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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George *the Second, intituled* '*An Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street, and Passage from* 'Essex Bridge *to the Castle of* Dublin, *and for other Purposes therein men-* '*tioned:*' And whereas one other Act was made in the Twenty-first and
21 & 22 G. 3. c. 17. Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the City of* Dublin, *by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and for regulating the Coal Trade thereof:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
23 & 24 G. 3. c. 31. Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for continuing and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled* '*An Act for the Improvement of the City of* Dublin, '*by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and for regulating* '*the Coal Trade thereof,*' *and for other Purposes:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty,
26 G. 3. c. 32. intituled *An Act for explaining and further amending the several Acts heretofore passed for the Improvement of the City of* Dublin, *by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and for other Purposes:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present
27 G. 3. c. 43. Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further explaining and amending the several Acts now in force for making wide and convenient Passages in the City of* Dublin: And whereas one other Act was made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign
30 G. 3. c. 19. of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further amending an Act intituled* '*An Act for continuing and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-*'*second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled* "*An Act for the* "*Improvement of the City of* Dublin, *by making wide and convenient Passages* "*through the same, and for regulating the Coal Trade thereof,*" *and for* "*other Purposes:*' And whereas one other Act was made in the Thirty-
36 G. 3. c. 54. sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to ascertain the Powers of the Commissioners for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of* Dublin, *for opening the Passage from* Sackville Street *to* Carlisle Bridge, *and for laying out new Streets to the Eastward thereof, and to ratify certain Grants heretofore made by the said Commissioners:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present
39 G. 3. c. 53. Majesty, intituled *An Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to His Majesty, to be applied to the Purpose of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets, and Passages in the City of* Dublin, *and for enabling the Commissioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Trusts reposed in them:* And whereas one other Act was made in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His present
40 G. 3. c. 61. Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and explain an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled* '*An Act to grant* '*certain Duties therein mentioned to His Majesty, to be applied to the Pur-*'*pose of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets, and Passages in the* '*City of* Dublin, *and for enabling the Commissioners therein mentioned more* '*effectually to execute the Trusts reposed in them:*' And whereas one other Act was made in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Ma-
47 G. 3. c. 74. jesty, intituled *An Act for improving and rendering more commodious such Parts of the County and County of the City of* Dublin *as are situate on the South Side of the River* Anna Liffey, *and West of His Majesty's Castle of* Dublin; *and for the Appointment of an Inspector of the Presentments and other Accounts of the County of the City of* Dublin: And whereas several Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places have been widened, and several Improvements made, by the Commissioners for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of *Dublin*, in pursuance of the Powers vested in them

by the ſaid recited Acts: And whereas very great Inconvenience and Danger has ariſen to the Inhabitants of the City of *Dublin*, and others, from the extreme Narrowneſs of the Street or Paſſage called *Skinner's Row*, in the ſaid City, and the widening and improving thereof is highly neceſſary to the Safety and Convenience of all Perſons paſſing through the ſame, it being the leading Avenue between the Eaſtern and Weſtern Extremities of the ſaid City of *Dublin* South of the River *Anna Liffey*, and alſo the only Paſſage leading directly from the Corn Market of ſaid City through the ſaid City to the Port of *Dublin*: And whereas there is now ſtanding in *Saint Thomas Street* in ſaid City of *Dublin* a Building uſed as a Market-houſe for the Sale of Corn: And whereas ſeveral Ways and Paſſages in the Vicinity of the Cathedral Church of *Saint Patrick* in the ſaid City (that is to ſay), the Paſſage from *Bride Street* to *Saint Patrick's* Church through the North Cloſe, and alſo the Entrance into the ſaid Cloſe from *Saint Patrick Street*, and alſo the Paſſage from the ſaid Church to *Saint Kevin Street* through *Mitre Alley*, are extremely narrow, crooked, and inconvenient, and the greater Part thereof is in a ruinous State; and it would tend much to the Convenience and Safety of the Inhabitants of the ſaid City, as alſo to the Perſons frequenting ſaid Cathedral Church, if ſuch Paſſages were widened and improved: And whereas it has been found expedient and neceſſary, in order to enforce a ſpecific Execution of ſeveral Contracts heretofore entered into by the ſaid Commiſſioners in purſuance of the Powers veſted in them by the ſaid former Acts, and for other Purpoſes, to commence, carry on, and proſecute Suit and Suits at Law in their own Names: And whereas by reaſon of the Death and Removal of the ſaid Commiſſioners at ſundry Times during the Proſecution and defending of ſuch Suit and Suits, and the Appointment of new Commiſſioners pending ſame, ſeveral Difficulties have ariſen in the proſecuting and defending of ſuch Suit and Suits; and ſeveral Delays and Expences having ariſen and occurred by reaſon of ſame having been commenced and defended in the Name of the ſaid Commiſſioners; therefore, in order more effectually to enable the ſaid Commiſſioners to carry on and defend ſuch Suit and Suits at Law or in Equity as have been already or ſhall hereafter be commenced by or proſecuted againſt them: And whereas it may be often neceſſary to prove and give in Evidence the Orders, Proceedings, Acts, and Appointments of the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon the Trials, Indictments, Actions, Informations, and other Suits: And whereas ſeveral Difficulties and Delays have ariſen in the Valuation of certain Houſes, Buildings, Grounds, and Premiſes neceſſary to be valued and purchaſed by ſaid Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes of carrying ſaid Acts into Execution, by reaſon of Parts of ſaid Premiſes lying in the County of *Dublin*, and other Parts thereof in the County of the City of *Dublin*, and eſpecially where the Line of Diſtinction between ſaid County and County of the City of *Dublin* are intricate, and Part of ſuch Premiſes in both the County and County of the City being in many Inſtances held by and being the Property of one and the ſame Perſon, the Valuation and Purchaſe of which ſaid Premiſes by Two diſtinct Juries occaſions much unneceſſary Delay and great Expence to the Public: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and 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 the ſaid recited Acts, and all and every the Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained,

