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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. lxx.

An Act to provide for the Election of Truſtees of the *Royal Exchange, Dublin.* [14th *June* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for promoting the Trade of* Ireland, *by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of* Dublin, it is among other Things enacted, that when any of the Sixteen Merchants named in the ſaid Act, and appointed by the ſaid Act to be of the Number of the Truſtees of the *Royal Exchange* of *Dublin*, ſhall die or refuſe to act, or ſhall reſign, that then and in ſuch Caſe the Maſters for the Time being of the Guild or Corporation of the Maſters, Wardens, and Brethren of the Corporation of Merchants or Guild of the Holy Trinity of the City of *Dublin*, otherwiſe called *The Guild of Merchants of the ſaid City*, ſhall convene at the Common Hall of the ſaid Guild an Aſſembly of ſuch Members, not leſs than Thirty, as ſhall have at the Time of holding ſuch Aſſembly the Allowance of Six and Ten *per Cent.* at the Cuſtom Houſe as Wholeſale Merchants, and then and there ſhall elect a Merchant or a Number of Merchants ſufficient to fill up ſuch Vacancies, and qualified as aforeſaid, that is to ſay, being an Wholeſale Merchant, and as ſuch entitled to the Allowance aforeſaid, in the Room and Stead of any Merchant or Merchants in the ſaid Act named, ſo dying, refuſing, or reſigning; and ſo from Time to Time for ever upon the Death, Refuſal, or Reſignation of any of the ſaid Merchants ſo from Time to Time to be elected, one or more Merchant or Merchants ſo qualified as aforeſaid, ſhall be elected and choſen in Manner aforeſaid, from Time to Time, in the Room and Stead of 7 G. 3. c. 22.

of the Merchant or Merchants ſo dying, refuſing, or reſigning, ſo as that there may be always a Body of Sixteen Merchants qualified as aforeſaid, ſubſiſting as Truſtees of the *Royal Exchange* of *Dublin*, over and above certain Truſtees in the ſaid Act named in right of their Offices or Situations, that is to ſay, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the ſaid City, the Two Citizens repreſenting the ſaid City in Parliament, the Treaſurer of the ſaid City, and the Senior Maſter of the ſaid Guild of Merchants, all for the Time being: And whereas the Allowance of Six and Ten *per Cent.* mentioned in the ſaid Act hath ceaſed by Law, in conſequence whereof Elections to fill any Vacancy or Vacancies now exiſting, or which may hereafter exiſt in the ſaid Truſtees, cannot be made according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, and it is expedient to provide for the making of ſuch Elections in Manner herein-after mentioned: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as is herein-before ſet forth, and as relates to the Election of ſuch Merchants to be Truſtees in Caſes of a Vacancy or Vacancies in the Body of Sixteen Merchants, being ſuch Truſtees, or as requires that the Merchants ſo to be elected ſhall have ſuch Allowance of Six or Ten *per Cent.* as in the ſaid Act is mentioned, or that ſuch Merchants ſhall be elected by ſuch Aſſembly of Merchants as is in the ſaid Act mentioned, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Manner of filling up Vacancies under recited Act repealed.

Truſtees.

II. And whereas *Joſhua Pim*, *William Colville*, *William Cope*, *Peter Diggs Latouche*, *George Frederic Carleton*, *John Patrick*, *William Alexander Shaw*, and *Richard Verſchoyle*, together with the ſaid official Truſtees, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, the Two Citizens repreſenting the ſaid City in Parliament, the Treaſurer of the ſaid City, and the Senior Maſter of the ſaid Guild of Merchants, all for the Time being, are now the only exiſting Truſtees appointed by or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act; and there are now Eight Vacancies in the Number of the ſaid Truſtees to be filled up, for completing the Body of Sixteen Merchants required to be Truſtees under the ſaid recited Act; in order therefore to provide for the electing of Truſtees to fill up the ſaid Eight Vacancies, and any other Vacancy or Vacancies which may hereafter happen, be it further enacted, That the Maſters and Wardens for the Time being of the ſaid Guild of Merchants ſhall, at ſome convenient Time within One Calendar Month, or at the fartheſt within Three Calendar Months next after the paſſing of this Act, by public Notice to be given for that Purpoſe in *The Dublin Gazette*, convene at the Common Hall of the ſaid Guild, an Aſſembly of ſuch Members or Brethren of the ſaid Guild, not leſs than Thirty, as ſhall at the Time of ſuch Aſſembly be *bonâ fide* Wholeſale Import Merchants in the ſaid City of *Dublin*, and not being Retailers of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatever, for the Purpoſe of electing, nominating, and appointing ſo many Merchants, being free of the ſaid Guild of Merchants, not being Retailers as aforeſaid, but being actual *bonâ fide* Wholeſale Import Merchants, and having ſo been for Three Years laſt paſt, to be Truſtees, as ſhall be requiſite to fill up the ſaid Eight exiſting Vacancies, and alſo ſuch other Vacancy or Vacancies as may then exiſt in the ſaid Body of Sixteen Merchants, and to complete

