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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

Cap. iv.

An Act to enable His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting for the County of Norfolk, to build an additional Gaol, House of Correction, and Shire House for the said County, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [3d April 1822.]

HEREAS it is expedient that an additional Gaol should be erected for the County of Norfolk, and that certain Improve-ments and Alterations should be made in that Part of the Gaol for the said County called The Castle of Norwich, the present Gaol being too small and insufficient in point of Size for the Accommodation of the Prisoners confined therein, so as to render it impossible to comply with the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament for the proper Separation of the Prisoners confined therein: And whereas the Erection of such additional Gaol, and such Improvements and Alterations, have been determined upon in consequence of a Presentment by the Grand Jury at the Lent Assizes, held for the said County of Norfolk in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty, of the Insufficiency and Inconveniency of the said County Gaol: And whereas the Courts in the Shire House of the said County in which the Summer Assizes and the several Quarter Sessions are held, are not sufficiently commodious for the Purposes for which they are used; and the Rooms adjacent thereto, in which the [Local.]

public Business of the County is transacted, are not sufficiently large or numerous for such Purpose, and for the Reception of Jurors, Witnesses, and other Persons attending at the said Assizes and Quarter Sessions; and no proper Place is provided for depositing, keeping, and preserving the public Records of the said County of Norfolk: And whereas it would be of great public Utility if such Part of the present Gaol as adjoins the ancient Castle of Norwich and the present Shire House were taken down, and an additional Common Gaol and House of Correction were erected and built on the Castle Hill, and also a Shire House thereon, or in the Castle Ditch or Gardens surrounding such Hill, with all necessary and proper Offices and other Conveniences to the same respectively: And whereas it is expedient that the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at their General Quarter Sessions assembled, should be invested with Power to raise Money for the Purposes of this Act, by imposing Rates on the said County, under the Restrictions and in Manner herein-after mentioned: And whereas some of the Object's herein-before mentioned cannot be obtained under the Provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled 'An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace to build and repair Gaols in their respective Counties, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' or any other Act or Acts now in force: 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, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice's of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, or a Surveyor to be appointed by them, and to act under their Authority and Direction, to lay out, design, make, build, and erect on the said Castle Hill, an additional Gaol and House of Correction for the said County of Norfolk, with proper and sufficient Buildings, Keeper's or Gaoler's House, Out-offices, Yards, Courts, Outlets, Passages, Watercourses, and other Conveniences for the same; also to make, build, and erect any Enlargements, Improvements, or Alterations in that Part of the present Gaol which is included within the Walls of the ancient Castle of Norwich; and also, to lay out, design, make, build, and erect on the said "Castle Hill, or in the Castle Ditch or Garden surrounding the same, a new Shire House, with proper and convenient Courts of Justice, a Grand Jury Room, Rooms for the Reception of Jurors and Witnesses, Rooms for depositing, keeping, and preserving the Public Records of the County, and other suitable Offices and Accommodations for the same; and to lay out, design, assign, and appoint how and in what Manner the said addi-'tional Gaol and House of Correction and Shire House, and the said Enlargements, Improvements, and Alterations respectively, shall be built, erected, and made, and with what Materials the same shall be respectively built, and how and in what Manner the same shall be supplied with Water; "and to cause to be taken down and removed the Building now adjoining the said ancient Castle, and also the present Shire House, and to use or cause to be used for the Purposes aforesaid the Materials of the Buildings so'to be pulled and taken down, or any Part thereof, or the same to sell 'or cause to be sold, and the Monies arising therefrom to apply towards the Expences of building and finishing the said new additional Gaol, and House

Gaol to be built.