Powers and Proviſions of recited Acts extended to this Act.

contained, ſave and except ſuch Parts thereof as are varied, altered, or repealed by this Act, ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual for carrying this Act into Execution, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame had been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; and that the ſame, and all and every ſuch Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things ſhall and may extend and be conſtrued to extend to the opening, widening, and rendering more convenient the ſaid Street or Paſſage called *Skinner's Row* in the City of *Dublin*, including the North Side thereof, in the ſame Manner and to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid Paſſage called *Skinner's Row* and the North Side thereof had not been ſpecially excepted therefrom; and alſo to the Removal of the ſaid Building or Market-houſe ſo ſituate in *Saint Thomas Street*, and the widening and improving the ſaid Street; and alſo for the taking down and removing the ſeveral Houſes or other Buildings ſituate, lying, and being in the aforeſaid Avenue or Paſſage leading from *Bride Street* to *Saint Patrick's* Church through the North Cloſe; and alſo the Entrance into the ſaid Cloſe from *Saint Patrick Street*; and alſo the Paſſage to the ſaid Church from *Saint Kevin Street* through *Mitre Alley*, in ſuch and the like Manner as if the ſame had been included in the ſaid Acts, and as if the ſame had been delineated and laid down on the Maps or Plans in ſaid Acts particularly mentioned and referred to.

Commiſſioners not to remove Buildings, except ſuch as are mentioned in the Schedule.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners to take down, remove, or make uſe of, for any of the Purpoſes of this Act, any Meſſuages, Houſes, or Buildings, other than and except ſuch as are ſpecified, mentioned, and declared in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Miſnomers not to prevent Execution of Act.

III. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners to take down, alter, remove, and make uſe of any Meſſuage, Houſe, or other Building, and to cut into, through, acroſs, or over, and make uſe of the Lands and Grounds whereon the ſame ſhall be ſituate, for any of the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, in any ſuch Street, Lane, Way, or Paſſage as aforeſaid, notwithſtanding the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers thereof, is or are not mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, in all Caſes where it ſhall appear to any Two or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City and County of the City of *Dublin*, and be certified by them under their Hands, that the Name or Names of ſuch Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, hath or have been omitted by Miſtake in the ſaid Schedule, or that inſtead of his, her, or their Name or Names, the Name or Names of ſome other Perſon or Perſons hath or have been by Miſtake inſerted therein; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Members for the County of Dublin to be Commiſſioners.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Members who ſerve in Parliament for the County of *Dublin* for the Time being, ſhall be and become Commiſſioners for carrying the ſaid recited Acts and this Act into Execution, in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner, and with ſuch and the like Powers and Authorities, and ſubject to ſuch and the like Rules, Orders, and Directions, as if they had been nominated or appointed by the ſaid recited Acts or any of them.

