ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. lxxxii.

An Act to explain and amend an Act of His present Majesty, for the more equal Assessment of Money presented to be raised by the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork*, and for a new Valuation of the said City, and Survey of the Liberties thereof, and for other Purposes relative to Grand Juries. [22d *June* 1815.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the more equal Assessment of Money presented to be raised by the Grand Jury of the County of the City of* Cork, *and for a new Valuation of the said City, and Survey of the Liberties thereof, and for other Purposes relative to Grand Juries*, certain Powers and Authorities were given to Persons to be appointed by the Grand Jury of the said City, for the Purpose of effecting a new Valuation of the said City and Suburbs, and making a new Survey of the Liberties thereof: And whereas a new Valuation has been had, and a Survey has been made in pursuance of the said Act; but Doubts have arisen as to the Propriety of such Valuation and Survey, and as to the Power of correcting or amending the same; for Remedy whereof, and to carry all the Objects of the said recited Act into more full and complete Effect, May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Treasurer of

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Treasurer to summon Grand Jury to consider Grievances under former Act.

of the County of the City of *Cork*, and he is hereby required, as ſoon as conveniently may be after the paſſing of this Act, to ſummon the Grand Jury which ſhall have been impannelled and ſworn for the County of the City of *Cork* at the Aſſizes immediately preceding the Time of iſſuing ſuch Summons, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then reſiding within the County of the ſaid City, to attend at the Grand Jury Room in the ſaid City on ſuch Day or Days as in ſuch Summons ſhall be mentioned, and that the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall have Power to adjourn from Day to Day as they may find it neceſſary, and that they or the Majority of them, with or without their Foreman, ſhall, by a Writing under their Hands, appoint Two of the Inhabitants of each of the ſeveral Pariſhes of the ſaid City and the Suburbs thereof, to wit, the Pariſh of *Holy Trinity* otherwiſe called *Chriſt Church*, the Pariſh of *Saint Peter*, the Pariſh of *Saint Paul*, the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Shandon*, the Pariſh of *Saint Ann*, the Pariſh of *Saint Finbarrys*, and the Pariſh of *Saint Nicholas*, being Fourteen Perſons in the Whole, to be Valuators, for the Whole of the ſaid City and Suburbs, and that the ſaid Fourteen Valuators ſhall, after they have been appointed, be ſummoned by the Treaſurer to appear at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid City, or ſome Adjournment thereof, and ſhall appear at the ſaid Quarter Seſſions or ſome Adjournment thereof accordingly, and each of them ſhall there take the following Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker);

'I *A. B.* do ſwear (or affirm), That I will well, truly, and diligently, to the beſt of my Knowledge, Skill, and Judgement, execute the Office of Valuator in and for the City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs thereof, without Favour or Affection, Malice or Ill-will to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, and that the Return which ſhall be made to the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Cork*, of the Valuation of the ſeveral Pariſhes therein, which ſhall be ſigned by me, ſhall to the beſt of my Knowledge and Judgement be juſt, fair, and impartial.

'So help me GOD.'

Which ſaid Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Court of Quarter Seſſions is hereby required and authorized to adminiſter, and cauſe a Note or Memorandum thereof to be entered on the Book containing the Proceedings of the ſaid Court; and all the ſaid Fourteen Valuators, being ſo ſworn, or any Ten of them, ſhall have full Power, and they are hereby required to enter into and upon, and to value, re-value, and aſcertain, as diſtinctly and ſeparately as the ſame may conveniently be done, the yearly Value of each and every Houſe, Dwelling-Houſe, Out-Houſe, Office, Store, Cellar, Stable, Yard, and Linney, within the ſaid City of *Cork*, and the Suburbs thereof, (excepting always ſuch Houſes, Premiſes, or Buildings as are excepted in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and excepting Dwelling-Houſes in Poſſeſſion of poor Perſons, which ſhall be conſidered as coming within the Meaning of the Word "Houſes" in the Exemptions contained in the ſaid recited Act); and ſuch Valuators ſhall, for the Purpoſe of making ſuch Valuation, have all ſuch Powers and Authorities, and be ſubject to all ſuch Regulations, and all ſuch Fines and Penalties for Non-attendance or Neglect of Duty, as by the ſaid recited Act are enacted and provided; and the ſaid Valuators ſhall, after making ſuch Valuation or Re-valuation, reduce the ſame to Writing, diſtinguiſhing the Valuation of each of the ſaid Pariſhes by itſelf, and ſpecifying the Names of the

