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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 119.

An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the Hundreds of *Loes* and *Wilford*, in the County of *Suffolk*. [24th *May* 1810.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the Hundreds of* Loes *and* Wilford, *in the County of* Suffolk: And whereas it is become neceſſary in ſome reſpects to amend the ſame and to alter and enlarge the Powers and Proviſions thereof: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty, That it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's moſt ExcellentMajeſty, 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 paſſing of this Act, all poor Perſons who now or at any Time hereafter ſhall belong to any Pariſh or Place within the ſaid Hundreds, and who now are or ſhall hereafter become chargeable to the ſame, ſhall continue and from henceforth ſhall be under the Government and Management of the Guardians incorporated by the ſaid recited Act, under the Title of "The Guardians of the Poor within the Hundreds of *Loes* and *Wilford*, in the County of *Suffolk*;" and ſhall henceforth be continued, kept and provided for by the ſaid Guardians in the Houſe of Induſtry, as in the ſaid recited Act mentioned and provided, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof.

31 G. 3. c. 72.

The Poor to be under the Government of the Guardians incorporated by an Act paſſed in the 31 G. 3. c. 72.

Remedy in case of Misconduct in the Master or Apprentice.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any poor Child bound Apprentice as aforesaid shall misbehave or misconduct himself or herself, any Justice acting in and for the County, Division, Town, or Place in which such Apprentice does at that Time reside, shall and may upon Complaint thereof by his or her Master or Mistress made, cause such Apprentice to be punished in such Manner as other Apprentices are by the Laws now in being liable to be punished in case of Misbehaviour.

List of Apprentices not to include any bound out previous to the Year 1791.

III. And whereas the Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes within the said several Hundreds have delivered in Lists containing the Numbers of the several Apprentices bound out by the said Directors previous to the passing of the said Act: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no such Overseer or Overseers shall include in any List so to be delivered as aforesaid the Name of any Apprentice or Apprentices who shall have been bound out previous to the passing of the said recited Act, nor of any Occupier or Occupiers, in respect of their having taken before the passing of that Act any such Apprentice or Apprentices, or having paid any Penalty, Fine, or Composition in lieu of or by reason of their omitting to take such Apprentice or Apprentices; but that such Lists shall contain the Name of such Apprentice or Apprentices only as have or shall be bound out by the said Directors and acting Guardians, under and by virtue of the said recited Act and of this Act, and of such Occupier or Occupiers who since the passing of the said recited Act have taken such Apprentice or Apprentices as aforesaid, or paid such Penalty, Fine, or Composition, in lieu thereof.

Former Bye-Laws to continue in Force, and new ones may be made.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations made and observed by the said Directors and acting Guardians, and held to be in Force at the Time of passing this Act, shall be and continue in Force in like Manner as if the same had been made under and by virtue of this Act: and the said Directors and acting Guardians shall have, and they are hereby delared to have full Power and Authority from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, at any of their Quarterly Meetings, to make, institute and ordain any new Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as well for the better governing the said Corporation as for the better governing, employing, and supporting the Poor within the said Hundreds, and for carrying on any Trade or Manufactory that shall or may be set on Foot by the said Directors and acting Guardians for the Employment of the Poor in the said House, and for other the Ends and Purposes of this present and the said last recited Act: and also to constitute and appoint such and so many Committees, to consist of such a Number of the said Directors and acting Guardians as they shall think fit, for the more easy and effectual Execution of the several Trusts and Powers by the said recited Act, or by this Act reposed and vested in the said Corporation: and from Time to Time afterwards to repeal each and every such Bye-Law or Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, whether the same now is or shall hereafter be in Force, and otherwise to alter and amend the same as to them the said Directors and acting Guardians shall seem meet: Provided always, that no less than Nine of the said Directors and acting Guardians (whereof Six at the least to be

be Directors) shall be present at each and every Meeting held for such Purpose: and that the major Part of such Dectors and acting Guardians then present (of which major Part Six at the least shall be Directors) shall give their Assent to such Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, Alterations, Amendments or Repeals.

Competency of Witnesses.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Inhabitant of any Parish, Hamlet or Place within the said Hundreds of *Loes* and *Wilford*, although he or she shall be rated, or be liable to the Payment of any Rate or Assessment for the Relief of the Poor within the said Hundreds, shall be deemed an incompetent Witness upon any Trial, Appeal, Hearing or other Law Proceeding whatsoever, in, about, touching or concerning the Execution of this present, or of the said recited Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, or for any Matter or Thing relating thereto by reason of such Person being an Inhabitant of any of the Parishes, Hamlets, or Places within the said Hundreds, or being rated to or paying any Rate or Assessment for the Relief of the Poor as aforesaid.