V. And

V. And be it further enacted, That all and every Suit and Suits at Law or in Equity, which are now carrying on and profecuting againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, or defended by the ſaid Commiſſioners in their own Names, ſhall and may from and after the paſſing of this Act be carried on, profecuted, and defended by the ſaid Commiſſioners in the Name of their Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, or the Perſon or Perſons appointed thereto for the Time being; and that all Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning any Contract or Contracts or Agreements heretofore made or entered into by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be carried on, profecuted, and defended in the Name of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries for the Time being; and that all ſuch Suits and Proceedings in any Court of Law or Equity, in the Name of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, ſhall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes as if ſuch Suits and Proceedings had been commenced, profecuted, and defended, or carried on, in the Name of the ſaid Commiſſioners or any of them; and in caſe any Bill or Petition ſhall be filed or exhibited in any Court of Equity againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any of them, or their Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries for the Time being, for or on account of any Matter or Thing by the ſaid Commiſſioners or any of them made or done in Execution of the Powers, Authorities, or Truſts heretofore or hereby veſted in them, the ſaid Commiſſioners or any of them ſhall not be obliged to anſwer ſuch Bill or Petition, but that the Anſwer of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, to ſuch Bill or Petition, ſhall be deemed and taken to be the Anſwer of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall be binding upon them to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; and in caſe ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, ſhall happen to die, or be removed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, while ſuch Suit or Suits ſhall be depending, that then and in ſuch Caſe ſuch Suit or Suits ſhall not abate by the Death or Removal of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, but ſhall be carried on and defended in the Name of the ſucceeding Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, or if more than one, in the Name of the Survivor, and ſhall ſtand to all Intents and Purpoſes in the ſame State and Condition as it was immediately before the Death or Removal of ſuch former Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries.

Suits may be profecuted or defended in the Name of the Clerk, Secretary, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That on all Indictments and Criminal Proceedings in all Caſes whatever, in all Courts of Law or Equity and before all Magiſtrates in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, a Certificate of any Order, Proceeding, Appointment, or other Act of the ſaid Commiſſioners, under the Hands and Seal of the Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, ſhall without further Proof be deemed and taken as concluſive Evidence that ſuch Order, Proceeding, or other Acts as ſhall be thereby certified, is the Order, Proceeding, Appointment, or Act of the Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of *Dublin*; and every ſuch Certificate of the Appointment of their Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, ſhall be concluſive Evidence in like Manner that the Perſon or Perſons ſo named in ſuch Appointment is the Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

A Certificate of Clerk or Secretary of Orders or Proceedings of Commiſſioners to be ſufficient.

Clerk or Secretary indemnified.

VII. Provided always, That every ſuch Clerk or Clerks, Secretary or Secretaries, in whoſe Name any Actions or Suits ſhall be proſecuted or defended in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be fully reimburſed and paid, out of the Money which ſhall ariſe from any Rates or Aſſeſſments to be levied under this Act, all ſuch Coſts, Damages, and Expences as by the Event or in conſequence of any ſuch Action or Proceeding he or they ſhall pay, bear, expend, or be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reaſon of his or their being ſo made Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or Defendant or Defendants, as aforeſaid.

Premiſes ſituate partly in the County of Dublin, and partly in the City, may be valued by one Jury.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in all the Caſes where the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Succeſſors ſhall think it neceſſary to purchaſe any Grounds, Houſes, Buildings, or Premiſes, Part whereof ſhall be ſituate in the County of *Dublin*, and other Part whereof ſhall be ſituate in the County of the City of *Dublin*, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Succeſſors to cauſe ſuch Premiſes, whether ſituate in the County, or County of the City of *Dublin* aforeſaid, to be valued by one and the ſame Jury, they the ſaid Commiſſioners or their Succeſſors cauſing Six of the Jurors to be impannelled and ſworn for ſuch Valuation to be Men of the County of *Dublin*, and the other Six of ſuch Jurors to be Men of the County of the City of *Dublin*; and that all and every the Powers and Authorities veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners by any former Acts, touching or concerning any Valuation or Valuations by a Jury, ſhall and may extend and be conſtrued to extend to all Valuations to be made in purſuance of this Act.

Public Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

The SCHEDULE to which the Act refers.

