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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, to make further Regulations for the building and repairing of Court Houses and Sessions Houses in *Ireland*.

[23d *May* 1818.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, to make further Regulations for the building and repairing of Court Houses and Sessions Houses in *Ireland*: And whereas it is expedient that the same should be amended as hereinafter provided; be it therefore 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 in all Cases in which any Presentment hath been or shall be made for building, rebuilding, enlarging, or repairing any Court House whatsoever in *Ireland*, and no Agreement hath been or shall have been made for the Purchase of any House, Building, Land, Tenement, or Hereditament which hath been or shall be thought by the Grand Jury by whom such Presentment shall have been made, or by any subsequent Grand Jury competent to make such Presentment, proper to be purchased for the Purposes of such Presentment, and that such Grand Jury shall thereupon direct that the same be purchased by or under the Valuation of a Jury, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under the said recited Act, or any Three or more of them, to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff in Manner directed by a certain Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for repealing the several Laws relating to Prisons in *Ireland*, and for re-enacting such

53 G. 3. c. 131.

In Cases of Presentment for building, &c. Court Houses, and Purchases directed to be made under the Valuation of a Jury, the Commissioners under recited Act to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff, and the same Proceedings

shall take place as directed by 50G.3.c.103.

such of the Provisions thereof as have been found useful, with Amendments, and thereupon such and the like Proceedings shall and may be had and taken for summoning, impannelling, and swearing Juries, and valuing the Premises so directed to be purchased, and each and every Part thereof respectively, and for obtaining the full Seisin and Possession thereof, and a good Title thereto in the said Commissioners, and with and subject to all the same Rules, Regulations, Conditions, and Jurisdictions, as concerning any Premises to be purchased by such Valuation under the aforesaid Act of the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign as in the said Act provided, and the said Commissioners shall in that Behalf have, possess, and exercise all and every the same and the like Powers and Authorities as by the said Act last mentioned are granted to and vested in the Commissioners therein mentioned.

When Court Houses shall be built or enlarged within a County of a City or Town, the same shall be deemed to be Part of the County at large.

II. And be it further enacted, That wherever any Court House of or for any County at large in *Ireland* shall have been built or enlarged pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, and of this Act, or of either of them, or otherwise, then if such Court House, or the Addition so then made thereto, shall be within a County of a City or County of a Town wherein the Assizes or Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for such County have usually sat or been held, then every such Court House which shall have been so built or enlarged, and all Additions so thereto made, and Appurtenances therewith occupied, shall be deemed and taken to be Part and Parcel of the County at large for which the same shall have been so built as aforesaid.

Act may be altered this Session.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be made in this Session of Parliament.

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