the reputed Tenants or Occupiers of the reſpective Premiſes ſo valued, and ſhall return or deliver the ſame Valuation to the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Cork*, under their Hands and Seals, or the Hands and Seals of Ten of them at leaſt; and a Copy of the Valuation of each Pariſh, atteſted by the Treaſurer, ſhall, with all convenient Speed after ſuch Valuation ſhall be returned or delivered to him as aforeſaid, be tranſmitted by the ſaid Treaſurer to the Churchwardens, or One of them, of each of the reſpective Pariſhes as aforeſaid, of which Tranſmiſſal public Notice ſhall be given by the Treaſurer in ſome One or more of the *Cork* Newſpapers; and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Valuation, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, within Ten Days after the Delivery of ſuch Valuation to the ſaid Churchwardens, to deliver to the ſaid Treaſurer in Writing the Objection or Cauſe of Complaint which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have to or againſt ſuch Valuation, and the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall, after the Expiration of the ſaid Ten Days, whether any Complaint or Objection ſhall be made as aforeſaid or not, ſummon the Grand Jury which ſhall have been impannelled and ſworn at the Aſſizes immediately preceding the Time of making ſuch Return, or ſuch of the ſaid Grand Jury as ſhall be then reſiding within the County of the City of *Cork*, and ſhall lay before them the ſaid Valuation; and in caſe any Complaint or Objection ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall ſubmit every ſuch Complaint or Objection to the ſaid Grand Jury, and they are hereby empowered and required to examine and enquire into the Matter of every ſuch Complaint or Objection, if neceſſary, upon the Oath of the Perſon or Perſons making the Complaint or Objection, or of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be produced or brought before the ſaid Grand Jury, to be examined as to ſuch Complaint; and in caſe the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall think any Complaint or Objection well founded, they are hereby empowered to correct and amend the ſaid Valuation as they ſhall think juſt; and the ſaid Valuation, on being approved and amended, if requiſite, by the ſaid Grand Jury, ſhall be conſidered concluſive, and ſhall be ſubſtituted in Place of the Valuation made under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act; and the ſaid Valuation ſo approved of, or Copies thereof, or of any Part thereof, atteſted by the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be deemed in all Courts and upon all Occaſions full and concluſive Evidence of ſuch Valuation, and of every Thing contained therein, and ſhall not be impeached for Irregularity or Want of Form in making the ſame; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury, when the ſaid Valuation ſhall be fully compleated and concluded to the Satisfaction of ſuch Grand Jury, to preſent a Sum not exceeding the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, to be levied and raiſed on the City and County of the City of *Cork*, and to be paid to the ſaid Valuators as and for a Compenſation and Reward for their Trouble and Expence in Performance of their ſaid Duty.

Compenſation to City Valuators.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork* to direct a new Valuation to be made in Manner aforeſaid of the Whole or any Part or Parts of the ſaid City or Suburbs, as often as to the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall ſeem fit and proper, and oftener than once in Seven Years, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Grand Jury to preſent ſuch reaſonable Sum

Grand Jury may direct new Valuations as often as they think proper.

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as they may think neceſſary to be raiſed on the City and County of the ſaid City of *Cork*, and to be paid to the ſaid Valuators for their Trouble and Expence in Performance of their ſaid Duty; and whenever a new Valuation ſhall be made of Part only of the ſaid City or Suburbs, ſuch Valuation, when approved of in Manner hereinbefore required with reſpect to the original Valuation, ſhall become Part of the preceding general Valuation; and that the exiſting Valuation for the Time being ſhall be concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, until a further new Valuation ſhall be made under the Proviſions of this Act.

Surveyors to ſurvey the Liberties of Cork ſhall be alſo appointed by ſuch Grand Jury.