Description of Premises.	Where situate.	Owners.	Occupiers.
A Dwelling-House - -	No. 57, Fishamble Street -	Joseph Smith, Esq. Representatives of Patience Fuite - - - -	Thomas Perry.
			Judith M'Cann.
Two Dwelling-Houses - -	58 and 59, same Street -	Berkley Buckingham Smyth Stafford, a Minor -	Charles O'Neil.
A Dwelling-House and Warehouse -	60, same Street - -	Thomas Murphy, Elizabeth White, Earl of Moira	William Osborne.
A Dwelling-House and Premises -	No. 17, Skinner-row - -	Abraham Mason - - - -	Martin Harney.
A Dwelling-House - -	18, same Street - -	Ambrose Boxwell - - -	Ambrose Boxwell.
A Dwelling-House - -	19, same Street - -	Assignees of John Tudor - - -	Terence O'Loughlin.
A Dwelling-House - -	20, same Street - -	Ditto ditto - - - -	Edward Murphy.
A Dwelling-House - -	21, same Street - -	Ditto ditto - - - -	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House - -	22, same Street - -	John Hudson, the Assignees of John Tudor -	Joseph Malone.
A Dwelling-House - -	23, same Street - -	Assignees of John Tudor - - -	Unoccupied.
Three Dwelling-Houses - -	24, 25, 26, same Street -	Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - -	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House - -	27, same Street - -	George Harrison - - -	John Thorpe.
A Dwelling-House - -	28, same Street - -	Richard Folds, Joseph Ducket - -	Stephen Strech.
A Dwelling-House - -	29, same Street - -	Robert Mulock, Sir Compton Domville Bart. -	John Wright.
A Dwelling-House - -	30, same Street - -	Bernard Camplie, Jane Haddock, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - - -	Mathew Tommin.
A Dwelling-House - -	31, same Street - -	Thomas Gilchrist, Jane Haddock, Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - - -	Thomas Fairbrother.
A Dwelling-House - -	32, same Street - -	Sir Compton Domville Bart. - - -	Bridget Perry.
A Dwelling-House - -	33, same Street - -	Hickman Blaney Molesworth, Archdeacon King	George Friend.
A Dwelling-House - -	34, same Street - -	John Hynes, Dean and Chapter of Christ Church	John Hynes.
A Dwelling-House - -	35, same Street - -	Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - -	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House - -	36, same Street - -	Ditto ditto - - - -	Unoccupied.
Three ruinous Houses - -	No. 1, 2, 3, Christ Church-yard	Ditto ditto - - - -	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House - -	9, same Street - -	George Dowdall, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - - -	John Bate.
A Dwelling-House - -	10, same Street - -	Robert Williams, William Hall - -	John Riordan.
A Dwelling-House - -	11, same Street - -	Robert Williams, William Hall - -	Unoccupied.
Two Dwelling-Houses - -	12, and 12½, same Street -	William Hall - - -	Charles O'Neil.
Two Dwelling-Houses - -	13 and 14, same Street -	Rev. John Gorges - - - -	Patrick Kirk.
A Dwelling-House - -	15, same Street - -	Ditto ditto - - - -	Mary Petit.
A Dwelling-House - -	16, same Street - -	Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - -	Jane Bell.

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Description of Premises.	Where situate.	Owners.	Occupiers.
A Dwelling-House	No. 47, Kevin Street	William Collins, Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral	David Driscoll.
A Dwelling-House	48, same Street	Ditto ditto	Joseph O'Brien.
A Dwelling-House	49, same Street	Ditto ditto	George Clues.
A Dwelling-House	No 7, St. Patrick's South Close	Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral	William Collins.
A Dwelling-House	6, same Street	Ditto ditto	Mr Thomas Bourne.
A Dwelling-House	5, same Street	Ditto ditto	William Maguire.
Four small Dwelling-Houses	No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Mitre Alley	Thomas Mathews, Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral	William Collins.
A Dwelling-House	5, same	Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House	No. 5½, same	Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House	6, same	James Lyons, Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral	Darby Brien.
A Dwelling-House	7, same	Thomas Mathews, Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral	Charles Smyth.
A Dwelling-House	St. Patrick Street	Assignees of William Egan, a Bankrupt, Bridget Doyle, Richard Corballes, Archdeacon of Dublin	John Lynch.
A Yard	Same Street	Ditto ditto	Edward Kelly.
A Dwelling-House	Same Street	Ditto ditto	Edward Downey.
A Dwelling-House	57, same Street	Michael Frayne, Francis Hanna, Petty Canons of St. Patrick's Cathedral	Thomas Codd.
A Dwelling-House	58, same Street	John Byrne, Francis Hanna, Petty Canons of St. Patrick's Cathedral	James Towers.
Two Dwelling-Houses	59 and 60, same Street	Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral	Mary Gorman.
A Dwelling-House and Warehouse	36, Bride Street	Edward Constable, Petty Canons of St. Patrick's Cathedral	William Robinson.
A Dwelling-House	37, same Street	Ditto ditto	Unoccupied.
A Dwelling-House	1, Cannon Street	Ditto ditto	Robert Tomkins.
A Dwelling-House	2, same Street	Ditto ditto	James Towers.
A Dwelling-House	3, same Street	Ditto ditto	James Towers.
Two Dwelling-Houses	4 and 5, same Street	Ditto ditto	Alexander Copeland.
A Dwelling-House	6, same Street	Ditto ditto	James Towers.
A Market-House for the Sale of Corn	St. Thomas Street	Corporation of the City of Dublin.	

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