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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 58.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace, acting for the Western Division of the County of* Kent, *to purchase a convenient Piece of Ground for building a Gaol for the said County, and for empowering the said Justices to apply Part of the County Stock of the said Division towards the same*, as requires that the said Gaol should be repaired exclusively at the Expence of the said Western Division; and for the better Regulation and Payment of the publick Expences of the said County.

[11th *June* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace, acting for the Western Division of the County of* Kent, *to purchase a convenient Piece of Ground for building a Gaol for the said County, and for empowering the said Justices to apply Part of the County Stock of the said Division towards the same*, the Justices acting for the Western Division of the County of *Kent* were 9 Geo. 2.

enabled to build a Gaol: And whereas the ſaid Gaol was built in purſuance of the ſaid Act, and ever ſince the Building thereof the Expences of repairing the ſame have been diſcharged by Sums of Money raiſed within the ſaid Weſtern Diviſion only, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act: And whereas it is expedient that ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, as requires that the ſaid Gaol ſhould be repaired excluſively at the Expence of the ſaid Weſtern Diviſion ſhould be repealed, and that One General Rate ſhould be made for the Whole of the ſaid County, and that all publick Charges and Expences of the ſaid County ſhould be paid in the Proportions hereafter mentioned; and that a General Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County ſhould be holden for the Purpoſe of examining, paſſing, and allowing the Accounts of the Treaſurers of the Two Diviſions of the ſaid County: May it 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, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, ſo much of the ſaid Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to enable the Juſtices of the Peace, acting for the Weſtern Diviſion of the County of* Kent, *to purchaſe a convenient Piece of Ground for building a Gaol for the ſaid County, and for empowering the ſaid Juſtices to apply Part of the County Stock of the ſaid Diviſion towards the ſame*, as requires that the ſaid Gaol ſhould be repaired excluſively at the Expence of the ſaid Weſtern Diviſion, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void, ſave and except as to all Charges and Expences reſpecting the repairing of the Gaol built in purſuance of the ſaid Act, which ſhall have been incurred on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* aforeſaid.

9 Geo. 2. repealed.

How Expences of the County to be paid.

II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, all Charges, Burthens, and Expences whatſoever, ariſing within the ſaid County of *Kent*, to which a County Rate is or may be applicable, ſhall be borne and paid by a General County Rate for the ſaid County, in the Proportions following; (that is to ſay), One-fourth Part of ſuch Charges, Burthens, and Expences, ſhall be borne and paid by the Eaſtern Diviſion of the ſaid County, and the other Three-fourth Parts thereof ſhall be borne and paid by the Weſtern Diviſion of the ſaid County.

A General Seſſions of the whole County to be holden.

III. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and directed to hold a General Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Kent*, on *Tueſday* in *Whitſun* Week in each and every Year, after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, for the Purpoſe of examining, paſſing, and allowing the ſeveral Accounts of the reſpective Treaſurers of the ſaid Two Diviſions of the ſaid County, and ſuch Seſſions ſhall always commence and be originally holden at *Sittingbourn*, in the ſaid County of *Kent*, but the ſame may from Time to Time be adjourned, as Occaſion may require, to *Sittingbourn* aforeſaid; and the Juſtices preſent at any ſuch General Seſſions, or any Adjournment thereof, ſhall have full Power and

and Authority, and they are hereby directed to enquire into and examine, pass, and allow the said Accounts of the said Treasurers; and the said Accounts shall be examined, passed, and allowed, solely and exclusively at the said General Sessions, or some Adjournment thereof.

If no Adjournment, Justices may call a Meeting.

IV. And be it further enacted, That, if at any Time or Times it shall happen that the said General Sessions of the Peace herein-before authorized and directed to be holden shall not have been adjourned to any subsequent Time, or shall have been adjourned for more than Thirty Days then to come, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more Justices of the Peace for the said County, and they are hereby authorized, by Writing under their Hands, to appoint any Time for the holding of a General Sessions of the Peace for the said County at *Sittingbourn* aforesaid, and the Clerk of the Peace or his Deputy shall cause Notice to be given of the Time of holding such General Sessions, by such publick Advertisement as the said Justices shall direct, Fourteen Days at least before the Time so appointed for holding the said General Sessions, and such General Sessions shall be holden at the Time specified in such Notice accordingly, and the said Justices at such adjourned General Sessions shall have as full and ample Powers and Authorities as if such General Sessions had, at the last preceding General Sessions, been adjourned to the Time specified in such Notice as aforesaid.

County Rates to be made in pursuance of 12 Geo. 2.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and three, every Rate or Assessment for raising such Sum and Sums of Money within the said County of *Kent*, as shall be sufficient to answer the Ends and Purposes mentioned and contained in an Act of Parliament, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying of County Rates*, shall be made for the Whole of the said County; and that all and every the Sum and Sums of Money in and by such General Rates or Assessments rated or assessed upon the several Towns, Parishes, Precincts, Vills, Hamlets, and Places, situate within the Western Division of the said County, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Western Division; and that all and every the Sum and Sums of Money in and by such General Rates or Assessments rated or assessed upon the several Towns, Parishes, Precincts, Vills, Hamlets, and Places, situate within the Eastern Division of the said County, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Eastern Division; and in every Order which, from and after the said Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and three, shall be made for the raising of any General County Rate within the said County, it shall be mentioned and expressed that the said Sums shall be paid to the respective Treasurers as aforesaid.

Treasurer to be appointed for the Eastern Division, and to give Security.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden originally or by Adjournment at the *Old Castle*, near the City of *Canterbury*, or any other Place within the Eastern Division of the said County, or the greater Part of them then and there assembled, to nominate and appoint One or more proper Person or Persons to be the Treasurer or Treasurers of that Part of the County Rate which shall be raised within the said Eastern Division as aforesaid, and the

the Perſon or Perſons ſo nominated or appointed, ſhall give Security for the due Execution of the Truſt repoſed in him or them, as directed by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second.

Treaſurer to be appointed for the Weſtern Diviſion.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, at any General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace holden originally or by Adjournment at *Maidſtone*, or any other Place within the Weſtern Diviſion of the ſaid County, or the greater Part of them then and there aſſembled, to nominate and appoint One or more proper Perſon or Perſons to be the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of that Part of the County Rate which ſhall be raiſed within the ſaid Weſtern Diviſion as aforeſaid, and the Perſon or Perſons ſo nominated or appointed, ſhall give Security for the due Execution of the Truſts repoſed in him or them as directed by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second.

Coſts and Expences incident to the paſſing this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Coſts and Expences incident to the ſoliciting, obtaining, and paſſing of this Act, ſhall be paid out of the Money to be raiſed by the Rates hereby directed to be made for the ſaid County, in ſuch Proportions as the Charges and Expences of the ſaid County are herein-before directed to be borne and paid.

Publick Act.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be a publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whomſoever, without the ſame being ſpecially pleaded.

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