III. And whereas it is deſirable that effectual Proviſion ſhould be made for the obtaining a complete Survey of the Liberties of the ſaid City of *Cork*, be it therefore enacted, That the Survey heretofore made in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign ſhall be annulled and made void, and the ſame is hereby declared to be null and void; and from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury, who ſhall be ſummoned by the Treaſurer for the Appointment of Valuators for the ſaid City and Suburbs as aforeſaid, and they are hereby required by a Writing under their Hands, or the Hands of the Majority of them, to appoint any Number of fit and proper Perſons (not exceeding Five) to make ſuch Survey of the Liberties of the ſaid City, and the Perſons ſo appointed ſhall thereupon proceed to ſurvey and aſcertain the Number of *Engliſh* Statute Acres contained in each and every Townland or Plowland, or Half Plowland, or other known Diviſion within the Liberties aforeſaid, according to the Denominations of ſuch Townland or Plowland, Half Plowland, or Diviſion, in the Treaſurer's Book; and the ſaid Surveyors ſhall for that Purpoſe have full Power to enter with their Attendants into and upon each and every ſuch Townland, Plowland, Half Plowland, and Diviſion, and ſhall, on aſcertaining the Number of *Engliſh* Statute Acres contained in every ſuch Townland, Plowland, Half Plowland, or other Diviſion reſpectively, make a Statement or Return of the Contents of each ſuch Townland, Plowland, Half Plowland, or Diviſion reſpectively, under their Hands, to the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Cork*, and ſhall verify the ſame on Oath, which Oath the ſaid Treaſurer is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter; and the ſaid Treaſurer, having received any ſuch Statement or Return, ſhall give public Notice thereof in One or more of the Newſpapers uſually publiſhed within the City of *Cork*, and ſhall, after the Expiration of Ten Days from the Inſertion of ſuch Notice in any ſuch Newſpaper, ſubmit every ſuch Survey to the ſaid Grand Jury, to be ſummoned as aforeſaid, for their Approbation; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Survey, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall deliver a Statement of his, her, or their Complaint or Objection in Writing to the ſaid Treaſurer, within ſuch Ten Days as aforeſaid, and ſuch Treaſurer ſhall ſubmit every ſuch Complaint or Objection to the Grand Jury as aforeſaid, who ſhall act and proceed in the Inveſtigation thereof, and to the Correction of the Error, (if any ſuch ſhall appear to them,) by ordering a new Survey, or by ſuch other Ways or Means as the Majority of the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall think fit; and every ſuch Survey, when approved of by the ſaid Grand Jury, or by the Majority of them as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſidered as concluſive, and ſhall not be ſubject or liable to any Objection whatever, either in

Subſtance or Form; and every ſuch Survey ſhall be depoſited in the Office of the ſaid Treaſurer, to be there preſerved as a public Record, and the ſame, or Copies thereof, atteſted by the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall upon all Occaſions be deemed full and concluſive Evidence of ſuch Survey and of every Thing therein contained; and it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Grand Jury, when the whole Survey of the ſaid Liberties ſhall be fully completed to their Satisfaction, to preſent ſuch Sum as they may think a reaſonable Compenſation, by the Acre, to be raiſed on the County of the City of *Cork*, and paid to the Surveyors for their Labour and Trouble in making ſuch Survey.

Grand Jury may direct new Surveys from Time to Time.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork* for the Time being, (as often as it ſhall be thought expedient by them,) to direct a new Survey of the Whole or any Part or Parts of the ſaid Liberties to be made in like Manner aforeſaid, and to preſent ſuch reaſonable Sum as aforeſaid, to be raiſed on the ſaid County of the City of *Cork*, and paid as a Compenſation to the Surveyors for the making the ſame; and the exiſting Survey for the Time being ſhall be concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes until a further new Survey ſhall be made under the Proviſion of this Act.

Valuators ſhall in like Manner be appointed for the ſaid Liberties.

