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GEORGIIV. REGIS.

Cap. lxxiii.

An Act for converting the Gaol and House of Correction of the County of *Pembroke* into a Gaol for the said County, and for the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*; and for applying the Gaol of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* to the Purposes of a Lunatic Asylum.

[24th June 1822.]

WHEREAS it will be advantageous to the County of *Pembroke*, and to the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, that all Prisoners, whether Criminals (other than Lunatics) or Debtors, liable to be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County of *Pembroke*, or of the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, should in future be committed to and kept in Custody in the Gaol of the said County of *Pembroke*, and that the Gaol or Prison of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* should be applied to the Purposes of the Custody of all Lunatics being Paupers or Criminals, and liable to be committed to the Custody of either of the said Sheriffs; may it therefore please Your Majesty

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that

Town Gaol of Haverfordwest shall cease to be the Gaol.

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 First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, the Gaol or Prison situate in the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* shall cease to be the Gaol and Prison for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, or for the Custody of any Debtors or Prisoners (other than Lunatics) in Custody of the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Prisoners shall be removed from the Town Gaol to the County Gaol; and after July 1, 1822, Magistrates of the Town shall commit all Prisoners to the County Gaol.

II. And be it further enacted, That at any Time after the passing of this Act, and on or before the said First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, all or any Persons or Person confined in the said Gaol or Prison of the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* shall at the Costs and Charges of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* be removed to the Gaol and House of Correction of and in the said County of *Pembroke*, and such Removal shall not be construed to be an Escape; and the said Gaol and House of Correction of and in the said County of *Pembroke* shall thereupon be and become and is hereby declared to be the Gaol of and for the said County of *Pembroke*, and of and for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, for the Custody of all Criminals, (other than Lunatics,) and of all Debtors and other Persons committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County of *Pembroke*, or of the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*; and that from and after the said First Day of *July* it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and other Magistrates, and the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, to commit all Offenders and Persons charged with any Crime, Misdemeanour, or other Offence, or Debt, to the said Gaol and House of Correction in the said County of *Pembroke*; and the said Gaol and House of Correction shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be the Gaol and House of Correction in and for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, as if the said Gaol and House of Correction were locally situate within the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Gaoler of the County Gaol to be appointed by the Sheriff of the County, giving security to both Sheriffs.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Right of Appointment of the Gaoler of the Gaol in the said County of *Pembroke* shall remain and be in the Sheriff of the said County; but that the Gaoler of the said Gaol for the Time being shall, from Time to Time, give and enter into Two separate Securities to the Sheriff of the said County, and to the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, for the safe keeping of the Prisoners in the said Gaol in Custody of the said Sheriffs respectively.

Neither Sheriff answerable for the Custody of

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Sheriff of the County of *Pembroke* shall not be charged with or liable for the safe Custody of any Person in the Custody of the Sheriff of the
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Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*; and that the Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* shall not be charged with or liable to the safe Custody of any Person in the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County of *Pembroke*; and that the said Sheriff of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol, in the said County of *Pembroke*, shall respectively be liable to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever for the safe Custody in the said Gaol of all such Persons as may from Time to Time be in the Custody of the said Sheriff of the said Town, in like Manner as the Sheriff of the said Town, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol in the said Town, have heretofore been liable by Law for the Custody of Persons committed to or confined in the Gaol or Prison of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*.

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Sheriff of Haverfordwest answerable for Custody of Prisoners in the County Gaol.

V. And be it further enacted, That all Powers for Appointment of the Governor of the said House of Correction, and all other Officers and Servants (except the Gaoler) of the said House of Correction, and for the regulating and Payment of the Salaries of the said Gaoler, Governor, and other Officers and Servants, and for the framing and making of Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the said Gaol and House of Correction, and of the Gaoler, Governor, Officers, Servants, and Prisoners therein, and all Powers and Authorities relating thereto, shall remain and be vested in the Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke*, in like Manner as such Powers and Authorities are now vested in the said Magistrates, and as if this Act had not been made.

Appointment of Governor, Regulation of Gaol and House of Correction, vested in the Magistrates of the County.

VI. Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff, and for the Mayor and Magistrates of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, or any of them, at all Times freely to visit and inspect the said Gaol and House of Correction, and to make such Observations and Representations to the Visiting Justices of the said Gaol and House of Correction, or to the Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke* assembled in the Quarter Sessions for the said County, with respect to the Conduct of the Gaoler, Governor, or other Officers or Servants of the said Gaol and House of Correction, and with respect to any Matters relating to the said Gaol and House of Correction, and to the Prisoners confined therein, as to the said Sheriff, Mayor, and Magistrates, or any of them, shall seem requisite and necessary.

Sheriff, Mayor, &c. of the Town may visit and inspect the Gaol, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* next after the passing of this Act, the said Gaol or Prison of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* shall be converted and applied to the Purposes of a Lunatic Asylum or House for the Reception of Lunatics and other Insane Persons for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, under the Regulations contained in an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Care and Maintenance of Lunatics, being Paupers or Criminals, in England*, and in another Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty,* for

Gaol of the Town shall be applied to the Purposes of a Lunatic Asylum for the Town.

