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An Act to explain and amend "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," and "The Lunacy Act Amendment Act, 1862," with reference to Counties of Towns which have Courts of Quarter Sessions, but no Recorder. [29th *June* 1865.]

WHEREAS by "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," County is defined to include a County of a City or County of a Town, and Borough is defined to mean every Borough, Town, and City Corporate having a Quarter Sessions, Recorder, and a Clerk of the Peace: And whereas by "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that the Word "County" shall not, except in the Case of the City of *London*, mean a County of a City or County of a Town: And whereas certain Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns have Quarter Sessions and Clerks of the Peace, but no Recorders, wherefore the same do not come within the Provisions of "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," and the Acts construed as One therewith: And whereas it is expedient to remedy such Defect: 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:

Definition of Word "County" in Lunatic Asylum Acts.

1. That the Word "County" in "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," and the several Acts construed as One therewith, shall be construed to include every County of a City or County of a Town having Quarter Sessions and a Clerk of the Peace, and no Recorder.

Powers of Justices of such Counties.

2. The Justices of every County of a City or County of a Town having Quarter Sessions and a Clerk of the Peace, and no Recorder, shall have all the Powers and Authorities conferred on or given to the Justices of every Borough not having any Asylum by Section Seven of "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," notwithstanding such County of a City or Town may have an Asylum of its own: Provided always, that it shall not be obligatory on any such County of a City or Town to keep up and maintain any such Asylum from and after or during such Time as it shall avail itself of the Provisions of the said Section.

This and recited Acts to be construed together.

3. This Act shall be construed as One with "The Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," and several Acts construed as One therewith, and may be cited for all Purposes as "The Lunacy Act Amendment Act, 1865."

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