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CAP. LXIX.

An Act to authorize the Purchase or building of Lodgings for the Judges of Assize on their Circuits. [24th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for improving and rebuilding Shire Halls, County Halls, and other Buildings for holding the Assizes and Grand Sessions, and also Judges Lodgings, throughout* England *and* Wales, it was amongst other things enacted, that whenever it should appear to the Justices at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in any County, Riding, or Division in *England* or *Wales*, by any Presentment to be made by the Grand Jury at any Assizes or Session of Gaol Delivery or Session of the Peace to be holden for any such County, Riding, or Division, or by any Presentment to be at any Time made by any Two or more Justices of the Peace in and for such County, Riding, or Division, and laid before the Justices at any such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, that any Lodgings for the Accommodations of His Majesty's Judges of Assize in and for such County, Riding, or Division should be insufficient, inconvenient, deficient, or in want of Repair or Improvement, or that there was a Necessity for the Erection of new Lodgings for His Majesty's Judges of Assize, it should be lawful for the Justices assembled at the General or Quarter Sessions at which 7 G. 4. c. 63.

such Presentment should be laid before such Justices in manner therein mentioned, to take such Measures, either by Contract or otherwise, as should appear to them to be requisite and proper for the altering, enlarging, repairing, improving, or pulling down of any such Lodgings or any Part thereof, and for the building of any new Lodgings or any Part thereof, in lieu of any Building, or any Part of any Building, which should be so pulled down: And whereas it is expedient that the Powers given by the said Act should be enlarged, by enabling the Justices to purchase any House or Building to be used as Lodgings for the Judges of Assize, or to purchase any Land, and to cause a House or Building to be erected thereon, to be used as such Lodgings: 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, That upon any such Presentment as in the herein-before recited Act is mentioned, setting forth that it is expedient to purchase any House or Building to be used wholly or partly as Lodgings for the Judges of Assize, or that it is expedient to purchase any Land for the Purpose of erecting thereon any such House or Building, and to cause any such House or Building to be erected thereon accordingly, all and singular the Powers, Authorities, and Provisions in the said recited Act contained relative to the altering, enlarging, repairing, improving, or pulling down and rebuilding any such Lodgings, and to the raising Money for that Purpose, shall be deemed and taken to apply to and to authorize the Purchase of any House or Buildings to be used wholly or partly as Lodgings for the Judges of Assize or special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and the Purchase of any Land, and the Erection thereon of any House or Buildings for such Purpose, and the defraying the Expences of any such Purchase or building, and the raising Money for any such Purpose, in the same Way as the Repair and Alteration of any Judges Lodgings are authorized and may be carried into effect under the Provisions of the said recited Act.

Enlarging the Powers of recited Act respecting the Purchase of Houses or Buildings for Judges Lodgings.

II. And be it enacted, That any House, Building, or Land to be purchased under the Provisions of this Act shall be conveyed to such Person or Persons as the said Justices shall think fit, in Trust for the Purposes aforesaid, in the same Way as in the said recited Act is directed in respect to Land thereby authorized to be purchased.

Houses, &c. so purchased vested in Trust.

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

Act may be amended this Session.

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