V. And whereas it is neceſſary for the Purpoſes of this Act that a Valuation of the ſaid Liberties of the ſaid City ſhould be made; be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury who ſhall be ſummoned for the Appointment of Valuators for the City and Suburbs of *Cork* as aforeſaid, and they are hereby required, by Writing under their Hands or the Hands of the Majority of them as aforeſaid, to appoint any Number of fit and proper Perſons (not exceeding Nine) to be Valuators for the ſaid Liberties, and the ſaid Valuators ſhall after their Appointment be ſummoned by the Treaſurer to appear at the Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid City of *Cork* or ſome Adjournment thereof as aforeſaid, and ſhall appear thereat, and ſhall take a like Oath or Affirmation to execute the Office of Valuators (of Lands) for the Suburbs and Liberties of the City of *Cork*, as is hereinbefore required and directed to be taken by the Valuators of the Houſes and other Premiſes for the ſaid City and Suburbs *mutatis mutandis*; and the ſaid Valuators for the ſaid Liberties ſhall be ſubject to the like Penalties for the Non-performance of their Duty, with the like Method of Recovery thereof, as the Valuators for the ſaid City and Suburbs; and the ſaid Valuators for the ſaid Liberties ſhall, after taking the ſaid Oath or Affirmation, have full Power, and they are hereby required to enter upon and to value diſtinctly and ſeparately the Yearly Acreable Value of the ſaid ſeveral Townlands or Plowlands or Half Plowlands, or other known Diviſions as aforeſaid, within the ſaid Liberties of the ſaid City, according to the Denominations thereof, by which the ſame have been heretofore called or known in the Treaſurer's Book; and the ſaid Valuators for the ſaid Liberties ſhall, upon the Completion of the ſaid Valuation, return or deliver ſuch Valuation, in Writing under the Hands and Seals of at leaſt Two Thirds of their Number, to the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Cork*; and the ſaid Treaſurer having received the ſaid Valuation ſhall give public Notice thereof in One or more of the Newſpapers uſually publiſhed in the City of *Cork*, and ſhall after the Expiration of Fifteen Days from the Time of ſuch Notice ſubmit the ſame to the Grand Jury

as aforeſaid, and any Perſon or Perſons who may conſider himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved thereby, may make Complaint or Objection within the ſaid Space of Fifteen Days; and if any Error ſhall appear, the ſame ſhall be corrected in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Grand Jury or the Majority of them ſhall think fit: Provided always, that the ſaid Valuators ſhall not include in the ſaid Valuation the Buildings or Houſes, or any ſubſtantial or permanent Improvements on ſuch Lands, but ſhall eſtimate ſuch Lands according to the intrinſic Acreable Value thereof only, diſtinct from the increaſed Value by reaſon of any ſuch Houſes or Buildings, or other ſubſtantial or permanent Improvement thereon.

Valuation ſhall be depoſited with the Treaſurer, and Compenſation made to the Valuators.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Valuation for the ſaid Liberties, when finally approved of as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſidered as concluſive, and ſhall not be ſubject or liable to any Objection whatever either in Subſtance or Form; and ſuch Valuation ſhall be depoſited in the Office of the ſaid Treaſurer as a public Record, and the ſame, or Copies thereof atteſted by the Treaſurer, ſhall in all Courts and upon all Occaſions be taken as concluſive Evidence of the ſaid Valuation and of every Thing therein contained; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury, when the ſaid Valuation for the ſaid Liberties ſhall be fully completed, to preſent any Sum not exceeding Eight hundred Pounds, to be raiſed on the County of the ſaid City, and to be paid to the Valuators for their Trouble in making the ſaid Valuation.

New Valuations may be made from Time to Time.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork* for the Time being, as often as they ſhall think fit, to direct a new Valuation of the Whole of the ſaid Liberties of the ſaid City or of any of the Townlands, Plowlands, Half Plowlands, or other known Diviſions of the ſaid Liberties, to be made in Manner aforeſaid, and to preſent ſuch reaſonable Sum for Compenſation to the Valuators as the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall think fit, to be raiſed on the ſaid County of the ſaid City, and paid to the ſaid Valuators: Provided always, that the exiſting Valuation for the Time being ſhall be concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes, until a further new Valuation ſhall be made under the Proviſions of this Act.

Townlands, &c. in the Liberties ſhall be aſſeſſed according to the Value per Acre.

VIII. And whereas the Proportion of the public Money to which the Liberties of the ſaid City are by the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign made liable, is directed to be aſſeſſed and applotted on the ſeveral Townlands or Plowlands within the ſaid Liberties, according to the Number of Acres therein reſpectively contained without regard to their Value: And whereas it is expedient to alter the ſaid Principle of Valuation; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Proportion of the public Money, to which the ſaid Liberties ſhall be liable, ſhall be aſſeſſed and applotted by the Treaſurer of the ſaid County of the City of *Cork*, upon the ſeveral Townlands, Plowlands, Half Plowlands, and other Diviſions within the ſaid Liberties of the ſaid City acreably, according to the yearly Value at which the ſame ſhall be reſpectively aſcertained in conſequence of the Survey and Valuation by this Act directed to be made in Manner aforeſaid.

