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GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. CXI.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for erecting and establishing Publick Infirmaries or Hospitals in this Kingdom.* [10th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for erecting and establishing Publick Infirmaries or Hospitals in this Kingdom*, it was enacted, that the Grand Jury of each of the Counties therein named should at every Summer Assizes present a Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds nor less than Fifty Pounds, to be raised on the Counties at large, and applied to the Support of the Infirmaries or Hospitals therein: And whereas the Sums so empowered to be raised have proved insufficient in many Counties; 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 be lawful for the Grand Jury of each and every County in *Ireland* to present to be raised on 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: Provided always, that a like Affidavit and Account as

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Grand Juries to present a further Sum of 500*l.* yearly.

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 Publick Infirmaries or 'Hospitals in this Kingdom,'* be first laid before such Grand Jury, previous to any such Presentment being made.

Tipperary and Queen's County to present a certain Sum.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the respective Grand Juries of the Counties of *Tipperary* and *Queen's County* to present to be raised on the said respective Counties at large a Sum not exceeding Four hundred Pounds, over and above and exclusive of the Sums which they are respectively empowered to raise by Two Acts passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

For establishing Dispensaries.

III. And whereas the Distance of many Parts of each County from the Infirmary therein established, does not allow to the Poor of those Parts the Advantages of immediate Medical Aid and Advice which such Infirmary was proposed to afford; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases where the said Corporation shall certify to the Grand Jury of the County wherein such Corporation is established, that they have actually received, from private Subscription or Donation, any Sum or Sums of Money since the preceding Assizes, for the Purpose of establishing in any Town or Place therein a Dispensary for furnishing Medicine and giving Medical Aid and Relief to the Poor, it shall be lawful for such Grand Jury to present to be raised on the County at large, and paid to the said Corporation, a Sum equal in Amount to the Sum or Sums so received by such Corporation, to be applied by the Governors and Governesses thereof, or such Committee of them, not fewer in Number than five, as they shall appoint for the Purpose at any General Quarterly Meeting, together with the Monies so received by private Subscription or Donation, in providing Medicines and Medical or Surgical Aid and Advice for the Poor of such Town or Place and its Neighbourhood, in such Manner as they or the said Committee shall in their Discretion deem most advisable; and that all Monies so raised for such local Dispensaries, as well as all Monies so received from private Subscription or Donation for their Use, shall be accounted for upon Oath at each Summer Assizes before the Grand Jury and the Court.

Subscribers to become Members of the Corporation.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall subscribe and pay towards the Establishment or Maintenance of any such local Dispensary, or towards the County Hospital or Infirmary, any Sum not less than One Guinea, shall be a Member of the Body Corporate for the Infirmary or Hospital of such County for One Year, from the Date of the Payment thereof to the said Body Corporate, so far as relates to the Management and Direction of such local Dispensaries; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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