SUPPLIED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to amend the Grand Jury (Ireland) Laws. A.D. 1895.

[14th May 1895.]

BE it 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:

Certificate of completion of contract to be furnished to grand jury. 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 116.

1.—(1.) Where, at the time of the holding of the presentment sessions at which application for payment for the execution of any work of maintenance under the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, and any Act amending the same is made, the county surveyor is unable, by reason of the time for completing such work not having expired, to furnish a certificate that such work has been completed, it shall be sufficient for any contractor for such work, and he is hereby required, to produce to the presentment sessions and to the grand jury at the next ensuing assizes respectively the certificates herein-after mentioned.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the presentment sessions to allow an application for payment on the part of any such contractor for such sum as he would be entitled to under the terms of his contract at or before the next ensuing assizes, on the production of a certificate from the county surveyor of the due execution of the work up to a period of seven days before the date of the holding of such presentment sessions, which certificate the county surveyor is hereby empowered to give: Provided always, that no grand jury at the said ensuing assizes shall allow any such application unless a certificate from the county surveyor be produced to it of the due execution up to the said ensuing assizes of the work according to the terms of the contract, which said further certificate the said county surveyor is hereby empowered to give.

Conditions as to payment.

2. No application for payment as aforesaid which, before the passing of this Act, was allowed by the presentment sessions shall be disallowed by reason only that the certificate on which such allowance was made was premature, but before allowing any such application it shall be the duty of the grand jury to ascertain from the county surveyor whether in the interval between the presentment sessions and the assizes the contractor has duly performed his work according to the terms of his contract.

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Half-yearly payments.

3. Every contract entered into under the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, and any Act amending the same for maintenance works shall imply a term for half-yearly payments, unless the contrary be therein expressly declared.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1895.

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