Lands within the Suburbs of the City

IX. And whereas Lands lying within the Suburbs of the ſaid City are exempt from the Payment of any Proportion of the Money preſented by

the Grand Jury: And whereas it is expedient to ſubject ſuch Lands to a due Proportion of ſuch Money; be it enacted, That all Lands lying within the Lines or Boundaries mentioned in the ſaid recited Act, ſeparating the Suburbs from the Liberties of the City of *Cork*, ſhall be ſubject to and ſhall be chargeable and charged with the Payment of their Proportion of all Money to be preſented by the Grand Jury to be raiſed on the ſaid City and Suburbs, according to their yearly Value, to be aſcertained in Manner hereinafter directed, and that ſuch Proportion ſhall be levied and raiſed by ſuch Ways and Means as are provided by this Act in the Caſe of Lands lying within the Liberties of the ſaid City.

made liable to a Proportion of all Preſentments.

X. And in order to aſcertain ſuch Proportion of the Money to be raiſed on ſuch Lands within the Suburbs of the ſaid City, be it enacted, That the Surveyors and Valuators to be appointed from Time to Time under the Directions of this Act for the Liberties of the ſaid City, ſhall, and they are hereby directed to enter upon and to ſurvey and value all Lands within the Suburbs of the ſaid City, and to make and return ſuch Valuation and Survey in Manner herein directed, with reſpect to the Lands within the Liberties of the ſaid City; and the ſaid Surveyors and Valuators ſhall, in making any Return of ſuch Survey or Valuation, reſpectively diſtinguiſh and keep ſeparate the North Suburbs from the South Suburbs, denominating the One the North Suburbs, and the other the South Suburbs, and ſhall ſo return the Survey and Valuation of the Lands within the ſaid North and South Suburbs, calculating the Lands in the North Suburbs as One Plowland or Townland, and to be denominated the North Plowland; and calculating the Lands in the South Suburbs as another Plowland or Townland, and to be denominated the South Plowland, according to which each of them ſhall be applotted and charged, rateably by the Acre or Proportion of an Acre, according to the Number of Acres the ſame ſhall be found to contain reſpectively; and the Collectors for the ſaid City and Suburbs for the Time being ſhall levy the Amount of ſuch Charge or Applotment accordingly; and the ſaid Survey and Valuation of the ſaid Lands within the Suburbs of the ſaid City ſhall, when made, be returned to the Treaſurer of the County of the ſaid City; and the ſaid Surveyors and Valuators ſhall be remunerated for making ſuch Survey and Valuation, in like Manner as is hereinbefore directed with reſpect to the Survey and Valuation to be made of the Lands within the Liberties of the ſaid City, and to be levied, raiſed, and paid in like Manner; and the ſaid Survey and Valuation ſhall be ſubject and liable to all the ſame Forms and Regulations, and to the ſame Mode and Manner of Confirmation, before becoming final, as is by this Act directed with reſpect to the Survey and Valuation of Lands within the Liberties of the ſaid City; and ſhall be reſpectively reſurveyed and revalued in like Manner, as often as it ſhall be thought neceſſary, and Compenſation made to the Surveyors and Valuators to be levied and raiſed as aforeſaid.

Surveyors and Valuators of Lands within the Liberties ſhall ſurvey and value ſuch Lands within the Suburbs.

XI. And in order that the Inhabitants of the ſaid City and Suburbs and Liberties of *Cork* may be fully ſatisfied of the Fairneſs of the Applotments to be from Time to Time made by the Treaſurer of the County of the City of *Cork*, for the Collection of the Public Money preſented at each Aſſizes to be raiſed on the ſaid City, Suburbs, and Liberties; be it enacted, That the ſaid Treaſurer, before iſſuing his Warrant or

Copies of Applotments by the Treaſurer ſhall be ſent to the Churchwardens of each Pariſh, and

approved at a Meeting of the Grand Jury.

