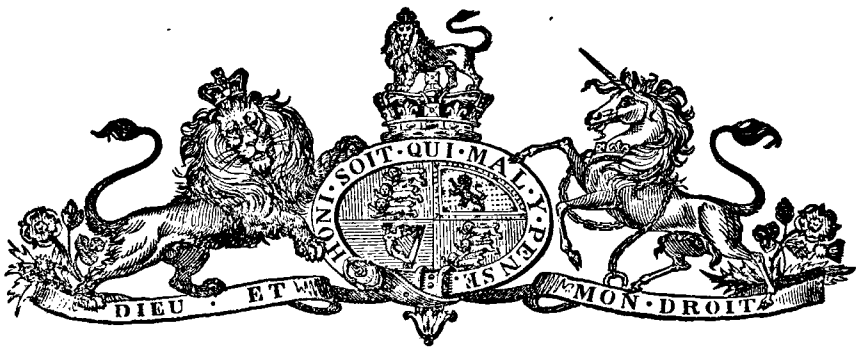


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in Ireland: And whereas another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland: And whereas another Act was passed in the Session holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Session holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of the Acts for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland, *and for the Recovery of Public Monies advanced for the Use of Counties, Parishes, and other Districts in* Ireland *on the Faith of Grand Jury Presentments and Parochial Assessments:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for like Purposes:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts for carrying on Public Works in* Ireland: And whereas another Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of the Acts for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in* Ireland: And whereas another Act was passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to authorize the Application of Money to a limited Amount for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in* Ireland: And whereas by the said recited Act of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in the said Act, and in any other Act passed or which might be thereafter passed, the Expression "Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*" should be construed to mean the Commissioners for the Time being appointed under and acting in execution of the said first herein-before recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and the other Acts amending the same: And whereas Lieutenant Colonel *Harry David Jones*, *Brook Taylor Ottley*, and *John Radcliff*, Esquires, have been appointed and are now the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* acting in the Execution of and under the Provisions of the said severally recited Acts: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River* Shannon: And whereas another Act was passed in the Session holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River* Shannon: And whereas the Improvements authorized to be executed under the said Two last-recited Acts in the River *Shannon* have been considerably advanced towards Completion, and the Duties of the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts may now, with Advantage to the Public Service and Economy to

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 21.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 88.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 50.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 9.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 44.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 1.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 85.
5 & 6 W. 4. c. 67.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 61.

to the Resources of the Nation, be performed and discharged by the Commissioners of Public Works for the Time being: Be it therefore 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, That from and after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six the Persons heretofore appointed and now being Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts, or either of them, shall cease to be Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts, or either of them.

Powers of Commissioners under the recited Acts for the Improvement of the Shannon Navigation to cease.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the said Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being shall be the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River *Shannon;* and all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges, Rights, Titles, and Interests, now or heretofore vested in the Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts, shall vest in and devolve upon and shall be respectively used, exercised, and enjoyed by the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being, who shall for the Purposes of the said last-recited Acts be and be deemed to be in the Place and Stead of the Persons heretofore being Commissioners for the Execution of the said Two last-recited Acts.

The Commissioners of Public Works to be Commissioners for the Execution of the said Acts for Improvement of the Shannon.

III. And whereas an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water Power in connexion with such Drainage, in* Ireland: And whereas the said last-mentioned Act has since been amended by an Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and has been further amended by an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the* Irish *Fisheries:* And whereas another Act was passed in the Session holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of an Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, for regulating* the Irish *Fisheries:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to encourage the Sea Fisheries of* Ireland *by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the Construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works:* And whereas the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being are the Commissioners for the Execution of the said severally recited Acts for the Drainage and Improvement of Land, regulating the *Irish* Fisheries, and encouraging the Sea Fisheries by promoting with Grants the Construction of Piers and other Works: And whereas Power is given by certain of said Acts to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to appoint additional Commissioners to assist the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of the said Acts: And whereas by reason of additional Commis-

5 & 6 Vict. c. 89.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 69.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 4.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 106.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 108.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 3.

