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CAP. XV.

An Act to amend the Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in *Ireland*.

[27th *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, great Loss and Inconvenience has arisen to the Public from the Want of proper Contractors to tender at adjourned Road Sessions for the Execution of Works previously sanctioned at the First Sessions: And whereas it is expedient in such Cases to make further Provision for the Repair, Maintenance, and Construction of such Public Works: 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: 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 116.

When no Contract entered into for Works approved of at Road Sessions, Grand Jury may present for the same.

I. When any Application for the Repair, Maintenance, or Construction of any Public Work or Road shall have been approved of at Road Sessions, and duly advertised for Tenders in the Manner directed and provided for in the said recited Act, if no proper Contractor shall tender at the adjourned Sessions, or if no Proposal shall be made or accepted for such Work, the Grand Jury at the next Assizes shall have Power and Authority to present, for such Work of Repair, Maintenance, or Construction, or the Rebuilding of any Bridge or Gullet, any Sum of Money in such Case necessary, not exceeding the Amount approved of at Road Sessions, and to enter into any Contract for its Execution, or, if no sufficient Contractor can be obtained, to direct the County Surveyor to execute the same, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also, that no more shall be expended thereon by or under the Direction of the said County Surveyor than the Amount approved of at Road Sessions.

Where Work is given in charge to County Surveyor Treasurer to make Payments.

II. When any Work shall be given in charge to the County Surveyor for Execution by any Grand Jury under the Authority of the said recited Act or of this Act, the Treasurer of the County shall from Time to Time, in such Manner and under such Regulations as the Grand Jury may direct, out of any Monies in his Hands available for the general Purposes of the County, pay and advance such Sums to Contractors, Artificers, or Workmen as may be duly certified by such Surveyor, not exceeding the Sum presented for such Work as aforesaid, and such Monies so advanced shall be replaced by the Monies raised and levied under said Presentment: Provided nevertheless, that any Sums so expended by the said County Surveyor shall be duly accounted for on the Oath of the said County Surveyor at the next Assizes.

This and recited Act construed together.

III. This Act and the said recited Act shall be construed as One Act.

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