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CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to empower Grand Juries in *Ireland* to raise Money by Presentment for the Construction, Enlargement, or Repair of Piers and Quays. [10th *September* 1835.]

WHEREAS it would tend to encourage the Fisheries of *Ireland*, as well as to facilitate the Export of Agricultural Produce and the Introduction of various Commodities into the Interior, if a sufficient Number of Piers and Quays were built upon the Banks of Navigable Lakes and Rivers in *Ireland*: 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, and by the Authority of the same, That when any Person shall be desirous of promoting the Erection of any Pier or Quay, or the repairing or enlarging of any existing Pier or Quay on the Bank of any Navigable River or Lake, or the making or repairing of any Road or Approach to any such Pier or Quay, in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town in *Ireland*, or to deepening or embanking of any such Lake or River, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to make

Grand Jury may make a Presentment for erecting, repairing, or enlarging any Pier or Quay.

make Application, and for the Grand Jury of the said County, County of a City, or County of a Town to make Presentment, for such Purposes, in like Manner, and subject to all the Regulations and Provisions which are contained in the first Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Grand Juries in* Ireland, respecting Public Works; and every such Application shall be proceeded on in every respect as if it were for a Public Work under the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth: Provided always, that no Sum or Sums of Money shall be presented for the Erection of any Pier or Quay, or the making any Roads or Approaches thereunto, until the Person or Persons making Application by Presentment for such Work shall have first paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town in which the proposed Work is to be executed, a Sum equal to One Third Part of the whole estimated Expence of said Work, such Payment to be certified to the Grand Jury of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, by the said Treasurer's Receipt, previous to their making any Presentment thereon, and such Grand Jury may then make a Presentment for the remaining Two Thirds of such estimated Expence: Provided always, that the Consent in Writing under the Hand and Seal of the Owner or Owners in Fee, or of the Person or Persons having a Lease of Lives renewable for ever, or a Term of Years not less than Ninety-nine being unexpired at the Time of making such Presentment of the Lands on which the said Work is to be constructed, shall have been lodged in the Office of the Treasurer of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town Six clear Days before the Assizes at which such Presentment is to be applied for: And provided always, that the whole Sum to be so presented for by the Grand Jury for any One Pier, Quay, Embankment, or other Work in this Act described shall not exceed the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling, or for the repairing of any Pier or Quay, or of the Roads or Approaches thereunto, or for deepening or embanking any River or Lake, exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling.

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Proviso, that One Third of the Estimate be first deposited with County Treasurer.

Consent of Owners, &c.

Limiting the Amount of Presentment for One Work to 300*l.*

Justices may grant Order for Repairs.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled, in any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, under their Hands and Seals, to order any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds to be expended in repairing any Pier or Quay now existing or to be built on the Bank of any Navigable River or Lake under the Provisions of this Act or of the first Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth which may be suddenly damaged, in like Manner in all respects as they are empowered by the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth to direct the Repairs of any Roads or Bridges which may be suddenly damaged.

Pier or Quay to become Public Property.

III. And be it enacted, That every Pier or Quay which shall be built or enlarged under the Provisions of this Act and of the said recited Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth shall be deemed to become Public Property.

IV. And

IV. And be it enacted, That no Contract for the making, erecting, repairing, or enlarging any Public Work to be entered into by virtue of this Act, or of the said recited first Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth, shall be liable to any Stamp Duty. No Stamp Duty on Contracts.

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