or Warrants to any Collector, ſhall and he is hereby required to tranſmit or deliver a Copy of the Applotment made by him for each Pariſh to the Churchwardens thereof reſpectively, in order that ſuch Applotment may by the ſaid Churchwardens reſpectively be produced in the Veſtry Room of each Pariſh for the Inſpection of the Inhabitants of each Pariſh; and that the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall, upon the Expiration of Ten Days after the Delivery of each Copy, ſummon the Members of the preceding Grand Jury, or ſuch of them as may be then reſident in the ſaid City, and ſhall ſubmit every ſuch Applotment to them for their Approbation; and in caſe the ſaid Grand Jury, or the Majority of them preſent at ſuch Meeting, ſhall find that the ſaid Applotment is in any reſpect incorrect or inaccurate, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Grand Jury to alter the ſame as to them ſhall ſeem fit; and in caſe they ſhall find the ſaid Applotment fair and correct, or in caſe they ſhall amend the ſame, the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall and they are hereby required to certify their Approbation of ſuch Applotment at the Foot thereof under their Hands, or the Hands of the Majority of ſuch of the ſaid Grand Jury as ſhall attend, and the Applotment ſo certified ſhall be final to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Four Collectors ſhall be appointed, Two for the City and Suburbs and Two for the Liberties.

XII. And whereas it is expedient that the Number of Collectors for collecting all Monies to be raiſed by Preſentment on the ſaid City and Suburbs and Liberties of *Cork* ſhould be increaſed; be it therefore enacted, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork* to appoint Four Perſons to be Collectors of the Public Money preſented by the Grand Jury at each and every Aſſizes; that is to ſay, Two Collectors for the ſaid City of *Cork* and the Suburbs thereof in ſuch Pariſhes or Proportions of the ſaid City and Suburbs as the Grand Jury may think fit to appoint, and One Collector for the North Liberties, and One Collector for the South Liberties of the ſaid City reſpectively; and that the Treaſurer for the Time being ſhall iſſue his Warrant or Warrants accordingly to ſuch ſeveral Collectors; and that the ſaid Perſons ſo to be appointed ſuch Collectors may from Time to Time be removed from one Diſtrict to another, and the Diviſions or Diſtricts of ſuch Collectors altered, ſubdivided, varied, or changed, at the Diſcretion of any Grand Jury, and ſuch Collectors may be removed reſpectively; but that all ſuch Collectors ſhall be Conſtables and reſident within their reſpective Diſtricts, and ſhall give Security reſpectively, and be ſubject to all the Regulations contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign reſpecting Collectors: Provided nevertheleſs, that the Collectors for the ſaid Liberties ſhall not diſtrain or levy upon any Landholder or Inhabitant of any Townland, Plowland, Half Plowland, or Diviſion in ſuch Liberties, more of the Rate than ſuch Landholder or Inhabitant is individually liable and ſubject to, any Thing in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding, unleſs in Caſes where ſuch Collector ſhall not have the Means of aſcertaining the Rate and Proportion which each ſuch Landholder and Inhabitant is individually liable and ſubject to under the Survey and Applotments to be made and approved by the Grand Jury in Manner by this Act directed.

Collectors empowered to collect Ar-

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Collector or Collectors of the Public Money for the City, Suburbs, and

and Liberties of *Cork*, at all Times after the passing of this Act, to collect, levy, receive, sue for, and recover all Arrears and Balances, due at the Time of the passing of this Act, of Money presented by the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork* at the Summer Assizes holden in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to be raised on the City and County of the said City, although it may happen that any such Collector or Collectors shall not have previously paid to the Treasurer of the County of the said City the Sum or Sums for which the said Treasurer has issued or may issue his Warrant or Warrants to such Collector or Collectors respectively; and all and every Appointments or Appointment heretofore made or to be made of Collectors for that Purpose, and all and every Warrants and Warrant given (or to be given) by the Treasurer to any such Collector respectively, and all and every Securities and Security entered into under the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatever, and shall not be impeached for any Irregularity in the same, any Thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that no Person or Persons who shall, at any Time before the passing of this Act, have paid his or their Portion or Portions of the Sum so directed to be raised, according to the Applotment thereof, shall be required or compellable to pay any further Part or Portion of the same: Provided also, that if any Alteration shall be made by any Survey or Revaluation by this Act directed to be made, whereby a less Value shall be put on any Houses, Out-Houses, Offices, Stores, Cellars, Stables, Yards, or Linneys, than the same have been returned at, or were meant to be returned at, in the last Valuation made before the passing of this Act, or where it shall appear by the Return of such Revaluation that any Person or Persons has or have been charged for Premises which such Person or Persons had not in their Possession, or if any Alteration shall be made by such Survey, whereby it shall appear that any Person or Persons have been charged with a greater Number of Acres, or Proportion of an Acre, than such Person or Persons ought to have been charged with, the Difference arising from such Over-valuation or Inaccuracy shall be repaid to the several Persons who shall have paid the same; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury, at the Assizes next after the Return of the said Revaluation and Survey under this Act, to present the said Difference to be raised on the City and County of the said City, and paid to the Person or Persons so respectively overcharged; and also to present for and raise in like Manner any Deficiency or Arrears which may have occurred in consequence of the unavoidable Delay of collecting the same.