House of Correction, and Shire House, and to furnish and fit up for the Reception of Prisoners the said additional Gaol and Gaoler's House, and such Enlargements, Improvements, and Alterations in the said ancient Castle, and also the said new Shire House, Courts of Justice, Grand Jury Room, Rooms for the Reception of Jurors and Witnesses, Record Rooms, and other Offices in the said Shire House; and to make or enter into any Contracts or Agreements for or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid; and to do or cause to be done all other Matters or Things in relation to the Provisions which the said Justices of the Peace for the said County may think requisite or expedient for effectuating the Purposes of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the additional Gaol to be erected New Gaol to as aforesaid, and such Enlargements, Improvements, and Alterations as shall be made in pursuance of this Act, in the said Castle of Norwich, with the Act shall, as far as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, be erected and of the 24G.3. made respectively, in conformity with the Directions contained in the said as far as can Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majesty King George the Third, be. respecting the Plans for building, rebuilding, enlarging, or altering such Gaols as are in the same Act mentioned, and the Yards, Courts, and Outlets thereof.

be erected in conformity

III. And be it further enacted, That all Stones, Bricks, Timber, Iron, Materials for Lead, Slates, Tiles, and other Materials for building and erecting the Building said intended Gaol or additional Gaol, Keeper or Gaoler's House, House Justices. of Correction, Shire House, and all other necessary Buildings, and other Conveniences, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, and all Furniture, Articles, Matters, and Things used in and about the same respectively, bought, procured, or supplied by the Order of the said Justices in their General Quarter Sessions, or any Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, or of the major Part of them then or there assembled, or bought, procured, or supplied by the Order of any Person or Persons whomsoever acting by or under the Authority of such Justices for such Purposes as aforesaid, or any of them, shall belong to and be the Property of, and the same is and are hereby vested in the said Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk for the Time being; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices to bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of Norfolk for the Time being, or direct the preferring of any Bill or Bills of Indictment (as the Case may be) against any Person or Persons who shall damage, injure, or destroy the said intended additional Gaol, House of Correction, or Shire House and Buildings, and other Conveniences, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof, or shall steal, take, carry away, spoil, injure, or destroy the Stones, Bricks, Timber, Iron, Lead, Slates, Tiles, Furniture, Materials, Articles, Matters, and Things hereby vested in them the said Justices of the Peace of the said County of Norfolk for the Time being as aforesaid, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof; and in all such Actions and Bills of Indictment, it shall be and be deemed and taken to be sufficient to state generally, that the said intended additional new Gaol, Keeper or Gaoler's House, House of Correction, and Shire House, and other suitable Offices and Buildings, Stones, Bricks, Iron, Lead, Slates, Tiles, Articles, or Things, for or on account of which such Action or Actions shall be brought, or Bill or Bills of Indictment pre-

ferred, is or are the Property of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, without particularly stating or specifying the Name or Names of all or any of the said Justices.

Additional Gaol, House of Correction, and Shire House vested in the Justices.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every the said additional Gaol Keeper or Gaoler's House, House of Correction, and Shire House, Grand Jury Room and other Offices and Buildings, so to be provided or erected as aforesaid, and every Matter or Thing appertaining or in anywise relating thereto, or to any of them, shall at all Times be deemed, and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk for the Time being, upon the Trust, and to the End, Intent, and Purpose, that the said Justices shall and do from Time to Time and at all Times for ever hereafter, peaceably and quietly allow, permit, and suffer the Assizes, the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and all other Courts and Meetings to be held for the public Administration of Justice, or for transacting the public Affairs and Business of the said County of Norfolk, to be holden and kept in the said Shire House, Grand Jury Room, and other Buildings, and the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also allow, permit, and suffer the same to be had, used, and enjoyed for all such other public Uses and Purposes as the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, or the major Part of them, at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall from Time to Time direct, order, or appoint, with free Liberty for all Persons whom it shall or may concern to act and officiate in, and to resort and attend upon the said Courts and Meetings, as they shall have Occasion or think proper.

Justices may sue and be sued in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace for the Time being may sue and be sued in any Court or Courts of Law or Equity, for or in respect of any Claim, Contract, or other Matter or Thing made or done by them, or any of them, under the Authority of this Act, or for or in respect of any Nuisance, Encroachment, or Trespass made, done, or committed by any Person or Persons whomsoever, in or upon the said intended additional Gaol, House of Correction, Shire House, and Buildings to be provided, erected, and built under the Authority and Powers of this Act, or in or upon the Appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging, or any of them, or in or upon any Part or Parts thereof respectively, or in or upon the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments hereby vested in the said Justices, or in or upon any Part or Parts thereof respectively, in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, or his Deputy for the Time being; and in the commencing, prosecuting, carrying on, and defending all such Actions or Suits, such additional Gaol, House of Correction, Shire House, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, and such Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, shall be deemed and considered in Law to be, and shall be described to be, in the Possession of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk for the Time being, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and no such Action or Suit to be brought or commenced by or against them the said Justices, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, in the Name of the said Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy for the Time being, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy, or by any Act of the said Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy for the Time being, done without the Consent of the said Justices of the Peace for the Time

