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An Act to make provision for the separation from Counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of Land separated from the same by the Sea, and for the annexation of such Lands to Counties more conveniently situated for parliamentary, grand jury, and other purposes; and also to provide for the presentment of moneys by Grand Juries in certain cases. [21st August 1871.]

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WHEREAS there are detached and isolated parcels of land belonging to and forming part of certain counties in Ireland, which are separated from such counties by the sea, and it is expedient to provide that where it would be for the convenience of the inhabitants of such detached portions of such counties that the same should be separated from the counties to which they belong, and of which they form part, and should be annexed to such neighbouring counties as are more conveniently situated:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the presentment of moneys by grand juries for the payment of expenses incurred in the execution of any Act of Parliament, and directed by such Act to be defrayed out of grand jury cess, but for the presentment of which no provisions are contained in such 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:

Power to Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to order separation from any county and annexation

1. Whenever it appears to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland that any detached and isolated parcels of land belonging to or forming part of any county are separated from such county by the sea, and that for the convenience of the inhabitants of such lands it is expedient that such detached and isolated portion of such county should cease to form part of the same, and should be annexed

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to any county of detached and isolated lands.

to some other neighbouring county more conveniently situated, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council to make an order directing such detached and isolated portion of such county to be annexed to such other county as he and they shall think more conveniently situated.

What such order of the Lord Lieutenant, &c. in Council shall contain.

2. The Lord Lieutenant in Council shall and may by such order as aforesaid limit and determine the purposes to which the union and annexation of such isolated or detached portion of a county to such other county shall extend, and fix and declare from what period the same shall take effect, and settle and adjust all such matters in respect of the right of voting at elections of members to serve in Parliament by persons holding or occupying houses, lands, or tenements in such county, and for the alteration or amendment of the lists or registers of electors accordingly, and in respect of the assessment, applotment, and levy of grand jury and other rates and assessments, and in respect of all other matters and things proper or necessary to be settled and adjusted in consequence of the union or annexation directed to be made by such order; and the order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council shall be conclusive and binding in law in respect of the said several matters and things therein contained; and every such order shall be published in the Dublin Gazette; and a copy of such order, certified under the hand of the clerk of the said Council, shall be delivered to the commissioner of valuation; and copies of such order shall be transmitted to the clerk of the peace for each county to which such order shall in any way relate, to be by him kept and preserved in his office, and exhibited at all reasonable hours to any person or persons who may desire to inspect the same, without fee or reward.

Lord Lieutenant in Council empowered to make a supplemental order.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant in Council from time to time, as occasion may require, to make any supplemental order or orders for removing such doubts, or settling such disputes as may arise in consequence of the changes effected by virtue of the provisions herein-before contained; and every such supplemental order shall be published and transmitted to the clerk of the peace, to be by him preserved and exhibited for inspection in like manner as herein-before provided in respect of any original order; and every such supplemental order shall have the same force and effect as if it had formed part of any original order made under the provisions of this Act.

Presentment of moneys by grand juries to defray

4. Where, under the provisions of any Act of Parliament, expenses incurred in carrying the same into effect are to be defrayed

out of grand jury cess, and no provision is made in such Act for the presentment of such expenses, the grand jury of the county, county of the city, or county of the town in which the same have been incurred shall, at any assizes or presenting term at which it is proved that such expenses have been incurred, and without previous application to presentment sessions, present to be raised off and paid by such county, county of a city, or county of a town all such moneys as shall be necessary to defray such expenses.

expenses directed to be paid out of grand jury cess.

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