48 G. 3. c. 96.

51 G. 3. c. 79.

55G. 3.c.46. *for the better Care and Maintenance of Lunatics, being Paupers or Criminals, in England, and in another Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled An Act to amend an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better Care and Maintenance of Lunatics, being Paupers or Criminals, in England.'*

Lunatics shall be removed from the County Gaol into the Lunatic Asylum in Haverfordwest, and in future committed to that Asylum.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That any Time after the said Twenty-ninth Day of *September* all or any Persons or Person being Lunatic and confined in the said Gaol of the County of *Pembroke*, shall at the Costs and Charges of the said County be removed to the said Lunatic Asylum for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, and such Removal shall not be construed to be an Escape; and that from and after the said Twenty-ninth Day of *September* it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke* to commit any Lunatics being Criminals or Paupers to the said Lunatic Asylum for the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, in like Manner to all Intents and Purposes as such Lunatics might have been committed to the Gaol of the said County of *Pembroke*, in case this Act had not been made.

Controul of the Asylum shall be in Visiting Magistrates of the Town, but Magistrates of the County may visit and inspect the same.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all Matters relating to the Management and Conduct of the said Lunatic Asylum for the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, and to the appointing the Treasurer, Officers, Servants, and Attendants in such Asylum, and the Duties to be required from, and the Salaries to be respectively paid to such Treasurer, Officers, Servants, and Attendants, and the Dismissal of such Treasurer, Officers, Servants, and Attendants, and the Rates to be paid for each Person confined in such Asylum, and to the auditing of the Accounts of the said Treasurer, and to the Repairs and other Expences of the said Lunatic Asylum, shall be vested in and exercised by visiting Justices of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, to be appointed pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act of the Forty-eighth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and of the several Acts for amending the same: Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff and for the Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke*, or any of them, at all Times freely to visit and inspect the said Lunatic Asylum, and to make such Observations and Representations to the Visiting Justices of the said Lunatic Asylum, or to the Magistrates of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, assembled in the Quarter Sessions for the said Town and County, with respect to the Conduct of the Governor or other Officers or Servants of the said Lunatic Asylum, and with respect to any Matters relating to the said Lunatic Asylum, and to the Lunatics confined therein, as to the said Sheriff and Magistrates, or any of them, shall seem requisite and necessary.

How Expences of County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum shall

X. And be it further enacted, That all the Expences of supporting the said Gaol in the said County of *Pembroke*, which by this Act is made and declared to be the Gaol and House of Correction for the said County of *Pembroke*, and for the said Town and County of the
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Town of *Haverfordwest*, and the Payment of the Gaoler, Governor, and other Officers and Servants, and the Maintenance and Employment of the Prisoners, and all other Expences of any Nature or Kind whatsoever, shall in the first Instance be borne and paid by the said County of *Pembroke*, and that all the Expences of the said Lunatic Asylum, including the Repairs of the Buildings, and the Payment of the Officers and Servants, and the Maintenance of the Lunatics, and all other Expences of any Nature or Kind whatsoever, shall in the first Instance be borne and paid by the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, and that all such Expences shall be ascertained from Time to Time at every Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of *Pembroke*, and for the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* respectively; and that a Proportion of the Amount of all the said Expences respectively, (other than and except the Expences of repairing, building, or rebuilding of the said Gaol and Lunatic Asylum respectively, and the Expences of converting the Gaol of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* into a Lunatic Asylum), shall be paid by or under the Order of the Mayor for the Time being of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest* to the Treasurer of the said County of *Pembroke*, and by or under the Order of any Two Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke* to the Treasurer of the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, according to the Number of Persons in the Custody of the respective Sheriffs of the said County of *Pembroke*, and of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, confined and kept in Custody in the said Gaol and House of Correction, and in the said Lunatic Asylum respectively; and that the Balance due on the Statement of the said several Proportions shall be ascertained by an Order to be made at any of the said Quarter Sessions, or any Adjournment thereof respectively, and shall be paid within Ten Days after the same shall have been demanded from the Treasurer of the said County of *Pembroke*, or the Treasurer of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*; and on Failure of such Payment, it shall be lawful for any Two Magistrates of the said County of *Pembroke*, or of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, as the Case may require, to grant their Warrant for the levying such Sum by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Treasurer of the said County of *Pembroke*, or of the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*, as the Case may require; and all such Sums shall be allowed to the Treasurer in his Accounts.

be borne and proportioned.

XI. And be it further enacted, That all such Charges and Expences as shall have been or shall be sustained or expended in or about the procuring of this present Act, shall be paid and satisfied by the said Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordwest*.

Expences of Act how to be paid.

XII. And be it further enacted, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act until Twenty-one Days Notice thereof shall be given to the Treasurer of the said County, or the Treasurer of the said Town and County (as the Case may require), nor after a

Limitation of Actions.

General
Issue.

sufficient Satisfaction, or Tender thereof, hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, nor after Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every such Action or Suit shall be laid or brought in the County where the Cause of Action shall have arisen, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in every such Action shall or may at his or their Election plead specially, or the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance or by the Authority of this Act; and if the same shall appear to have been so done, or that such Action or Suit shall have been brought before Twenty-one Days Notice thereof was given as aforesaid, or shall have been laid in any other County than as aforesaid, or after a sufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforesaid, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon such Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or discontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant shall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have such Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any Cases by Law.

Treble Costs.

Public Act.

XIII. 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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