowered to receive, maintain, and take care of within the said Asylum any Number of Lunatic Poor for the Reception and Accommodation of whom the said Asylum should or might afford Space or Capacity: And whereas it is expedient to remove the Limitation as to the Number of Lunatic Poor which other District Lunatic Asylums now erected and established, or hereafter to be erected and established, may respectively receive, maintain, and take care of, and to extend the Provisions of the said last-recited Act to the said other District Lunatic Asylums; be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act any Enactment or Provision contained in the said recited Act of the Session holden in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, or in any other Act or Acts, whereby the Number of Lunatic Poor to be maintained and taken care of in a District Lunatic Asylum is in any Manner limited or restricted, shall be and the same is accordingly hereby repealed; and that notwithstanding any thing in the said last-mentioned Act, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful to receive, maintain, and take care of, within every such District Lunatic Asylum, any Number of Lunatic Poor whatsoever, for the Reception and Accommodation of whom such Asylum shall or may afford Space and Capacity; and that the Care, Maintenance, Superintendence, and Expenditure which shall be or become requisite for or in respect of all such Lunatic Poor shall be defrayed, raised, and provided for in all respects as the Care, Maintenance, Superintendence, and Expenditure requisite for or in respect of such limited Number of Lunatic Poor as before the passing of this Act it was or might have been lawful to maintain and take care of in such Lunatic Asylum might or ought to have been defrayed, raised, and provided for: Provided, nevertheless, that the maximum Number of Lunatics admissible into such Asylums respectively shall first be fixed and

7 G. 4. c. 14.

1 W. 4. c. 13

and determined from Time to Time by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*.

Lord Lieutenant authorized to make Orders in Council for the Enlargement of District Lunatic Asylums.

XIV. And whereas by the said Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth it was amongst other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, from Time to Time and at all Times, whenever and so often as should seem expedient to him or them so to do, to direct and order that any Asylum or Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland* should be erected and established in any Place or in and for any District in *Ireland*, in lieu of or in addition to any Asylum or Asylums erected under the Authority of the therein and herein before recited Act of the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, and from Time to Time to alter or change the District or Places in or for which any such Asylum or Asylums shall have been or shall be erected under the Authority of the said recited Act or the Act now in recital: And whereas the said Act does not provide for the Enlargement or Extension of said District Asylums: And whereas the present Accommodation in District Asylums for Pauper Lunatics is insufficient, and it is expedient that further Accommodation should be provided, so as to enable Pauper Lunatics to be received into said Asylums as soon as may be after they are afflicted with Insanity, without which it is frequently found impossible to cure the Disorder; be it enacted, That if it shall be deemed necessary, at any Time hereafter, to enlarge or extend the Buildings of any District Asylum for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland*, or the Out-offices thereof, or to procure more Ground fit or necessary to be enjoyed therewith, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, from Time to Time, and whenever it shall seem expedient to him or them so to do, to direct and order that such Enlargement or Extension shall be made, or such additional Ground as may be required shall be obtained, or, where it shall be inconvenient or impracticable to erect or obtain additional Buildings adjoining to any such District Asylum or Asylums, then that additional Buildings, with the Ground fit or necessary to be enjoyed therewith, shall be erected, established, rented, or purchased within the same District, and as near as conveniently may be to such Asylums respectively; and such additional Buildings and Ground shall be held in connexion with and as Part of the Asylum for the District in which said additional Buildings or Ground shall be situate; and every Order in Council to be made for any such Purposes shall be published in the *Dublin Gazette*.

Asylums may be appropriated for the exclusive Reception of particular

XV. And be it enacted, That in order to provide for the more effectual Treatment of Pauper Lunatics, by a better Classification of the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, from Time to Time and at all Times, whenever and so often as shall seem expedient to him

him or them so to do, to direct and order that any existing Asylum or additional Buildings which may be made to existing Asylums under the Provisions of this Act shall and may be exclusively appropriated for the sole and exclusive Reception, Custody, and Treatment of a particular Class of the said Pauper Lunatics distinguishable by the Nature and Character of the Disease, and whether recent in its Origin or chronic, or whether considered curable or incurable, or to direct and order that a Provincial Asylum for the Lunatic Poor shall be erected, established, and maintained in and for any or each of the Provinces of *Ireland* to be so appropriated to any particular Class or Classes of Lunatic Poor of such Province as aforesaid, such Provincial Asylums to be in addition to any District Asylum or Asylums erected or to be erected under said recited Acts or any of them, and from Time to Time to make Rules and Orders for the Government and Control thereof, and for the Admission of Lunatics thereto; and with the view to make Room in any such District Lunatic Asylum appropriated for the Treatment and Reception of recent and curable Cases for Patients deemed capable of Cure, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* from Time to Time to cause to be removed from such District Lunatic Asylum, to such other Asylum connected with such District, and appropriated specially for chronic Cases or Cases apprehended to be incurable, any Lunatics who shall be certified by the Committee of Management, the Manager, and by the Medical Officer of such first-mentioned District Asylum, as a proper Patient to be removed to an Asylum for chronic Lunatics for such District, or connected therewith.