Arrears of Presentments made at the Summer Assizes 1814, allowing for Payments actually made, and returning any Overcharge.

XIV. And inasmuch as the several Returns required hereby may not be made in Time sufficient for the raising of the Money presented at the Assizes holden for the County of the City of *Cork* in the Spring of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Treasurer of the County of the said City to applot the Money so presented, and to issue his Warrant or Warrants for the Collection thereof, and for the Collectors respectively to levy the same upon such Premises, in such Manner and by such Applotment as the same was heretofore collected and levied under or by virtue of an Act passed in *Ireland* in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the City of* Cork, *and for other Purposes therein*

Money to be raised under Presentments made at the Spring and Summer Assizes 1815, shall be levied by the Laws in force before 53 G. 3. c. 111.

mentioned relative to the ſaid City; and alſo by an Act paſſed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Police of the City of* Cork, *and for other Purpoſes relative to the ſaid City;* and before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign; and that no Lapſe of Time in making any Applotment, or iſſuing any Warrant or Warrants of the Treaſurer in reſpect thereto, ſhall prejudice the ſame, or the Levy thereby to be made, but that every ſuch Applotment, Warrant, and Warrants, and any Levy thereby, ſhall be good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, any Thing in this Act or in the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third of His Majeſty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons may recover Shares of Rates paid from Purchaſers of Part of the Premiſes rated.

XV. And be it further enacted, That whenever it ſhall happen that any Part of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, returned in any Valuation to be made of the ſaid City, Suburbs, or Liberties, under the Directions of this Act, ſhall appear to have been aliened to any Perſon by the Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Poſſeſſion ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments were at the Time of the laſt preceding Valuation, and that the entire Rate for ſuch Premiſes ſhall have been paid by any Perſon reſiding on or in Poſſeſſion of any Part of ſuch Premiſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Perſon or Perſons, having paid ſuch entire Rate, to demand and receive the Proportion thereof for the Part or Parts of the Premiſes ſo aliened from the Perſon or Perſons into whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall have come; the ſame to be recoverable ſummarily before any Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid City, who ſhall iſſue his Warrant in the Nature of an Execution for the Recovery thereof.

Boundaries and Valuation under Act 53 G. 3. and this Act ſhall extend to Lamp Money and Pariſh Rates.

XVI. And whereas it is enacted by the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, that the Boundaries by the ſaid recited Act marked out and ſpecified, and the Valuation thereby directed to be made, ſhould be applicable to the raiſing of Money as preſented by the Grand Jury, and to no other Purpoſe: And whereas it is expedient to extend the ſaid Boundaries and Valuation under the ſaid recited Act and this preſent Act to other Purpoſes; be it therefore enacted, That the ſaid Boundaries and Valuation, and all Valuations hereafter to be made, ſhall in like Manner, and as before the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, be alſo applicable and applied to the aſſeſſing, raiſing, and collecting of Lamp-money and all Pariſh Rates within the County of the City of *Cork* (Miniſter's Money only excepted); any Thing in the ſaid recited Act or in any other Act or Acts contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Return of empty Houſes required by 53 G. 3. ſhall be certified by Churchwardens.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Returns of waſte and untenanted Houſes, directed by the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majeſty's Reign to be made by the ſeveral Pariſh Conſtables to the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be previouſly certified on Oath, which Oath the ſaid Treaſurer is hereby empowered to adminiſter, by the Churchwardens of the reſpective Pariſhes in which ſuch waſte or untenanted Houſes ſhall be ſituate; and that the Returns to be made by the Collectors of ſuch Houſes and Premiſes as ſhall become waſte and untenanted after the Return thereof by ſuch Conſtables, ſhall in like Manner from Time to Time be certified on Oath by the Churchwardens of the reſpective Pariſhes; and in caſe

caſe any Churchwarden ſhall neglect or omit to make and give ſuch Certificate on Oath in Manner hereby directed, or ſhall give or ſign any untrue Certificate, ſuch Churchwardens ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every ſuch Neglect or Omiſſion, to be recovered ſummarily before the Mayor of the ſaid City, who is hereby directed to levy the ſame by his Warrant, and to pay over the Amount to the Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry of the ſaid City.

