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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. XXII.

An Act for appropriating the *Richmond* Lunatic Asylum in *Dublin* to the Purposes of a District Lunatic Asylum. [29th *May* 1830.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed 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, amongst other Things, enacted, that it should and might 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* should be erected and established in and for such District in *Ireland* as to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council should seem expedient; and that every such District should and might consist either of the whole or Two or more Counties, or of One or more County or Counties and One or more County or Counties of Cities or Towns, or of One County, or County of a City, or County of a Town only, and no more, but should not in any Case include Part only of any County, County of a City or Town; and that all Lunatic Poor within every such District respectively should be maintained and taken care of in the Asylum belonging to such District; and that every such Asylum established or to be established for any District consisting of more

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

more than One County or One County of a City or County of a Town shall be sufficient to contain such Number of Lunatic Poor, not being less than One hundred nor more than One hundred and fifty in any One Asylum, as shall seem expedient to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors and Privy Council; and that where any such District should consist of only One County or County of a City or County of a Town, and no more, every such Asylum should be sufficient to contain such Number of Lunatic Poor, not being less than Fifty, as should seem expedient to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* and Privy Council; and that every Order of Council to be made for any such Purpose should be published in the *Dublin Gazette*: And whereas certain Lunatic Asylums have, since the passing of the said Act, and under the Authority thereof, been from Time to Time erected and established for certain Districts in *Ireland*: And whereas the Building commonly known by the Name of "The *Richmond* Lunatic Asylum," in the City of *Dublin*, has been hitherto used as an Asylum or Hospital for the Reception and Management of Lunatic Patients, and is well adapted to answer the Purposes for a Lunatic Asylum for the City of *Dublin*, and such County or Counties in the Neighbourhood thereof as together with the said City may, under the Provisions of the said Act, be considered proper to constitute One District: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and intituled *An Act to regulate the Appointment of Governors in the* Richmond *Lunatic Asylum in* Dublin, a Power was given to the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to appoint Governors of the said Asylum, and such Governors are thereby constituted a Corporation, with the several Powers thereby conferred, and the said Building, and all Ground and Soil thereto belonging, together with all Materials thereon, are vested in the said Governors and their Successors for ever: And whereas, by reason of the said last-mentioned Act, the Appropriation of the said Asylum to the Purposes of a District Lunatic Asylum as herein-before mentioned is attended with Difficulties, which it is expedient to remove: 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 the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty shall be and the same is hereby accordingly repealed, save and except so far as relates to any Matters or Things heretofore done under the Authority thereof, all which Matters and Things shall be and remain valid and in full Force, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had not been made.

55G.3.c.107.

Last-recited Act repealed, except as to Matters already done.

Richmond Asylum shall become a District Lunatic Asylum for the City of Dublin.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Building called the *Richmond* Lunatic Asylum shall and may be and become a Lunatic Asylum for the County of the City of *Dublin*, and for such other County or Counties as from Time to Time may, under the Provisions of the said Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty, be constituted together with the said City of *Dublin* a District for a Lunatic Asylum; and that all Rules, Orders, Regulations, Rights, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Liabilities,

bilities, Provisoes, and Enactments contained in the said Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty shall and may from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, be extended, applied, used, exercised, and enforced to and in respect of the District so to be constituted, in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as in the Case of any District Lunatic Asylum created or established by or subject to the Provisions of this Act.

Grand Juries of Dublin, &c. shall make Presentments for Support of such Asylum;

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin* and of the County of *Dublin*, and of each other County which may or shall from Time to Time constitute Part of or be included in the District belonging to the said Asylum, and such Grand Juries are hereby respectively required, to present, to be raised off the said City and each such County respectively, any Sum or Sums of Money requisite to pay the Expences of the said Asylum, as well those of any Building, Alteration, or Reparation thereof, or of the Purchase of any Ground or Property for the Purposes thereof, as those of the Maintenance, Clothing, and other Charges of the Patients therein, in like Manner, with the same Authorities, and under the same Regulations and Restrictions as are provided in and by the said Act of First and Second Years of His present Majesty's Reign with respect to any District Lunatic Asylum.

and also for Expences of removing Patients.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Grand Juries of the County of the City of *Dublin* and of the County of *Dublin*, and of each County from Time to Time included in the District belonging to the said Asylum, shall and may present, to be raised off the said City and each such County respectively, all such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expences of transmitting and removing from the said City, or each such County respectively, to the said Asylum, such Persons as it shall be necessary or expedient from Time to Time so to transmit or remove.

Asylum vested in Commissioners under 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Asylum, and the Ground and Soil where the same stands, and the several Materials and Appurtenances, shall be and become vested in such Commissioners as shall, pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the First and Second Years of His Majesty, be nominated and appointed for the District to which the said Asylum shall belong, or any Three of them, and to their Heirs and Successors, in Trust for and to the Uses and Purposes of the said Asylum as such District Lunatic Asylum.

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