Time being, but that such Clerk of the Peace or his Deputy for the Time being, shall always be deemed the Plaintiff or Defendant in such Action or Suit; and that in all and every such Action and Actions, Suit and Suits, to be brought and commenced as aforesaid, no Person. or Persons whomsoever shall be deemed incompetent to give Evidence by reason of his, her, or their paying or contributing towards the Rates or Public Stock of and for the said County, or by reason of his, her, or their being charged with or liable to pay, or paying any of the County Rates of the said County: Provided always, that every such Clerk of the Peace, or his Deputy for the Time being, shall from Time to Time forthwith, by Order of the said Justices in Sessions assembled, or the major Part of them, be reimbursed and paid by the Treasurer of the said County, out of the Public Stock and General County Rates of and for the said County, all such Costs, Charges, and Expences as he or they shall be put unto, or become chargeable with, by reason of his being made a Plaintiff or Defendant as aforesaid.

VI. And be it further enacted and declared, That when and so soon Additional as the said additional Gaol or Prison, and the said new House of Cor-Gaol and rection, to be provided and erected under the Powers and Autho-House of rities of this Act, shall respectively have been erected and completed as to be the aforesaid, then and from thenceforth the said new Gaol or Prison shall be, Common and shall to all Intents and Purposes be deemed or taken, together with Gaol. the said ancient Castle, to be the Common Gaol or Prison of and for the said County of Norfolk, and shall be appropriated and made use of as and for such Common County Gaol or Prison, and for the Imprisonment and Confinement of Felons and Debtors, and all other Persons, and all other Prisoners from Time to Time committed thereto, or imprisoned therein, by or in due Course or Process of Law; and then also and thenceforth the said new House of Correction shall be, and shall be deemed and taken to be, one of the common Houses of Correction of and for the said County of Norfolk, and shall be appropriated and made use of as and for a House of Correction, and for the Imprisonment and Confinement of Felons and other Persons from Time to Time committed thereto, or imprisoned or confined therein by or in due Course or Process of Law; and the High Sheriff for the Time being of the said County of Norfolk, and the Gaoler or Keeper, or respective Gaolers or Keepers for the Time being of the said additional Gaol or Prison, and the said new House of Correction, shall respectively be liable and answerable, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, for the safe Custody of all and every such Person and Persons as shall from Time to Time be committed to their respective Custodies, or be imprisoned or confined in the said additional Gaol or Prison and new House of Correction respectively, in such and the like Manner as the said High Sheriff, and the Gaoler or Keeper, or respective Gaolers or Keepers of the said present Gaol, and the present Houses of Correction of and for the said County respectively, now is or are respectively liable or answerable in every respect and in every Case, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and the Justices of the Peace for the Time being, in and for the said County of Norfolk, shall have, possess, and exercise such and the like Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction over the said additional Gaol or Prison and the said new House of Correction respectively, and over the respective Gaolers or Keepers thereof, as they the said Justices or any of them respectively now have and possess, or might $M \cdot m$ Local.

lawfully have, possess, and exercise, over the said present Gaol and the said present Houses of Correction respectively, and over the respective Gaolers or Keepers thereof, under or by virtue of any Law now in force; and also that the said additional Gaol, House of Correction, and Shire House, and the Buildings thereunto belonging, and the Furniture thereof respectively, when so erected and completed as aforesaid, shall in future be repaired, supported, maintained, and provided, and kept in good Condition and Repair, by and out of the General County Rates or Stock for the Time being of and for the said County; and the said additional Gaol, House of Correction, and Shire House, and the Buildings and Furniture thereof respectively, shall from Time to Time be insured in the Name of the Treasurer for the Time being of the said County, from Loss or Damage by Fire in such Sum or Sums of Money, and in any Assurance Office or Offices, as the Justices of the Peace for the said County assembled in their General Quarter Sessions or any Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, or the major Part of them, shall from Time to Time direct, order, or appoint; and the Premium or Premiums upon and other Expences attending such several Insurances, shall be paid and discharged by and out of the General County Rate or Stock for the Time being of and for the said County; and the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such Orders as shall and may be necessary or proper for the effecting of the several Purposes aforesaid.