For regulating Contract and Payments thereon by Grand Juries.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Contract ſhall be entered into by the Grand Jury of the ſaid County of the City of *Cork* with any Perſon or Perſons under the Authority of the ſaid recited Act, unleſs the Propoſal for obtaining ſuch Contract ſhall have been lodged with the Secretary to ſuch Grand Jury Fifteen clear Days at the leaſt before the Commiſſion Day of the Aſſizes at which ſuch Contract ſhall be applied for, nor ſhall any Money be paſſed or fiated for Payment by the Grand Jury at any Aſſizes, to any Perſon or Perſons on Account of any Contract, unleſs the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have contracted ſhall produce, on or before the laſt Day of the ſaid Aſſizes, the Certificate of Two of the Grand Jury, that the Work contracted for is fully and completely executed in their Opinion purſuant to the Contract: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Grand Jury having made any ſuch Contract to direct that the Sums mentioned in any ſuch Contract ſhall be raiſed by Preſentments, at One, Two, or more ſucceſſive Aſſizes, in ſuch Proportions as the ſaid Grand Jury ſhall think fit and proper.

Penalty on reſiſting Surveyors, Collectors, &c.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall reſiſt or make forcible Oppoſition to any Surveyor, Valuator, Collector or other Officer or Perſon employed in the Execution of this Act, or ſhall aſſault any Collector or Collectors, his or their Aſſiſtant or Aſſiſtants in the Execution thereof, or ſhall make or attempt to make any reſcue of Goods diſtrained or ſeized by virtue of this Act, every Perſon ſo offending, being convicted thereof before the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the ſaid City of *Cork*, by his or her own Confeſſion or by the Oath of One credible Witneſs, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor leſs than Five Pounds, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Court; and in caſe the ſame ſhall not be immediately paid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Court, and the ſaid Court is hereby empowered and required, to commit ſuch Offender to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months or until the ſaid Forfeiture ſhall be paid; the ſaid Forfeiture when paid to be paid to the Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry in the ſaid City to and for the Uſe thereof.

Diſtreſs, &c. not invalid for want of Form.

XX. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Diſtreſs ſhall be made for any Sum or Sums of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, no Replevin ſhall be granted, nor ſhall the Diſtreſs be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers on account of any Default or Want of Form in any Proceeding relating thereto, nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which ſhall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties diſtraining; and that no Objection ſhall lie or be allowed for Want of Form only, as to any Matter or Thing to be had or done under or by virtue of this Act, or of the

ſaid

said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, but the Person or Persons aggrieved by any such Irregularity or Want of Form may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage in any Action on the Case.

Expences of passing and executing this Act may be presented for by the Grand Jury.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Grand Jury of the County of the City of *Cork*, and they are hereby required, to present such Sum or Sums as shall be necessary to defray the Expences of applying for and passing this Act, and of the Execution thereof, and carrying the Purposes thereof into Effect, from Time to Time, to be raised and levied upon and from the County of the said City of *Cork*; such Part thereof as relates to the applying for and passing said Act, to be raised by Three equal Instalments, the first Instalment thereof to be raised by the Grand Jury at the Assizes to be holden for the County of the said City next after the passing of this Act, and the Two remaining Thirds thereof at the then next Two ensuing Assizes for the said City; and the Expences attending the Execution, and carrying the Purposes thereof into Effect, from Time to Time, shall be presented for and raised by the Grand Jury when and as often as it shall to them appear expedient and necessary.

Act 53 G. 3. and this Act to be construed as one Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign (except so far as the same is altered by this Act) shall be deemed and construed to be One Act.

Persons assessed may be Witnesses.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Inhabitant of the County of the said City shall be disqualified from giving Evidence under this Act (or in any Proceedings relating thereto in any wise) by reason of being assessed or liable to be assessed under the same.

Public Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, 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.

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