Amount of the Assessment limited

VI. And whereas the Sums which have from Time to Time been raised under and by virtue of the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, have been found insufficient for the several Purposes of the said Act; be it therefore enacted, That from the *October* Quarterly Meeting next after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors and acting Guardians, and they are hereby required to assess upon every Parish, Hamlet and Place incorporated within the said Hundreds, such Sum and Sums of Money as shall or may be necessary to be raised for the Clothing, Maintenance and Relief of the respective Poor of such several Parishes, Hamlets and Places respectively, and the legal and necessary Expences of the Establishment of the said House of Industry, and of the said incorporated Parishes, in the Proportions and Manner following: that is to say, that an Account of the whole Expence of the said House of Industry, including the Payments for Interest on Money borrowed, and for Out-Relief to Paupers belonging to the said Hundreds, not residing within any of the incorporated Parishes, and whose Settlement in any of the said Parishes, Hamlets and Places cannot be otherwise ascertained, shall be taken from the Books of the Corporation for the last Ten Years, and after deducting therefrom the Earnings of the Paupers residing in the said House within that Time, together with all other Profits and Advantages arising from the Concern of the said Corporation during that Period, the Amount which shall then remain shall be averaged, and such average Amount shall be divided by the average aggregate Number of Paupers which, during the same Period, shall have been clothed and maintained in the said House; and each Parish shall be charged such Sum of Money for each Pauper, as shall be in Proportion to the average Number of Paupers belonging to such Parishes, Hamlets and Places respectively during that Period, to which shall be added the annual Amount, averaged in like Manner, of all Sums paid by the Treasurer for the Relief of the Poor belonging to each Parish, Hamlet or Place respectively, and not resident in the said House of Industry; and the Amount of the Sums so found being added together, shall be

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taken and conſidered to be the Expence which each Pariſh, Hamlet and Place hath annually incurred reſpectively to the Corporation, during the ſaid Period of Ten Years, and ſhall be the Sum, Rate or Aſſeſſment to be annually levied and raiſed, by Quarterly Payments, on each of the ſaid Pariſhes, Hamlets and Places reſpectively, during the Ten Years then next following, for and towards the Clothing, Maintenance, and Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſhes, Hamlets and Places, the legal and neceſſary Expences of the Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Houſe of Induſtry, and all other the neceſſary Expences of the ſaid Corporation; ſave and except the Sums hereby required and directed to be raiſed for the Payment of the Debt already incurred, under and by virtue of the ſeveral Acts paſſed in the Fifth and Thirty-firſt Years of His preſent Majeſty reſpectively, together with the annual Intereſt thereof.

Directors and acting Guardians may alter the Rates.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, or the major Part of them preſent, at any of their Annual or Quarterly Meetings to be hereafter holden, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, from Time to Time, as occaſion may require during the ſaid Term, to increaſe or diminiſh the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments in the Proportion aforeſaid: Provided alſo, that at the End of the Ten Years next enſuing the ſaid *October* Quarterly Meeting next after the paſſing of this Act, and of every ſucceeding Ten Years, the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians are hereby authorized and required to take freſh or new Averages in like Manner, and according to ſuch Proportions as aforeſaid, of the Accounts of the ſaid Corporation for the preceding Ten Years, and to make ſuch Alterations in the Aſſeſſments of the ſaid ſeveral Pariſhes, Hamlets and Places accordingly, as on the taking of ſuch new Averages ſhall appear neceſſary.

Allotment of Rates.

VIII. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That if at the Time of taking freſh or new Averages in Manner hereinbefore directed, at the End of the firſt Ten Years, or any ſucceeding Ten Years, it ſhall happen that any One or more of the ſaid incorporated Pariſhes, Hamlets and Places ſhall not, during any Part of the intermediate Time or Times between the taking of ſuch Averages, have had a ſingle Pauper reſident in the ſaid Houſe of Induſtry, every ſuch Pariſh ſhall notwithſtanding be obliged to contribute, from Time to Time, in due Proportion towards defraying the whole Expence of the general Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Houſe, including therein the Intereſt on Money to be borrowed under and by virtue of this Act, and alſo the Out-Relief to Paupers belonging to the ſaid Hundreds, and not reſiding in any of the ſaid incorporated Pariſhes, but excluſive of and except the Cloathing, Maintenance and Support of the Paupers belonging to other Pariſhes, and reſident in the ſaid Houſe; and the Sums ſo to be contributed from Time to Time by ſuch Pariſh, Hamlet or Place reſpectively, ſhall in the Caſe aforeſaid be made to bear the ſame Proportion to the averaged annual Amount of the whole Expence of ſuch Eſtabliſhment (excluſive as aforeſaid), as the reſpective annual Aſſeſſment of the ſame Pariſh, Hamlet or Place (to be aſcertained and fixed in Manner before directed) ſhall be found to be

be in and bear to One Year's aggregate Assessment (to be ascertained and fixed at the same Time) of all the said incorporated Parishes collectively.