Justices to have Power to remove Prisoners to temporary Places of

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the Justices of the Peace for the said County, assembled in their General Quarter Sessions, or at any Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, or the major Part of them, shall judge it proper or expedient, that the Felons, Debtors, and other Prisoners respectively confined in any Part of Confinement the present Gaol should, during the Time necessary for the erecting and building the said new Gaol and House of Correction, or any Part thereof, be removed to any other Place of Confinement, they shall cause Notice thereof in Writing, under the Hands of Two or more of the said Justices, to be given to the High Sheriff for the Time being of the said County, and to the Gaoler or Keeper of the said present Gaol, and the said High Sheriff and Gaoler or Keeper shall, with all convenient Speed after such Notice, remove or cause to be removed such Felons, Debtors, and other Prisoners respectively, to such temporary Place or Places of Confinement and safe Custody within the said County of Norfolk; or the City and County of Norwich, as the said Justices of the Peace so assembled as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall, with the Consent of the said High Sheriff, approve of and appoint, and shall confine and keep such Felons, Debtors, and other Prisoners in such Place or Places of Confinement during the Time such additional Gaol and House of Correction respectively shall be building, and until the same shall respectively be built and completed, and fit for the Reception of Prisoners; and the Expences of or attending such Removal or Removals to and from such Place or Places of Confinement, and which may be incurred by the said High Sheriff and Gaoler, or Keeper or Keepers of the said present Gaol, on account of the safe Custody of such Prisoners respectively, in such new and temporary Place or Places of Confinement, shall be allowed and paid by and out of the County Rate to be raised by or under the Authority of this Act; and such Removal or Removals

movals as aforesaid; shall not be deemed or taken to be an Escape or Escapes: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to discharge the High Sheriff, and Gaoler or Keeper, or any of them, from being answerable for the actual Escape of any Prisoner or Prisoners in their respective Custodies.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Prisoners in High Sheriff for the Time being of the said County of Norfolk, and the Gaoler and Keeper of the said present Gaol, shall upon such Notice as aforesaid remove or cause to be removed such Felons, Debtors, and Pri- be under the soners as aforesaid respectively, to such temporary Place or Places of sole Control Confinement and safe Custody as the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, with such Consent as aforesaid, ap or Keeper of the present prove of and appoint; then and during all the Time of such temporary Gaol. Confinement and Custody as aforesaid, the said Felons, Debtors, and Prisoners shall be and be deemed and considered to be under the sole Authority, Controul, Management, and Direction of the Gaoler and Keeper of the said present Gaol from which they shall have been so removed as aforesaid, independently of any Person or Persons having or claiming any Authority in such Place or Places of Confinement to which. such Felons, Debtors, and other Prisoners shall have been so removed as aforesaid; and that the said High Sheriff, and the said Gaoler and Keeper of the said present Gaol, shall alone be liable or answerable for the safe Custody of such Felons, Debtors, and other Prisoners respectively, during all the Time of such temporary Confinement as aforesaid; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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1X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Criminals Justices, or any of them, with the Consent of the Sheriff of the said may be em-County for the Time being (such Consent to be signified in Writing Works. under his Hand), to order or direct any of the Criminals who for the Time being shall be confined in any Gaol or House of Correction in the said County, and sentenced to hard Labour, or any other Prisoners consenting thereto, to be employed as well without as within the Walls of such additional Gaol, or in and about any of the Works authorized by this Act to be erected and made, without the same being deemed or taken to be an Escape.

