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An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for providing more effectual Means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in *Ireland* account for Public Monies, and to secure the same. [27th *July* 1838.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to provide more effectual Means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in* Ireland *account for Public Monies, and to secure the same:* And whereas it is expedient to amend the said 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, That every Payment to be made by any Treasurer of any County or County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, after the Commencement of this Act, shall be made by a Draft upon the Bank with which he has or shall have his public Account, pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act, whether the same shall exceed Ten Pounds or not, and that every such Draft shall be drawn and countersigned in like Manner as a Draft by such Treasurer for a Sum exceeding Ten Pounds ought now to be under Provisions of the said Act; and all Drafts to be

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 54.

Payments by Treasurers of Counties to be by Draft.

be drawn by any such Treasurer, under the Authority of the hereinbefore recited Act of the last Session of Parliament or of this present Act, shall be exempt from any Stamp Duty whatever.

Lord Lieutenant may alter or rescind Rules.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* in Council to alter or rescind any Rule or Regulation by him made or to be made pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act or of this present Act, and from Time to Time to make any new Rule or Regulation that may be deemed necessary or expedient for any of the Purposes for which he is authorized to make Rules or Regulations by the said Act.

Powers given to Lord Lieutenant may be exercised by Lords Justices.

III. And be it enacted, That any of the Powers by the said Act or hereby given to the said Lord Lieutenant may be exercised by any Lords Justices or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being.

Grand Jury of County of Tyrone empowered to present 4,500*l.*, to pay Money due to former Contractors. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 116.

IV. And whereas the Sum of Eight thousand Pounds advanced to the Treasurer of the County of *Tyrone*, under the Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, has not been found sufficient to satisfy the just Demands of the Contractors on the late Treasurer thereof: And whereas the Grand Jury of the said County of *Tyrone* has not the Power to levy by Instalments the Sums still remaining due to such Contractors, and it is advisable that they should have Power to provide for the Levy thereof by Instalments with Interest thereon; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of *Tyrone* to present such Sums as may be necessary for the Payment of such Contractors, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Four thousand five hundred Pounds, to be levied off the said County by Twelve equal half-yearly Instalments, which Sum the said Treasurer is hereby empowered and required to advance out of the Money lodged to his Credit in the Bank selected by the said County, (for which Advance the Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* is hereby authorized to allow him Credit in the same Manner as for other Payments duly made by him); and it shall be lawful for the said Grand Jury and they are hereby required to present to the said Treasurer Interest on the Amount from Time to Time to him unpaid, at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, such Interest to be computed from the Time or Times when such Sums of Money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said County until the same shall be discharged.

Act may be altered.

V. 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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