Ascertaining the Settlements of the Poor.

IX. And in order to enable the said Directors and acting Guardians to ascertain with greater Accuracy the respective Settlements of the several Poor relieved, while residing out of the said House, in order to the more accurate taking and ascertaining the said Average, as well immediately after the passing of this Act as in Time to come; Be it enacted that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Directors and acting Guardians to find and ascertain the Settlement of the said Paupers in the said Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively in a summary Way, and for that Purpose to call for and examine all Books, Entries, and parochial Documents whatever of or belonging to the said Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively, and to summon before them and examine, as well upon Oath as otherwise, (which Oath the said Directors and acting Guardians, at any Meeting or Meetings for such Purpose assembled, are hereby empowered to administer,) all Parish Officers, Paupers, or other Persons, touching and concerning the Settlement of all and every Pauper relieved out of the said House by virtue of this or the said former Acts, or any of them, during the said Period and Periods: Provided always, that in all Cases where the Settlement of any such Pauper or Paupers cannot be otherwise ascertained, he, she or they shall be deemed and taken to be settled in that Parish in which such Pauper or Paupers appear by the Books of the said Corporation to have resided at the Time of receiving such Relief as aforesaid.

Allotting the Money borrowed.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Directors and acting Guardians shall, at any Time or Times hereafter, by virtue of any Power and Authority given to them by the said recited Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, or of this present Act, borrow and take up at Interest any further Sum or Sums of Money for the Purposes of the said Acts, or either of them, upon the Credit of the Rates or Assessments to be made by virtue of this Act, then and in all such Cases it shall and may be lawful for the said Directors and acting Guardians, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the Quarterly Meeting at which they shall resolve to borrow such additional Money, or at the next following Meeting, to divide, apportion, and allot, the whole of such additional Principal Money, together with the Interest payable thereon, to and amongst the said Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively in such Parts and Shares and in such Manner, that each Parish's Share of such additional Principal Debt and Interest shall be in like Proportion to the total Amount thereof as such Parish's last averaged annual Assessment at the Time of making such Division and Allotments shall bear to the aggregate Amount of the last averaged annual Assessment of all the said incorporated Parishes, Hamlets, and Places collectively; and yearly and every Year until such additional Principal Debt and Interest shall be discharged, the said Directors and acting Guardians shall levy and raise (by Quarterly Payments) upon each of the said Parishes, Hamlets, and Places respectively, such given Part of each Parish's Quota or Share thereof as to the said Directors and acting Guardians shall seem right and equitable, due Regard

being at all Times had to apportion the annual Amount of ſuch Payments, and to aſcertain the Time to be allowed for paying off the ſaid additional Debt, according to the actual Amount of ſuch Debt, together with the Intereſt thereof: Provided alſo, that whenever the Churchwardens and Overſeers of any Pariſh within the ſaid Hundreds ſhall think themſelves aggrieved by reaſon of the ſaid Averages, or any of them, having been taken incorrectly and contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that it ſhall and may be lawful for them to appeal againſt the ſame to the Juſtices of the Peace acting in and for the County of *Suffolk*, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the Diviſion of *Ipſwich* which ſhall firſt happen after Fourteen Days from the Time when ſuch Average ſhall have been taken, and the firſt Aſſeſſment made thereupon; the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers firſt giving or cauſing to be given Ten Days' Notice at the leaſt in Writing of their Intention to appeal, and of the Cauſe and Matter thereof; and the Determination of the ſaid Juſtices therein, at their ſaid Seſſions, ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, and ſhall not be quaſhed for want of Form, nor removed nor removable by *Certiorari* or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

Allotment not to extend to Money already borrowed.