X. And be it further enacted. That if it should be deemed necessary Power to to take down the present Courts and Shire House before the Shire House hold Assizes and Courts intended to be erected by the Authority of this Act shall be in a State proper for the Transaction of the public Business of the County therein, that it shall and may be lawful to hold the Summer Assizes and necessary in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and all other Courts and Meetings the City of to be held for the public Administration of Justice for the said County, in the Guildhall of the City of Norwich, or in any other Building in the said City convenient for the Purpose of holding such Assizes or Sessions, or other Courts and Meetings; and that all Jurors symmoned to attend, and all Witnesses required by Subpœna, and Persons bound by Recognizance to appear at such Assizes or Sessions, or other Courts and Meetings respectively that shall be holden under this Act in the said City of Norwich by virtue of the Authority of this Act, shall give their Attendance at such Place in the said City as such Assizes or Sessions, or other Courts and Meet-

and Sessions for the said County if

ings, shall be respectively held; and that the Sheriff of the said County of Norfolk, and the Keeper of the Gaol thereof, may and shall bring to the Assizes or Sessions, or other Courts and Meetings respectively, that shall be holden under this Act in the said City of Norwich, any Person or Persons in Custody in the said Gaol, the same as if the said Assizes or Sessions, or other Courts and Meetings, had been held at the usual Place for holding the same, without being liable to any Indictment, Action, or Prosecution for an Escape or otherwise.

All Business transacted at such Assizes and Sessions to be valid. XI. And be it further enacted, That all Business, Orders, Indictments, Verdicts, Judgments, and Determinations at such Assizes or Sessions respectively as shall under this Act be held in the said City of Norwich, shall be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Assizes or Sessions had been held at the usual Place for holding the same; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to Justices in Sessions to raise Money for the Purposes of the Act.

XII. And be it further enacted, That for the raising Money for the Purposes of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act, or at any subsequent General or Quarter Sessions, or at any Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, or the major Part of the said Justices present, to conclude and agree upon and to assess such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall from Time to Time find necessary for the Purposes of this Act; and the same shall be rated and assessed in the same Manner, and according to such and the same Proportions, upon every Town, Parish, Hamlet, or Place within the Limits of the said County, and be collected, raised, levied, and paid, and be accounted for by the Persons making such Collections, in such Manner and by such Means, with such Power of levying and for enforcing the Collections and Payment thereof, and for punishing all Persons whose Duty it shall be to collect or account for the same and shall make Default therein, as the County Rates have been usually, or may, by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled

12G.2.c.29. An Act for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying of County Rates, or by an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

55 G.3.c.51. King George the Third, intituled An Act to amend an Act of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying of County Rates, or by an Act made in the Fifty-sixth Year of the

56G.3.c.49. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying of County Rates, or by another Act, made in the Fifty-

57 G.3. c. 94. seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act to amend an Act of the last Sessions of Parliament, for the more easy assessing of County Rates, be assessed, collected, received, levied, paid, and accounted for within the said County; and such Assessments when received shall from Time to Time be paid by the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said County to the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid, or to such Person or Persons as they shall by Order or Orders, of Court from Time to Time appoint to receive the same; and the Receipt of such Justices, or of such Person or Persons as shall be so appointed, shall be a full and sufficient Discharge to such Treasurer or Treasurers for the Payment of such Monies.