Classes as to Disease of Pauper Lunatics.

XVI. And be it enacted, That all Enactments contained in the said Acts of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and in any Act or Acts amending the same or any of them, shall and may from Time to Time and as Occasion may require, so far as the same are applicable, and not repugnant to the Provisions hereof, be extended, applied, used, exercised, and enforced to and in respect of any Asylums, Buildings, or Ground which may be erected, purchased, or rented under the Provisions of this Act, save and except as to such Central Asylum first herein mentioned; and that the Expence of erecting, establishing, and maintaining every District Asylum for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland*, and every Asylum which under the Provisions of this Act shall be so exclusively appropriated for the Reception of a particular Class or Description of Pauper Lunatics, together with the Ground so rented or purchased, or the Buildings so to be erected or obtained, adjoining to or in connexion therewith respectively, shall be raised in such Manner as is directed by said Acts or any of them; and that every such Asylum shall be subject to all such Rules and Regulations as are contained in the said recited Acts; and that the said Acts and this Act shall be construed together as One Act; and in any Case of a Provincial Asylum erected and established for any Province as aforesaid, such Province, and the several Counties, Counties of Cities and

Powers of recited Acts to apply to this Act.

Counties of Towns, situate therein, shall be deemed and taken as a District attached to such Asylum: Provided always, that the Erection and Establishment of any such Provincial Asylum shall not be deemed in any respect to prejudice or interfere with any District Lunatic Asylum situate therein, or any District assigned or attached to the same, or any Provisions relating thereto.

Manner of proceeding where any County, &c. shall be taken out of any District and removed to any new District. 7 G. 4. c. 14.

XVII. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth it is amongst other things enacted, that if it shall at any Time happen that any Money shall have been raised off any County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Part thereof, towards defraying the Expences of erecting, establishing, maintaining, or supporting of any Lunatic Asylum, and that by reason of any Change of the District or Place in or for which such Asylum shall have been established such County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Part thereof, shall be taken out of the District liable to be assessed for such Expences, then and in such Case any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been raised off such County, County of a City or County of a Town, or such Part thereof as aforesaid, shall be raised off any and every County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Part or Parts thereof, which shall remain within such District; and all and every Sum and Sums which shall be so raised shall be repaid to the Treasurer of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, which shall have been removed from such District; and that whenever any County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Part or Parts thereof, which shall have been comprised in any former District, shall by reason of any such Change as aforesaid be comprised in or shall form Part of any new District, such County, County of a City or County of a Town, or such Part thereof, shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable towards the defraying the Expences of any Asylum in or for such new District, in like Manner as is directed by the said recited Acts or either of them, and as if such County, County of a City or County of a Town, or such Part thereof, had been originally comprised in or formed Part of such new District: And whereas it is expedient that in case of any Change of any such District as aforesaid no Sum of Money should be repaid to the Treasurer of any such County, County of a City or County of a Town, which shall be removed from such District, save and except for defraying the Expence of erecting or establishing such Lunatic Asylum, but not for the Expence of maintaining or supporting the same; be it enacted, That when any Change of the District of any District Asylum shall be made as aforesaid no Sum of Money for defraying the Expences of maintaining or supporting any such District Asylum (after the same shall have been erected and established) shall from and after the passing of this Act be raised off any County, County of a City or County of a Town, or any Part thereof, which shall remain (or be) within such District, or be repaid to the Treasurer of the County, County of a City or County of a Town, which shall have been removed from such District, or be raised off any County, County of a City or County of a Town, or Part thereof, which shall have been comprised in any former District,

trict, and shall by reason of any such Change be comprised in or form Part of any new District for any such Asylum, any thing in the said recited Enactment to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lunatic Wards, &c. connected with Houses of Industry. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 116.

