

15 August 1833.



(Ireland.)

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AN ACT to explain and amend the Provisions of certain Acts for the erecting and establishing Public Infirmaries, Hospitals and Dispensaries in *Ireland*.

[Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of Presses in the Ingrossment.]

1 **W**H **H**EREAS it is expedient that the Provisions contained Preamble.
in certain Acts relating to the erecting and establishing Public Infirmaries and Hospitals and Dispensaries in *Ireland* should be explained and amended :

And whereas the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers of *Ireland* is or are empowered and directed, by an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* of the Fifth GEORGE Third, to pay a stated Sum half-yearly to the Treasurers of each Infirmary or Hospital in *Ireland* : Irish Act,
5 G. 3. c. 20.
s. 5.

And whereas it is enacted by an Act of the Fifty-fourth GEORGE Third, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland* to present a certain Sum as an addition to the Salary of the Surgeon or Physician of the Infirmary or Hospital of such County, County of a City or County of a Town, over and above the Sum to be advanced by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers aforesaid : 54 G. 3. c. 62.
s. 1.

And whereas it is also provided by the aforesaid Act, that before any such Presentment shall be made, a Certificate signed by at least Five Governors of such Infirmary or Hospital, as therein directed, shall be laid before the Grand Jury :

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And

Irish Act,
5 G. 3. c. 20.
s. 7.

And whereas it is also provided by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fifth of GEORGE Third, that the Governor or Govern- 2
nesses of any Infirmary or Hospital aforesaid shall at a General Meet-
ing appoint a Standing Committee to regulate the Economy thereof;

1.

No Person to
vote for Sur-
geons to
Hospitals or
Infirmarys in
Ireland who
has not paid
Subscription
for Two Years
previously.

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 from and after the passing of this Act no Donor or Donors of any Sum or Sums of Money to any of the said Infirmarys or Hospitals shall be permitted to vote at any Election, upon any Vacancy which may hereafter occur for the Office of Surgeon or Physician to such Infirmary or Hospital, unless he she or they shall have respectively paid the Subscription by virtue of which he she or they claim a right to vote at such Election, One Year at least before such Vacancy shall have occurred.

2.

Sums paid by
Vice-Treasurer to be
appropriated
to Surgeon
and Phy-
sician.
5 G. 3. c. 20.
s. 15.

Be it further Enacted, That all Sum or Sums of Money directed to be issued by the Vice-Treasurer and Vice-Treasurers of *Ireland*, under the said recited Act or Acts, shall be applied either to the Payment of 3
a Surgeon and a Physician, or to the Payment of a Surgeon or a Physician, except as excepted by the said Act.

3.

Amount of
Presentment
to be paid to
Treasurer of
Hospital.
5 G. 3. c. 20.
s. 9.

Be it further Enacted, That the Amount of any such Presentment as is directed by the said recited Act or Acts shall be paid to the Treasurer of such Infirmary or Hospital of such County, County of a City or County of a Town; and also that the Certificate as directed by such recited Act or Acts aforesaid shall, in addition to what is required by the said Act or Acts, contain the following Words; that is to say, "That the said Surgeon or Physician hath since the late Assizes diligently complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Governors of the said Infirmary or Hospital; and also that true Copies of such Letters Testimonial as are required by the Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* of the Thirty-sixth GEORGE Third, to be obtained by such Surgeon or Physician, shall be laid before such Grand Jury previous to their making any such Presentment."

Certificate to
contain cer-
tain Words.

Irish Act,
36 G. 3. c. 9.
s. 3.
True Copies
of Letters
Testimonial
to be laid
before Grand
Jury.

4.

No Patient
admitted but
as by 5 G. 3.
c. 20.

Be it further Enacted, That in every case where the Surgeon or 4
Physician of any Infirmary or Hospital is now required or enabled by law to receive any Patient into the Hospital or Infirmary in his charge, other than by the written recommendation of One of the Governors or Governesses aforesaid, the said Surgeon or Physician is hereby required to report such Case to the Standing Committee at the next meeting, as well as to preserve the Certificates of all Persons recommended on their admission; and should any Patient be so recommended by any Governor or Governess of any such Infirmary or Hospital, who, on examination by such Surgeon or Physician, shall appear to him or
them

Surgeons to
preserve Cer-
tificates of
Recommen-
dation, or

them to be inadmissible, from the Rules and Regulations of the Governors or Governesses of any such Infirmary or Hospital, it shall be lawful for the said Surgeon or Physician to reject such Patient as an intern Patient; and he is hereby required to explain, in writing on the back of such Certificate of Recommendation, to such Governor or

report to Governors, &c.
Causes of
Rejection.

And be it further Enacted, That no Subscriber to any Dispensary, for the support of which any Grand Jury in *Ireland* shall hereafter present any sum or sums of Money, shall be entitled to vote at the Election of any Surgeon or Physician of any Dispensary as aforesaid, unless such Person shall have paid his or her Subscription to the Treasurer of such Dispensary at least Two Years completed before any such Election shall take place, save and except such Persons as shall have subscribed to the said Dispensary at its original formation, or prior to the first Grand Jury Presentment in aid of the same.

5.
No Subscriber to vote at Election for any Dispensary, unless Subscription previously paid for Two Years, except as excepted.

And be it further Enacted, That every Person who shall become an Annual Subscriber to any County Infirmary, Dispensary or Fever Hospital, shall be bound to pay his or her Subscription until the expiration of One Year after such Person shall have given Notice in writing to the Treasurer of such Infirmary, Dispensary or Fever Hospital, of his or her intention to withdraw the same; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of such Infirmary, Dispensary or Fever Hospital, to sue for and recover the amount of all Arrears of such Annual Subscription in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, if the amount shall exceed Twenty Pounds, and if under that sum before the Assistant Barrister in the county in which such Person or Persons shall reside, and if in the County of *Dublin*, before the Chairman of the Sessions of *Kilmainham*, or if in the City of *Dublin* before the Recorder of the City of *Dublin*.

6.
Treasurer may sue for Subscriptions in arrear.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Grand Jury in *Ireland*, at the Assizes or Presenting Term next ensuing after the Election of any such Surgeon or Physician as aforesaid, to call him before them, and to examine such Surgeon or Physician so elected, or any other Person or Persons in said county, upon Oath, touching the said Election; and if it shall appear that any Offer, Gift, Promise or Loan of any Money or other valuable thing shall have been made, with the privity or on behalf of any such Surgeon or Physician, either then or in prospect, to procure any Vote or Votes for his Election, it shall then be competent for the said Grand Jury, and the said Grand Jury are hereby authorized and required, thereupon to withhold any sum or sums of Money presented or to be by them presented for or as the Salary of the said Surgeon or Physician of such Infirmary, Hospital

7.
Grand Jury empowered to withhold Presentment in case of Bribery at Elections.

or Dispensary aforesaid; and then and in that case such Surgeon or Physician shall be deemed incapable of receiving at any future time any Money by Presentment from the said county, for the management of any Infirmary, Hospital or Dispensary within the same.

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