the ſaid Body of Sixteen Wholeſale Merchants; at which Aſſembly ſo to be holden the ſaid Members of the Guild of Merchants ſo aſſembled, or the major Part of them then there preſent, ſhall elect ſuch and ſo many Wholeſale Import Merchants, not being Retailers as aforeſaid, ſo qualified to be ſuch Truſtees, as ſhall be ſufficient to complete the ſaid Body of Sixteen Merchants; and ſuch Merchants, when ſo elected, ſhall be and become ſuch Truſtees accordingly to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

For filling up Vacancies.

III. And in order to provide for the electing of Truſtees to fill up ſuch Vacancy or Vacancies as may occur in the ſaid Body of Sixteen Merchants Truſtees, after the ſame ſhall be completed as aforeſaid, and for continuing the Succeſſion of the ſaid Body of Sixteen Wholeſale Merchants Truſtees; be it enacted, That when and as often as any ſuch Vacancy or Vacancies in the ſaid Body of Merchants Truſtees ſhall occur by reaſon of any one or more of ſuch Truſtees happening to die or reſign, or refuſing or declining to act, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Maſters and Wardens of the ſaid Guild for the Time being ſhall within Ten Days, or at the furtheſt within One Calendar Month, after Notice given to them thereof by the ſurviving Truſtees or any Seven or more of them, convene, at the Common Hall of the ſaid Guild, an Aſſembly of ſuch of the Brethren of the ſaid Guild as ſhall be at that Time *bonâ fide* Wholeſale Import Merchants in the ſaid City, and not being Retailers as aforeſaid; and ſuch Aſſembly ſhall then and there, from Time to Time, elect, nominate, and appoint one or more Merchant or Merchants, being free of the ſaid Guild of Merchants, not being a Retailer or Retailers as aforeſaid, but being *bonâ fide* a Wholeſale Import Merchant or Merchants, to be a Truſtee or Truſtees in the Room of the Merchant or Merchants ſo dying, reſigning, or refuſing, or declining to act.

On Failure of Election by Aſſembly of the Guild, ſurviving Truſtees may ſupply Vacancies.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in caſe it ſhall happen that ſuch Election or Elections of Truſtees, to fill up the preſent or any future Vacancies or Vacancy, ſhall not be duly made by ſuch Aſſembly of Members of the ſaid Guild or Corporation in Manner directed by this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful, at any Time after the Expiration of the Time in which any ſuch Election ought to have been made by ſuch Aſſembly, in purſuance of the Directions of this Act, for the remaining or ſurviving Truſtees of the ſaid Body of Merchants, and of ſuch official Truſtees as aforeſaid, at a Meeting to be convened in the ſaid Truſtees Room at the *Royal Exchange* of the City of *Dublin*, by public Advertiſements in ſuch public Newſpaper or Newſpapers in the City of *Dublin*, as any Five or more of the ſaid Merchants Truſtees ſhall appoint, and alſo by Summons to be ſigned by the Regiſtrar or Clerk of the ſaid Truſtees, under a written Order from any Five or more of the ſaid Truſtees; which Summons ſhall be left at the uſual Place of Abode in the City of *Dublin* of each and every of the ſaid remaining or ſurviving Merchants Truſtees, and of the ſaid official Truſtees from Time to Time, to elect, nominate, and appoint one or more Merchant or Merchants, or ſuch Number of Merchants as may be requiſite, being free of the ſaid Guild, and not being Retailers as aforeſaid, but being *bonâ fide* a Wholeſale Import Merchant or Merchants, to be a Truſtee or Truſtees to ſupply ſuch Vacancies or Vacancy as the Caſe may require.

Act 7 G. 3. to remain in force, except as hereby varied.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign ſhall be and remain in full Force

Force and Effect, save and except as to such Parts thereof as are hereby expressly repealed and altered; and that the said Trustees now in being, and all such Trustees as shall hereafter be duly elected, shall be and they are hereby invested with all such Powers and Authorities as are vested in the Trustees under the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

Public Act. VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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