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(Ireland.)

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To authorize for a limited Time the Removal of Prisoners from the several Gaols in Ireland in Cases of Epidemic Diseases.

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[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

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**W**H ~~HER~~ ~~EA~~s Fever and other Epidemic Diseases have for some time prevailed in several parts of Ireland : Preamble.

And whereas the progress of such Diseases is likely to be much augmented by the want of proper accommodation in the Gaols in  
5 Ireland, and the number of Persons confined therein :

And whereas the removal of such Prisoners to other Prisons or places cannot, as the law now stands, take place without risk to the persons to whose custody such Prisoners respectively may be committed :

10 And whereas persons remanded or ordered to be imprisoned by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland cannot by any order of the said Court or otherwise be removed to other custody ; and it is expedient that the Law should in such cases be amended, for the benefit and safety of the Public ;

15 **B**E it ~~therefore~~ **E**nacted, 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 when and so often as any Fever or other contagious, epidemic or endemic Disease shall exist or be apprehended in any city, town or place in Ireland, it shall and  
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In case of  
Fever or  
Contagion,  
Prisoners may  
be removed  
by order of  
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may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, by his or their Order, to be signified by his or their Chief Secretary or Under Secretary, to direct that any person or persons, being imprisoned in any Gaol, Prison, Bridewell or other place of confinement in any city, town or place in Ireland, under or by virtue of any process, civil or criminal, or under or by virtue of any Order or Writ of any Court of Justice in Ireland, shall and may be removed from such Gaol, Prison, Bridewell or other place of confinement, to such other Gaol, Prison or place of custody as to such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland shall seem fit and proper, for and during such time as to him or them shall appear expedient; and every such person, when so removed, shall be to all intents and purposes deemed and considered to be in the proper legal custody for and during the time of such removal, and for and during such time as he or she shall be in the place to which he or she shall be so removed, in like manner to all intents and purposes as if such person had continued in his or her original place of confinement, and had not been by any such Order or otherwise removed from the same; and that no right, duty, authority, liability, jurisdiction, franchise, power, privilege or function of any person whatsoever, which if such removal had not taken place would have existed, or could or might have been used or exercised, shall be in any respect or degree affected, altered, diminished, prejudiced, or varied by or in consequence of any such removal.

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Commence-  
ment and  
continuance  
of Act.

And be it Enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the *passing of the same*, and shall continue and be in force for the space of *One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament*.

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Act may be  
amended, &c.  
this Session.

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