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CAP. XIV.

An Act for the further Amendment of an Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty, for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland*. [11th *April* 1826.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Establishment of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor, and for the Custody of insane Persons charged with Offences in* Ireland, it is among other Things enacted, that at any Time after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to direct and order that any Number of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland* shall be erected and established in and for such Districts in *Ireland* as to the said Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors, and Privy Council, shall seem expedient: And whereas several such Asylums have been erected and established, and it may be expedient in certain Cases to change or alter such Districts, and to erect and establish new or additional Asylums in lieu of or in addition to any Asylum or Asylums erected under the said Act: Be it therefore 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, 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

Lord Lieutenant and Council may establish new or additional Asylums; and change the District in which any Asylum shall have been erected.

assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland* (from Time to Time and at all Times whenever and so often as shall seem expedient to him or them so to do), to direct and order that any Asylum or Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in *Ireland* shall be erected and established in any Place, or in and for any District in *Ireland*, in lieu of or in addition to any Asylum or Asylums erected under the Authority of the said recited Act; and from Time to Time to alter or change the District or Places in or for which any such Asylum or Asylums shall have been or shall be erected under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act; Provided always, that every District in which any such Asylum or Asylums shall be erected and established under the said recited Act or this Act, shall be constituted and composed in such Manner as is directed by the said recited Act; and that every such Asylum shall be sufficient to contain such Numbers as are required and directed by the said recited Act; and that the Expence of erecting, establishing, and maintaining every such Asylum shall be raised in such Manner as is required and directed; and that every such Asylum shall be subject to all such Rules and Regulations as are contained in the said recited Act, and in an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for amending the said recited Act; and that the said Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Districts shall be constituted as directed by the recited Act, and Asylums shall be under the Regulations of that Act and 6 G. 4. c. 54.

Manner of proceeding where any County, &c. shall be taken out of any District, and removed to any new District.

II. And be it further enacted, That if it shall at any Time happen that any Money shall have been raised off any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or any Part thereof, towards defraying the Expences of erecting, establishing, maintaining, or supporting of any Lunatic Asylum, and that by reason of any Change of the District or Place in or for which such Asylum shall have been established, such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or any Part thereof, shall be taken out of the District liable to be assessed for such Expences, then and in such Case any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been raised off such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or such Part thereof as aforesaid, shall be raised off any and every County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or any Part or Parts thereof, which shall remain within such District, and all and every Sum and Sums which shall be so raised shall be repaid to the Treasurer of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town which shall have been removed from such District; and that whenever any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or any Part or Parts thereof, which shall have been comprised in any former District, shall, by reason of any such Change as aforesaid, be comprised in or shall form Part of any new District, such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or such Part thereof, shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable towards the defraying the Expences of any Asylum in or for such new District, in like Manner as is directed by the said recited Acts, or either of them, and as if such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or such Part thereof, had been originally comprised in or formed Part of such new District.

III. And

Archbishops, &c. may grant Land for Lunatic Asylums, in like Manner as for Churches under 33 G. 2. (I.) c. 11.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for every Archbishop, Bishop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, Dignitary or Prebendary, to grant, by his or their Deed or Deeds respectively, any Piece or Parcel of Land, not exceeding Six Acres Plantation Measure, as and for the Site of a Lunatic Asylum, in such and the like Manner as such Archbishop, Bishop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, Dignitary, or Prebendary is empowered to do with respect to Land for the Site of a Church and Churchyard in and by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, among other things, to encourage the building of new Churches: Provided always, that such Grant shall and may be made either to the Churchwardens of the Parish in which such Land shall be situate, and their Successors for ever, according to the Directions of the said Act of the Thirty-third Year of King *George* the Second, or to the Commissioners for General Controul and Correspondence appointed under the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and their Heirs and Successors, as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, shall order and direct; and such Grant shall be good and effectual against such Archbishop, Bishop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, Dignitary, or Prebendary, and his and their Successor and Successors; and the Churchwardens of such Parish, and their Successors for ever, or such Commissioners as aforesaid, and their Heirs and Successors, shall be and are hereby empowered and made capable of receiving and enjoying the Benefit of any such Grant for the Purpose aforesaid, in like Manner as by the said Acts or either of them is provided with respect to any Land granted for the Site of a Church and Churchyard or Lunatic Asylum respectively.

Conveyance shall be made either to Churchwardens, as under that Act, or to the Commissioners under 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

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