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XIII. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective paro. As to levying chial Officers, or other Persons who shall pay or be liable to pay the Rates or Assessments which shall be made and rated for the Purposes of this Act upon any Parish, Town, or Place, and also all such parochial Officers and Persons upon whom any such Rate or Assessment shall be levied, shall and may, from Time to Time, after Notice shall be given of the Amount of the Rates or Assessments upon such Town, Parish, or Place, by the High Constable or High Constables, either before the Payment thereof by such parochial Officers or Persons, or after the same shall have been actually paid by or levied upon such Officers or Persons, rate and levy such Monies by a separate and distinct Rate and Assessment upon every such respective Town, Parish, or Place, in such Manner and Proportion, and with such Powers for Recovery thereof, as any County Rate may be assessed or levied; and every Tenant of any House, Land, Tithe, Tenement, or Hereditament, at the full or improved Rent, who shall pay any Rate or Assessment to be made in pursuance of this Act by such respective Persons, within any such Town, Parish, or Place, or upon whom any such Rate or Assessment shall be levied, shall and may deduct Two-third Parts thereof, and no more, out of his or her Rent, and shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the Two-third Parts of such Rates or Assessments shall from Time to Time amount unto, as fully and effectually as if such Money had been actually paid to the Person or Persons to whom such Rent is or shall be made payable, and such Person and Persons is and are hereby required to allow from Time to Time such Deductions upon the Receipt of the Residue of the Rent, notwithstanding any Agreement or Covenant between any Landlord and Tenant to the contrary.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in case it shall appear to the Power to Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, at their General apply surplus Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act, or at any Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, Hands of the that there shall be then in the Hands of the Treasurer of the said County of Norfolk, any Sum or Sums of Money more than sufficient to defray the Expences of usual and customary Expences to which the Payment of the County Stock the Buildis by Law directed to be applied, that then the said Justices shall and may, and they are hereby empowered to ascertain the exact Amount of such surplus Monies, and to order and direct the same to be applied for the Purposes of this Act; and that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for every such Tenant as aforesaid, out of his or her Rent which shall be then due and payable, or shall become due and payable, next after the said last-mentioned General Quarter Sessions, or the Adjournment or Adjournments thereof, at which the Amount of such surplus Monies shall be ascertained as aforesaid, to deduct and retain such a Sum of Money as the Person or Persons to whom such Rent is or shall become payable, would have been liable or compelled to pay towards the Amount of such surplus Monies, if the same had been raised after the passing of this Act, under the Powers and Authorities herein contained.

Monies in the aid of the

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer for the Time being Treasurer to of the said County of Norfolk shall keep a separate and distinct Account keep separate as well of all Sums of Money which he shall receive or shall be paid to Accounts. [Local.] him,

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him, as of all Money which he shall be directed to and shall pay under the Provisions of this Act, which Account shall be open and ready to be inspected at all reasonable Times by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, or any of them; and such Treasurer shall if required attend at every General Quarter Sessions, and lay such Account before the Justices then and there assembled, in order the better to be informed of the Money wanted and necessary to be rated; assessed, and collected for the Purposes of this Act.

Treasurer, High Constable, &c. to be paid for extra Trouble.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, from Time to Time assembled at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace during the executing of the Provisions of this Act, to order from, by, and out of the Monies to be collected and received under the Provisions of this Act, such Sum and Sums of Money to the Treasurer, High Constables, and other the Officers and Persons acting in the Execution of this Act, as they shall think reasonably sufficient for the extra Trouble such Treasurer, High Constables, and other Officers and Persons, may have had therein.

Money remaining in the Treasurer's Hands, after the Purposes of this Act are completed, to be applied in aid of the

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when all and every the Purposes of this Act shall, in the Opinion of the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Norfolk assembled at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the same County, have been executed, performed, and fully completed, and such Justices shall, by some Order to be entered in the Sessions Book at any such General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, so declare, then and thenceforth the Operation of this Act, so far only as regards the rating, asse sing, and collecting Money for the Purposes of this Act, shall end and be no longer in force; and if at County Rate. that Time any Money shall remain, after all Expences incurred shall have been fully paid and satisfied, in the Hands of the then Treasurer, paid to and received by him under the Authority of this Act, then such Balance shall by him be carried to the Credit of the said County of Norfolk, and be applied in ease and aid of the County Rate of the said County.

Expences of this Act.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences preparatory to or attending the obtaining and passing of this Act, and the Costs, Charges, and Expences of carrying the several Powers and Purposes thereof into Execution, shall be borne and defrayed by the said County of Norfolk, and shall be paid and discharged by and out of the Rates to be assessed and raised in and for the said County under or by virtue of the Authority of this Act, or by the other Ways and Means herein-before mentioned or provided in that Behalf respectively.

Appeal.

XIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Persons who shall apprehend themselves overcharged, or otherwise aggrieved by any Assessment or other Act to be made or done by virtue of this present Act, may appeal to the Justices of the Peace assembled at their next General Quarter Sessions held for the said County, after Demand of the Monies assessed, or after such other Act done, who shall and may make such Order therein as to them or the major Part of them then and there present shall seem meet, which Order shall be final and conclusive, and not removeable by Certiorari or otherwise.

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

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