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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. xxiv.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for building a Church in and for the Parish of *Newry*, in the Counties of *Down* and *Armagh*. [21st May 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for building a Church in and for the Parish of Newry, in the Counties of Down and Armagh*; whereby, after reciting (among other Things) that the Right Honourable *Robert Viscount Killmorey* was Lord of the exempt Jurisdiction of *Newry* aforesaid, and that the Requisites prescribed by the several Acts of Parliament then in force in *Ireland* for the due Change of the Site of Parish Churches, and for rebuilding the same, could not, on account of the peculiar Description and Circumstances of the said Parish of *Newry*, be regularly complied with and carried into Effect according to Law, certain Persons therein named were appointed Trustees for putting the said Act into Execution: And whereas it was by the said recited Act (among other Things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Parishioners of the said Parish, in Vestry assembled, or the major Part of them so assembled, to vote or assess such Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments on the Tenants and Occupiers of all Houses, Offices, Buildings, Lands, and Tenements, within the Town and Parish of *Newry* aforesaid, as to them should seem fit and expedient; the said Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, on the Houses, Offices, Buildings, and Tenements in the Town of *Newry*, not to exceed, in any one Year, Four-pence in the

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the Pound on the estimated Yearly Rent or Value of the said Houses, Offices, Buildings, and Tenements, to be valued and apploited on Oath by Two or more fit and proper Persons, appointed for that Purpose by the said Vestry; and the said Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, on the Lands of the said Town and Parish, not to exceed, in any one Year, Nine-pence *per Acre Irish Measure*; and that the said Rates and Assessments, as prescribed by the said Act, should be made Year after Year, until the said Church and Steeple should be finished and completed, but not however by any Means to continue in Force, Effect, and Operation for more than Five Years: And whereas it has been ascertained, that, in consequence of the great Increase in the Price of Building Materials and other Causes, the Sums of Money to be produced from the said Rates will be inadequate to the Completion of the Building of the said Church, and of the Tower or Steeple, Vestry Room and other Conveniences, and the Erection of a Clock, and One or more Bells, Pews, and Organ therein, and other the Purposes of the said recited Act, inasmuch as Four Years of the Rates and Assessments have already been raised and applied under the Powers and for the Purposes of the said Act, and the said Church still remains in a very unfinished State, and it will be impossible to raise within the Time allowed by the said Act the Sum of Money necessary and adequate to the Completion of the said Church and Tower, and for other the Purposes of the said recited Act: And whereas by an Estimate made thereof, it is found and ascertained that a further Sum of Three thousand one hundred and fifty Pounds, over and above the Sums of Money directed and authorized by the said recited Act to be raised for the Purposes thereof, will be required, and will be necessary for completing and finishing the said Church, Tower, or Steeple, Vestry Room, and other Conveniences therein, and other the Purposes authorized by the said recited Act; it is therefore necessary and expedient that the Period allowed by the said recited Act for raising the Money necessary for such Purposes be enlarged, and the Powers thereof extended, in order that such further Sum of Three thousand one hundred and fifty Pounds may be raised, to enable the said Trustees to complete the said Church and Tower or Steeple, and otherwise to carry the Purposes of the said recited Act into full and complete Execution; but the same cannot be done without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 it shall be lawful for the Parishioners of the said Parish of *Newry* in Vestry assembled, or the major Part of them so assembled, from Time to Time, from and after the Expiration of the Term limited for that Purpose in and by the said recited Act, to vote or assess such Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, on the Tenants and Occupiers of all Houses, Offices, Buildings, Lands, and Tenements, within the Town and Parish of *Newry* aforesaid, as to them shall seem fit and expedient, in addition to and over and above the Rates or Assessments which in and by the said recited Act they are authorized and empowered to make; such further or additional Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, on the Houses, Offices, Buildings, and Tenements, in the Town of *Newry* aforesaid, not to exceed in any One Year Four-pence in the Pound on the estimated Yearly Rent or Value of such Houses, Offices, Buildings, and Tenements respectively, to be valued and apploited on Oath by Two or more fit and proper Persons appointed for that Purpose by the said

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said Vestry; and the said Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, on the Lands of the said Town and Parish not to exceed in any One Year Ninepence *per Acre Irish Measure*; and that such further or additional Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, shall be continued Year after Year for any Period not exceeding in Duration the Period of Four Years, to commence from the Expiration of the Term of Five Years prescribed and limited by the said recited Act for the Purposes thereby provided for, until the said Church, Tower or Steeple, Vestry Room and other Conveniences, Clock and One or more Bells, Pews, and Organ, shall be finished and completed, and the Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act carried into Execution.

II. And be it further enacted, That such further or additional Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, shall be borne, paid, and defrayed by such Persons, and in such Shares and Proportions, and subject to such Powers of Revision and Deduction, or Allowance on Appeal, or otherwise, as in the said recited Act are directed, declared or expressed, of or concerning the Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, thereby directed or authorized to be made; and that Notice of the Vestry for rating and assessing as aforesaid, shall be given in the same Manner; and that the Parishioners in Vestry assembled shall have and be vested with such and the same Powers and Authorities for making such further or additional Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, and for recovering and enforcing Payment of the same, and shall be subject to such and the same Orders and Regulations with respect to such Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, and that such Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, shall be considered as subject to and affected by all such Provisions, Powers, Exceptions, Limitations and Restrictions, as are directed, given, declared, expressed, and prescribed by the said recited Act; and the Payment of such Rates and Assessments shall be made and enforced in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act, or in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, and for the more easy Recovery of Church Rates and Tythes*; and further, that such Acts, Matters, and Things shall be done, performed and observed, with respect to the Rates and Assessments hereby directed and authorized to be made, and that all Persons aggrieved by any such Rates or Assessments shall have such and the same Powers and Remedies, by Appeal or otherwise, as in the said recited Act are given, declared or expressed, with respect to the Rates or Assessments thereby directed or authorized to be made.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for executing the said recited Act (and who are hereby appointed Trustees for executing this Act) shall have and be vested with such and the same Powers and Authorities for carrying this Act into Execution, as in the said recited Act are given, declared, or expressed; and that the said recited Act, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Provisions, Directions, and Regulations therein contained (save and except as the same or any of them are hereby altered or varied) shall be and remain in full force and virtue for the Term of Four Years, to commence and be computed from the Expiration of the Period of Five Years limited by the said recited Act, and shall extend to and be taken to extend to this Act, and the Powers and Purposes thereof, as fully and

Power and Provisions of the recited Act to extend to this Act.

Trustees of the recited Act, to be the Trustees for the Purposes of this Act.

and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said recited Act, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Provisions, and Regulations therein contained were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Application
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IV. And be it further enacted, That the Money arising from the Rates or Assessments authorized to be made by this Act, shall be applied, in the first Place, in paying and defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expences incident to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, and then in and towards carrying the Trusts and Purposes of the said recited Act and of this Act into full and complete Execution.

Public Act.

V. 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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