XI. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein before provided and enacted ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to any Rate or Aſſeſſment to be made for the Purpoſe of diſcharging the Principal Money already borrowed and due by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts paſſed in the Fifth and in the Thirty-firſt Years of His preſent Majeſty, together with the Intereſt due or hereafter to become due thereupon; but it is hereby enacted and declared, that the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians ſhall and may, and they are hereby required to make, yearly and every Year until the whole of the ſaid Debt and the Intereſt due thereon ſhall be diſcharged, at their ſaid Quarterly or Annual Meetings, a diſtinct Rate or Aſſeſſment to pay off and diſcharge the Intereſt then due or accruing due upon the ſaid Debt; and alſo the Sum of One thouſand Pounds, Part of the Principal thereof; in which laſt mentioned Rate or Aſſeſſment the ſaid Pariſhes, Hamlets, and Places reſpectively ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed to the Payment of the ſaid Intereſt and Part of the principal Debt under and by virtue of this Act, in the like Proportion towards each other, and in the ſame Manner as the Rates and Aſſeſſments made and impoſed under and by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts of the Fifth and Thirty-firſt Years of His ſaid Majeſty's Reign formerly were and have hitherto been made, rated and impoſed; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

For paying of Money.

XII. And be it likewiſe enacted, That the Money which the ſaid Directors and Guardians are hereby authorized and directed to raiſe, for the Payment of the Principal of the Debt or Debts now due and owing under and by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts paſſed in the Fifth and Thirty-firſt Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſhall as the ſame ſhall be collected, be divided and paid unto and amongſt ſuch of the ſaid Creditors of the ſaid Corporation, as are Mortgagees or Aſſignees of the ſaid Rates, and who ſhall give Notice in Writing under their Hands reſpectively

tively to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Corporation, of their Deſire to receive the ſame, at leaſt Three Months previous to any Annual or Quarterly Meeting of the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, at which any Rate is to be made: Provided, that if the total Amount of the Debt or Debts of the Creditor or Creditors who ſhall give ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, ſhall exceed the Sum which the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians are hereby authorized to raiſe for the Payment of the ſaid Principal Money, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Money to be raiſed for that Purpoſe, ſhall be divided and paid to and amongſt ſuch Creditors as ſhall have given ſuch Notice, in Proportion to his, her or their reſpective Debt or Debts: Provided alſo, that if no Creditor ſhall give ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, or the Debt or Debts of ſuch Creditor or Creditors as ſhall have given ſuch Notice, ſhall not be equal in Amount to the Sum which the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians are hereby authorized to raiſe for the ſaid Purpoſe, that then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, with ſuch Sum or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be unclaimed in Manner aforeſaid, to pay any Part of the Principal of the Debt or Debts, for the ſecuring whereof the ſaid Rates ſhall have been ſo aſſigned as aforeſaid, Three Months' Notice in Writing of their Intention ſo to do having been firſt given to the Creditor or Creditors whoſe Debt or Debts are intended to be paid off and diſcharged; and if ſuch Creditor or Creditors ſhall neglect or refuſe to attend at the Time and Place mentioned in ſuch Notice, in Perſon or by ſome Agent duly authorized to receive their ſaid Debt, or ſuch Part thereof as they ſhall have had Notice will be paid to them in Manner aforeſaid, and ſhall not then give or execute a full Diſcharge for ſuch Payment as ſhall be then made, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, or deliver up ſuch Security or Securities as they may or do hold for their ſaid Debt, when the whole is to be paid off and diſcharged, then no further Intereſt ſhall become due or be paid from the Day ſpecified in the ſaid Notice for paying off the ſaid Debt: Provided always, that in all other Caſes, ſuch Intereſt as is now or ſhall hereafter become due upon the ſaid Debt, ſhall be and continue to be paid from and out of the Money which by this Act the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians are directed and required to raiſe for that Purpoſe, to ſuch Perſon and Perſons, and at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner as ſuch Intereſt is directed to be paid by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty.

Perſons entitled to Money may proſecute for the ſame.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be entitled under and by virtue of this Act, to have or receive the Intereſt or Principal of any Debt, or any Inſtalment thereof, or any Part of ſuch Principal Money or Inſtalment, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, after the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the Time when the ſame ſhall have become due, and after Payment thereof ſhall have been demanded by Notice in Writing, ſubſcribed by the Perſon or Perſons entitled to and claiming the ſame, to commence and proſecute an Action or Suit againſt the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians by their Name of Incorporation, and to recover ſuch Sum or Sums ſo due or to be due under

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and by virtue of this Act, to them, or any of them, together with Coſts of Suit, in an Action of Debt or upon the Caſe for Money had and received, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and that in every ſuch Action or Suit the Service of any Writ or Writs, Notice or Demand, or any other Proceſs or Proceeding, upon the Treaſurer of the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians for the Time being, ſhall be deemed to be and ſhall be actual and legal Service on the ſaid Corporation.