Commissioners of Public Works being appointed, as herein-after provided, it will be unnecessary that there should be any additional Commissioner or Commissioners to assist the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of the said recited Acts, or any of them; be it therefore enacted That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said recited Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to promote the Drainage of Lands, and Improvement of Navigation and Water Power in connexion with such Drainage, in* Ireland, and of the said recited Acts, or any other Acts amending the same, and also of the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the* Irish *Fisheries*, and of the said recited Acts, or any other Act amending the same, and also of the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to encourage the Sea Fisheries of* Ireland *by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the Construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works*, as authorize the Appointment of additional Commissioners or an additional Commissioner to assist the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of the said Acts, or any of them, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the Person or Persons heretofore appointed as Commissioner or Commissioners to assist the said Commissioners of Public Works in the Execution of the said Acts, or any of them, shall cease to be such Commissioner or Commissioners.

So much of recited Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 89. and of Acts amending the same, also 5&6 Vict. c. 106. and of Acts amending the same, and also 9 & 10 Vict. c. 3., for the Appointment of additional Commissioners, repealed.

IV. And whereas by reason of the Transfer to the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* of the Duties heretofore discharged by the Commissioners for the Execution of the said recited Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River *Shannon*, as well as the various other Duties by the said severally recited Acts and otherwise imposed upon the said Commissioners of Public Works, it has been found necessary and it is expedient that Two additional Commissioners of Public Works should be appointed for the Execution of the said several recited Acts and this Act; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by Warrant or Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual, to nominate and appoint, in addition to the said Persons so as aforesaid appointed and now acting as Commissioners of Public Works, Two Persons, who with the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall be the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* were and existed before the passing of this Act, and shall be the Commissioners for the Execution of the said several Acts hereinbefore recited and of this Act, and also of all other Acts for the Execution of which the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* are Commissioners.

Power to appoint Two additional Commissioners of Public Works.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Queen's most Excellent Majesty to remove either of the said Commissioners so to be appointed, or any of the Commissioners heretofore appointed under the said first-recited Act, and in like Manner to nominate another or others in the Stead of the Person or Persons so removed, or in the Stead of any of the said Commissioners being

Power to remove Commissioners, and appoint others in their Stead.

removed or dying or resigning: Provided however, that there shall not be at any one Time more than Five Persons Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Execution of the said severally recited Acts, and all other Acts for the Execution of which the Commissioners of Public Works shall have been appointed or are the Commissioners.

All Acts executed by any Two of the Commissioners valid.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Acts, Matters, and Things which the Commissioners of Public Works are by any of the Provisions of the said recited Acts or any of them, or this Act, required or authorized to do or execute, shall and may be done and executed by any Two of the Commissioners of Public Works for the Time being, and that the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being may hereafter be called, known, and described by the Name of "The Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*."

So much of recited Act 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 33. as to Payment of Salaries and Allowances repealed.

VII. And be it enacted, That so much of the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Fourth as authorizes the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being to issue and advance, or cause to be issued and advanced, such Sums of Money in such Manner as therein mentioned, out of any of the Public Monies remaining in Her Majesty's Exchequer in *Dublin*, for the Purpose of paying the Salaries and Allowances, and in defraying all other necessary Charges and Expences in or about the Execution of the said Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No Obligation or Contract taken or made liable to Stamp Duty.

VIII. And be it enacted, That no Obligation, Contract, Agreement, Assignment, Deed, Conveyance, or other Instrument whatever taken or made to or by the said Commissioners for the Execution of the said Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in *Ireland*, or any of the Acts amending the same, nor any Affidavit, Deposition, Certificate, Order, or Receipt to be respectively taken or made under or by virtue of the said last-mentioned Acts, or any of them, shall be liable to any Stamp Duty whatever, any thing in any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

The Treasury to fix Salaries, &c., to appoint additional Officers, and to make Rules and Regulations for the Commissioners of Public Works.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time to fix and appoint such Salaries as they may think fit for the said Commissioners of Public Works, and also to appoint such additional and other Officers, Clerks, and Servants, and at such Salaries, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury may think proper and necessary, and from Time to Time to dismiss such Officers, Clerks, and Servants, and to appoint others in their Place and Stead, and also to make such Orders, Rules, and Regulations, and from Time to Time to vary and alter the same, as they the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think necessary and proper for the full and effectual Execution of the Provisions of the

said recited Acts and this Act, and of the Discharge of the Duties of the Commissioners of Public Works for the Time being thereunder.

Act may be amended, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

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