XVIII. And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, it is enacted, that when a Lunatic Asylum, or any Ward or Wards for the Reception and Support of Idiots and Insane Persons, is connected with or under the Direction of any House of Industry in any County, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury at any Summer Assizes to present such Sum or Sums, not exceeding the Sum of One hundred Pounds, as shall appear to be necessary for the Support of such Asylum or Ward connected with such House of Industry, and such Sum shall be raised off the County at large, and levied and applied accordingly: And whereas it is expedient that such Places should not be used for the Support, Reception, or Custody of Insane Persons, when sufficient Accommodation for them shall be provided in District Asylums; be it therefore enacted, That whenever and as soon as such Enlargement and Extension of any such District Lunatic Asylum shall have been made as aforesaid, or any such additional Asylum in connexion with any such District Lunatic Asylum for any such District shall have been erected, or whenever any existing District or Provincial Lunatic Asylum shall be sufficient for the Purpose, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* from Time to Time in any such Cases to order and direct that all such Idiots or insane poor Persons as shall be at the Time of such Order kept, supported, or detained in any such House of Industry, or in any Lunatic Asylum, or Ward or Wards for the Reception or Support of Idiots or Insane Persons connected with or under the Direction of any House of Industry, shall be forthwith removed to the District or Provincial Lunatic Asylum established for the District or Province within which such House of Industry shall be situate; and from and after the making of such Order, and the Publication of the same in the *Dublin Gazette*, such last-mentioned Idiots and Insane Persons shall be accordingly without Delay removed to such District or Provincial Lunatic Asylum; and after the making and Publication of such Order it shall not be lawful to receive into, or support, keep, or detain any Idiot or insane poor Person in any such House of Industry or Asylum, or Ward connected therewith; and from thenceforth no Presentment shall be made by any Grand Jury for the Support of such Asylum or Ward in or connected with such House of Industry.

Cork Lunatic Asylum shall become a District Lunatic Asylum for the County and the City of Cork, and of such other

XIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of *September* next the *Cork* Lunatic Asylum shall and may be and become a District Lunatic Asylum for the County of *Cork* and the County of the City of *Cork*, and for such other County or Counties, if any, as from Time to Time may, under the Provisions of the said Act of the First and Second Years of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, or any Act amending same, be constituted, together with the said County of *Cork* and County of the City of *Cork*, a District for

County, if any, as shall be added thereto.

for a Lunatic Asylum; and that all Rules, Orders, Regulations, Rights, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Liabilities, Provisoes, and Enactments contained in the said Act of the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth, and of any Act or Acts amending same, and of this Act, shall and may, from Time to Time as occasion may require, be extended, applied, used, exercised, and enforced to and in respect of the District so constituted, in like Manner to all Intents and Purposes as in the Case of any District Lunatic Asylum created or established by or subject to the Provisions of the said recited Act, or any Act amending same, or this Act.

Grand Juries of Cork, &c. shall make Presentments for Support of such Asylum.

XX. And be it enacted, That from and after the said Day it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Cork* and of the County of *Cork*, and of each other County, if any, which may or shall from Time to Time constitute Part of or be included in the District belonging to the said Asylum, and such Grand Juries are hereby respectively required, to present, to be raised off the said City and each such County respectively, any Sum or Sums of Money requisite to pay the Expences of the said Asylum, as well those of any Building, Alteration, or Reparation thereof, or of the Purchase of any Ground or Property for the Purposes thereof, as those of the Maintenance, Clothing, and other Charges of the Patients therein, in like Manner, with the same Authorities, and under the same Regulations and Restrictions, as are provided in and by the said Act of the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign with respect to any District Lunatic Asylum, or any Act or Acts amending same, or in and by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland.

6 & 7 W 4. c. 116.

Asylum vested in Commissioners under 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

XXI. And be it enacted, That from and after the said First Day of *September* the said Asylum, and the Ground and Soil where the same stands, and the several Materials and Appurtenances, shall be and become vested in such Commissioners as have been or shall, pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of His Majesty, be nominated and appointed for the District to which the said Asylum shall belong, or any Three of them, and to their Heirs and Successors, in trust for and to the Uses and Purposes of the said Asylum as such District Lunatic Asylum.

Lord Lieutenant may make Rules and Regulations for the holding of Lectures.

XXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to make and found such Rules and Regulations for the holding of Lectures by the Medical Attendant or Attendants of the said Central Asylum, or said Provincial or District Asylums, or any of them, as to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, with the Advice of said Privy Council aforesaid, may seem fit.

XXIII. Whereas

Lord Lieutenant to appoint Inspectors of Lunatics, and Functions of Inspectors General of Prisons vested in them.

XXIII. Whereas it is expedient that more adequate Provision be made for the Inspection of all Lunatic Asylums under this and the herein-before recited Acts; now be it enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* shall be and he or they are hereby empowered, if they shall so think fit, to appoint One or Two duly qualified and experienced Persons to act as Inspectors of Lunatics in *Ireland;* and on such Appointments the Functions of the Inspectors General of Prisons in *Ireland*, so far as they relate to the Inspection of Lunatic Asylums or other Establishments for Lunatics, shall be transferred to such Inspectors of Lunatics so to be appointed under this Act, and such Inspectors of Lunatics shall thereon undertake and perform all the Duties in respect to Lunatic Asylums which heretofore have been undertaken and performed by the Inspector General of Prisons, under the Provisions of any previous Act, and under this Act.