Power to borrow Money.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, or any Seven or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and take up, at legal or lower Intereſt, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall or may think neceſſary for and towards the Expences of repairing, enlarging, or rebuilding, either in the Whole or in Part, the ſaid Houſe of Induſtry, or any Building or Buildings thereto belonging, or of making any additional Building, and to give and grant Securities for the ſame in like Form and with the like Powers and Authorities, Rights of Aſſignment, Proviſions and Conditions, and ſubject to the ſame Reſtrictions as is by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty enacted and provided for, and in reſpect of any Sum or Sums of Money borrowed or to be borrowed under and by virtue thereof: Provided always, that the whole Principal Sum which at any Time ſhall be due and owing upon the Credit of this preſent Act, ſhall never exceed the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds, excluſive of the Debt now due and owing, or ſuch Part or Parts of the ſame as ſhall continue and remain unpaid at the Time when any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo borrowed and taken up as aforeſaid.

Repeal of Act ſo far as relates to Penalties.

XV. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty as directs the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, or Conſtable within the ſaid Hundreds, to account for or pay to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, and to be applied for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Act, all ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures as is or ſhall be directed to be paid for the Uſe of the Poor of any Pariſh or Place within the ſaid Hundreds by any Act of Parliament, and which ſhall come to their Hands, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Clauſe in the Act of 31 G. 3. reſpecting a Power of Appeal repealed, and full Power given to the Directors and acting Guardians to appeal.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves aggrieved by the Conviction or Determination of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace in and for the ſaid County of *Suffolk*, in purſuance of the ſaid Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty or of this Act, may appeal to the Juſtices at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid Diviſion of *Ipſwich*, ſuch Party firſt giving or cauſing to be given Eight Days Notice at the leaſt in Writing, of his or their Intention or Intentions to bring ſuch Appeal, and of the Cauſe or Matter thereof, to the Clerk to the ſaid Directors and acting Guardians, or to ſuch other

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Perſon or Perſons whoſe Act or Acts ſhall be ſo appealed againſt; and that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo appealing ſhall, within Four Days next after ſuch Notice, enter into a Recognizance before ſome Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, acting in and for the ſaid Diviſion of *Ipſwich*, with Two ſufficient Sureties conditioned to try ſuch Appeal at the ſaid Quarter Seſſions, and to pay ſuch Coſts as ſhall be awarded by the Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions; and the ſaid Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions, upon due Proof of ſuch Notice being given as aforeſaid, and of the entering into ſuch Recognizance, ſhall hear and determine the Cauſe and Matter of every ſuch Appeal in a ſummary Way, and award ſuch Coſts to the Party appealing or appealed againſt as they ſhall think proper, and their Determination ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes.

Extending Powers to the Directors of the Houſe of Induſtry.

XVII. And whereas it is by the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty enacted, that in all Caſes where by Law any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace is or are impowered to proceed on the Complaint of any Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor of any Pariſh, Hamlet or Place within the ſaid Hundreds, it ſhall be lawful for any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to proceed on the Complaint of any of the ſaid Directors or acting Guardians, or of the Governor of the ſaid Houſe for the Time being, or of the Churchwardens and Overſeers, by Order of the Directors and acting Guardians, in ſuch and the like Manner as, upon the Complaint of any Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor, the ſaid Juſtices now are by Law empowered to act; and that any Warrants of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, relating to the Poor within the ſaid Hundreds, may (if ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall think proper) be directed to the Governor of the ſaid Houſe, who was thereby authorized to execute any ſuch Warrant within the ſaid Hundreds, and all Perſons were thereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Governor in the Execution of every ſuch Warrant, in the ſame Manner as they ſhould have been to any Conſtable or other Peace Officer within the ſaid Hundreds, if ſuch Warrant had been directed to and was to be executed by any ſuch Conſtable or other Peace Officer: Be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices to proceed on the Complaint of the Clerk or Clerks to the ſaid Corporation, in ſuch and the like Manner as upon the Complaint of any Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor the ſaid Juſtices are now by Law empowered to act.

Proviſions of former Act extended to this.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That ſo much and ſuch Parts of the ſaid recited Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and all Proviſions, Powers, Articles, Clauſes, Impoſitions and all other Matters and Things in the ſame not hereby repealed, varied or altered, ſhall be and continue to be in full Force and Effect, and ſhall be applied and extended to and incorporated with this preſent Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were ſeverally and reſpectively again herein repeated or re-enacted; and that all ſuch Proviſions, Powers, Articles, Clauſes, Impoſitions and all other Matters and Things in the ſaid recited Act which are by this Act varied, altered or amended, ſhall be conſidered, conſtrued and enforced, as they are ſo varied, altered and amended, and not otherwiſe.

Expences of the Act to be paid.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That all the Charges and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Funds of the said Corporation.

Public Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded.

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