CHAP. 14.

An Act to provide for the vesting of County Property in the Clerk of the Peace for the County. [25th May 1871.] A.D. 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 92., intituled "An Act to provide for the Conveyance of "County Property to the Clerk of the Peace of the County," hereinafter called the principal Act:

Be it therefore 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, as follows:

Principal Act to apply to lands, &c. herein named.

1. The principal Act shall apply to any lands, tenements, or hereditaments which have been purchased, hired, or acquired by the justices of the peace of any county or division of a county before the passing of the principal Act, and may be held for any of the public uses and purposes of such county or division of a county in the same manner in all respects as if such lands, tenements, or hereditaments had been purchased, hired, or acquired under any Act or Acts of Parliament.

Committee of visitors purchasing, &c. lands under Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, may direct such lands to be conveyed to clerk of the peace for the purposes named in Act.

2. The committee of visitors purchasing or taking in exchange lands under the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, may order and direct that such lands may be conveyed to the clerk of the peace for the time being of the county for or on behalf of which, or a division of which, such lands shall be purchased or taken, and his successors, in trust for the purposes of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853, and such conveyance when so made shall be valid and effectual in the law, and shall vest such lands in such clerk of the peace and his successors upon trust, for the purposes for which the same were purchased and conveyed, and be by him and them held for such purposes, or otherwise be by him and them sold, conveyed, and disposed of in such manner as the committee of visitors purchasing or taking such lands may from time to time order and direct.

A.D. 1871.

Short title.

3. The principal Act may be cited for all purposes as the County Property Act, 1858, and this Act as the County Property Act, 1871, and the two Acts as the County Property Acts, 1858, 1871.

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