


# CHAP. 79.

An Act to enable Corporate and other Public Bodies in Ireland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases. [9th August 1869.]

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WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made to enable superannuation allowances to be granted to corporate and other local public officers in Ireland:

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:

Public bodies in Ireland, with consent of Lord Lieutenant, may grant superannuation allowances to their officers.

**1.** The various public bodies named in the schedule to this Act annexed may, at their discretion, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland, grant to any officer in their service whose whole time shall have been devoted to such service and who shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency, by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body, or of old age, upon his resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his office, an annual allowance not exceeding in any case two thirds of his then salary, and shall charge such allowance to the same fund as that to which such salary would have been charged if he had continued in his office.

No officer under age of 60 entitled to allowance, unless he shall have served 20 years.

**2.** No officer shall be entitled to such allowance on the ground of age who shall not have completed the full age of sixty years, and who shall not have served as an officer of the public body hereby authorized to grant such allowances twenty years at the least.

Conditions of grant.

**3.** No grant shall be valid under this Act if made by a public body meeting from time to time, unless it shall be sanctioned by two meetings of such body, the second meeting to be at an interval of not less than one month from the first.

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The collector general of rates in Dublin and his officers may be superannuated.

**4.** The Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland may, at his discretion, grant an annual superannuation allowance to the collector general of rates in Dublin, and to the officers employed in the department of the said collector general; but such superannuation allowance shall in no case exceed two thirds of the amount of the then salary or allowances payable to or receivable by the persons to whom such superannuation allowance is to be made; and shall be subject to the same restrictions as to mental and bodily infirmity, age, and service as is herein-before provided with respect to grants by public bodies to officers in their service under this Act; and in case of the grant of any such superannuation allowance it shall be lawful for the collector general of rates in Dublin for the time being to add such superannuation allowance to the expenses of the management of his office, and to charge the same in the same manner and on the same funds as he is now authorized by law to charge said expenses; and such superannuation allowance shall be a charge on said funds, in addition to any sum he is now by law entitled to charge on the same.

The officers of the auditor of county treasurers accounts may be superannuated.

**5.** The Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland may, at his discretion, grant a superannuation allowance to the officers employed in the office of the auditor of county treasurers accounts; but such superannuation allowance shall in no case exceed the amount which public bodies are hereby authorized to grant to officers in their service, and shall be subject to the same restrictions as to mental and bodily infirmity, age, and service as is herein-before provided with respect to grants by public bodies to officers in their service under this Act; and in case of the grant of any such superannuation allowance to any of the officers employed in the office of the said auditor, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland to charge same on the fee fund on which the salaries of such officers are charged.

Superannuation allowance to Dominick Marquess, late governor of Richmond Bridewell.

**6.** The town council of the borough of Dublin may, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Ireland, if they shall so think fit, grant to Dominick Marquess, lately governor of Richmond Bridewell, such yearly allowance or superannuation, to commence from and after the passing of this Act, as they shall think fit, and such allowance or superannuation shall be presented and paid in like manner as the salary of the governor of the said Richmond Bridewell: Provided always, that the amount of such yearly allowance or superannuation shall not exceed two thirds of the annual salary to which the said Dominick Marquess was

entitled while governor of the said Richmond Bridewell, nor the proportion with reference to the amount of salary and period of service directed to be observed in regard to the superannuation of prison officers in the county and county of the city of Dublin, by the Act third and fourth Victoria, chapter forty-four.

Superannuation allowances not to be assignable.

**7.** All allowances granted under this Act shall be payable to or in trust for such officer only, and shall not be assignable for nor chargeable with his debts or other liabilities.

Act not to affect right to superannuation under other Acts.

**8.** Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any officer of any of the public bodies in the schedule to this Act mentioned who may be entitled to any superannuation allowance under any other Act or Acts; but after the decease of any such officer his successor shall cease to be entitled to any superannuation allowance under any former Act, and shall only be entitled to claim and be paid superannuation allowance under this Act.

Construction of Act.

**9.** In the construction of this Act the words "public body" shall mean the public bodies named in the schedule to this Act annexed.

Short title.

**10.** This Act shall be called "The Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland), 1869."

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## SCHEDULE.

Names of Public Bodies authorized by this Act to grant superannuation allowances to their officers.

1. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.
2. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the several boroughs or towns corporate in Ireland.
3. The Town Commissioners acting under the 9 Geo. 4. c. 82., or the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 103., or any Acts amending the same, in any town in Ireland.
4. The Municipal Commissioners acting under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108. in any town in Ireland.
5. Any board or commissioners acting in any town or county in Ireland under any local Act.

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