Inspectors to visit Asylums and inquire into the Management thereof.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That One of the said Inspectors shall once or oftener in each Year, on such Day or Days and at such Hours of the Day and for such Length of Time as they shall think fit, visit every Asylum for Lunatics or House for the Reception of the same, and every Gaol, Union Workhouse, or House of Industry in which there shall be or alleged to be any Lunatic, and shall inquire whether the Provisions of the Law have been carried out in the Management of such Establishments respectively, and also as to the Regularity of the Admissions and Discharges of Patients therein and therefrom, and whether Divine Service is performed therein, and whether any System of Coercion is in practice therein, and the Result thereof, and as to the Classification or Non-classification of Patients therein, and the Number of Attendants on each Class, and as to the Occupations and Amusement of the Patients and the Effects thereof, and as to the Condition as well mental as bodily of the Patients when first received, and also as to the Dietary of the Patients, and shall also make such other Inquiries as to every or any such Asylum, and all such Inquiries as to the Lunatics as aforesaid, as to such Inspectors shall seem meet.

Registry of Admissions, of Discharges and Deaths, and Medical Journal, to be kept.

XXV. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of *January* next ensuing the passing of this Act there shall be kept in each District Asylum for the Lunatic Poor which is or may be hereafter established in *Ireland* a Registry of Admissions, a Registry of Discharges and Deaths, and a Medical Journal, in the Forms set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, which Forms shall be adopted and used hereafter in the Place of the Forms for similar Purposes now in use in such Asylums respectively.

Interpretation Clause.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Term "Criminal Lunatic" in this Act shall be construed to mean any Person acquitted on the Ground of Insanity, or found to have been insane under the Provisions of the said Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth; and the Term "Lunatic" shall be construed to mean any Insane Person.

Act to extend only to Ireland.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend only to *Ireland*.

Alteration of Act.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.

REGISTRY OF ADMISSIONS.

REGISTER OF PATIENTS.*

No. in Order of Admission.		Date of Admission.	Christian and Surname at Length.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Condition as to Marriage. Married.	Condition as to Marriage. Single.	Condition as to Marriage. Widowed.	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation.	Previous Place of Abode.	County, Union, or Parish to which belonging.	By whose Authority sent.	Dates of Medical Certificates, and by whom signed.	Form of mental Disorder.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Bodily Condition, and Name of Disease, if any.	Epileptics.	Congenital Idiots.	Duration of existing Attacks. Years.	Duration of existing Attacks. Months.	Duration of existing Attacks. Weeks.	Number of previous Attacks.	Age on first Attack.	Date of Discharge or Death.	Discharged. Recovered.	Discharged. Relieved.	Discharged. Not improved.	Died.	Observations.
Dec. 4, 1844.	1	1846: Jan. 3	William Johnson	1	–	28	–	1	–	Carpenter	–	–	–	–	–	Melancholia	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	2	17	1846: Sept. 1	1	–	–	–	–
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1	4	1848: June 9	William Johnson	1	–	25	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	3	–	1848: Dec. 2	1	–	–	–	–
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	6																													
4	7	1852: May 6	William Johnson	1	–	29	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	4	–	1853: June 8	–	–	–	–	–
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* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both private and pauper Patients, a separate Register in the above Form to be kept for each Class.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Register of Discharges and Deaths.*

Date of Discharge or Death.	Date of last Admission.	No. in Register of Patients.	Christian and Surname at Length.	Sex.		Discharged.						Died.		Assigned Cause of Death.	Age at Death.		Observations.
						Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	
1846: Sept. 1 -	1846: Jan. 3 -	1	William Johnson	1	–	1											
1848: Dec. 2 -	1848: June 9 -	4	William Johnson	1	–	1											
1853: June 8 -	1852: May 6 -	7	William Johnson	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	Phthisis	27		

* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both private and pauper Patients, a separate Register in the above Form to be kept for each Class.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Form of Medical Journal.*

Date.	Number of Patients.		Names of Patients under Restraint, and by what Means; and under Seclusion, and for what Period.		Names of Patients under Medical Treatment.		Report on State of Health of Patients, and Condition of Asylum.
	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	

* In the Case of an Asylum receiving both pauper and private Patients, a separate Journal to be kept in the above Form for each Class.

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