

II. And be it further enacted, That every Bond, Covenant and Agreement, for securing the Payment of Money only (where the Money so secured shall not be also charged or secured upon or issuing out of any Real or Personal Property), shall be liable to Stamp Duty in manner following; (that is to say,) where there shall be only one Obligor or Covenantor or Person liable to pay such Money, or where the Obligors, Covenantors or Persons liable shall be all resident in *Great Britain*, or shall be all resident in *Ireland*, such Bond, Covenant or Agreement shall be charged with the Stamp Duty payable in that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in which such Obligor or Obligors, Covenantor or Covenantors, or Person or Persons liable, shall *bonâ fide* reside at the Time of the Execution of such Bond, Covenant or Agreement; and where some or one of several Obligors, Covenantors or Persons liable to the Payment of the Money secured by any such Bond, Covenant or Agreement, shall at the Time of the Execution thereof be *bonâ fide* resident in *Great Britain* or elsewhere not in *Ireland*, and some other or others shall be *bonâ fide* resident in *Ireland*, the Residences of such Persons shall be respectively truly described and expressed in such Bond, Covenant or Agreement; and such Bond, Covenant or Agreement shall be charged with the Stamp Duty payable in *Great Britain*, and not with any further or other Stamp Duty: Provided always, that the Payment of any Rent or of any Annuity shall be deemed to be the Payment of Money within the Meaning of this Act.

As to charging Stamp Duty on Bonds and Covenants for Payment of Money.

Proviso as to Description of Residence of Obligor, &c. in such Bond or Covenant.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend in any case to alter or affect the Stamp Duties payable in respect of Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes, or to charge with Stamp Duty any Cheques, Drafts or Orders, which are not now liable to such Duty.

Proviso for Stamp Duties on Bills of Exchange.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Deed, Bond, Covenant, Agreement or other Instrument, stamped according to the Provisions of this Act, shall and may, so far as may respect the Stamp Duties thereon, be given in Evidence in any and every Court of Law or Equity, either in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*.

Stamped Deeds to be given in Evidence.

C A P. LVI.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the Twenty second Year of His late Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor. [23d June 1821.]

‘ WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty second Year
 ‘ of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third,
 ‘ intituled *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the*
 ‘ *Poor*: And Whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Guar-
 ‘ dians, or Visitor and Guardians of the Poor, acting under the
 ‘ Authority of the said Act, can make effectual Sales of Houses
 ‘ and other Buildings, with the Land, Yards and Gardens belong-
 ‘ ing thereto or held with the same, and give effectual Discharges
 ‘ for and make due Application of the Purchase Money; and
 ‘ also whether an Omission to appoint Guardians in any Year
 ‘ in-

22 G. 3. c. 83.

Power given to
Guardians to
sell Poor
Houses and
Lands.

‘ invalidates the Appointment of Guardians in any subsequent Year;’ 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Guardians, or the Visitor and Guardians for the time being, of the Poor of any Parish, Township or Place, or of several united Parishes, Townships or Places, which hath or have adopted, or shall hereafter adopt the Provisions of the said recited Act, or the major Part or Number of such Acting Guardians, and jointly with the Visitor, if any, for the time being (notwithstanding any Omission to appoint Guardians in each successive Year, and also notwithstanding any Informality in the Appointment of any such Acting Visitor or Guardians), and they are hereby authorized, under the Order and Direction of the Inhabitants of any such Parish, Township or Place, or each of several such united Parishes, Townships or Places, in Vestry assembled, and with the Consent of Two Justices acting in and for the County, Division, City, Borough or Place, or several Counties, Divisions, Cities, Boroughs or Places, within which such Parish, Township or Place, or several Parishes, Townships or Places, shall be situate, to sell and dispose of any Workhouse or other Houses, Tenements and Buildings, Outhouses, Offices, Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Lands and Grounds, with their Appurtenances, which may have been purchased or erected by or on Behalf of such Parish, Township or Place, or several united Parishes, Townships or Places, for the Purposes and under the Authority of the said Act, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, or any other Estate or Interest therein; and by Bargain and Sale to convey and assure the same unto the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof respectively, and his, her and their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, or as he or they shall direct, and to give and sign Receipts for the Purchase Money, which Receipts shall be effectual Discharges to the Purchaser or Purchasers, and his, her or their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, without any Obligation on him, her or them to see to the Application of his, her or their Purchase Money; and from and after every such Sale, the Workhouse or other Houses, Tenements and Buildings, Outhouses, Offices, Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Lands and Grounds, with their Appurtenances, so sold, shall be discharged from all the Trusts and Purposes of the said recited Act.

Application of
Money to arise
by such Sale.

II. And be it further enacted, That a competent Part of the Money arising from every such Sale shall be applied in defraying the Expences attending the Sale, and in or towards discharging any Incumbrances affecting the said Workhouse, or other Houses, Tenements and Buildings, Outhouses, Offices, Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Lands and Grounds respectively, and any Debts which may have been contracted by the Guardians, or Visitor and Guardians of such Parish, Township or Place, or united Parishes, Townships or Places respectively, by way of Charge on the Poor’s Rates or otherwise; and the Residue of any such Money shall be paid by such Guardians, or Visitor and Guardians, to the Churchwardens and Overseers for the time being of such Parish, Township

ship or Place, or several united Parishes, Townships or Places respectively, in the like Shares or Proportions as they contributed towards the Purchase or Erection of the Workhouse, or other Houses, Tenements and Buildings, Outhouses and Offices, Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Lands and Grounds respectively, which shall be so sold, and be applied by such Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor respectively, as Part of the Rates to be collected for the Relief of the Poor of the same Parish, Township or Place, or several Parishes, Townships or Places respectively.

C A P. LVII.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, relating to Prisons in *Ireland*. [23d June 1821.]

‘ **W**HEREAS an Act was made in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intitled *An Act for repealing the several Laws relating to Prisons in Ireland, and for reenacting such of the Provisions thereof as have been found useful, with Amendments*: And Whereas by the said Act the several Grand Juries throughout *Ireland* have certain Powers vested in them, and are required to perform certain Duties with regard to the Regulation of the several Prisons within their respective Counties, Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns, and to the regular Supply of Food and other Necessaries for the Prisoners confined therein: And Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Visiting and Superintendance of such Prisons, and for carrying into Effect the Regulations of the said Act, and for making other Regulations for the Prevention of all Abuses in such Prisons; 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, County of a City or County of a Town, in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of the Grand Jurymen, having been sworn as such at any preceding Assizes for such County, or County of a City or County of a Town, from time to time, as they shall think fit or see occasion, to visit any Gaol, Bridewell, House of Correction or any other Prison within such County, County of a City or County of a Town, and belonging thereunto; every such Visit to be on such Day and Hour, and either by previous Appointment or not, as such Grand Jury or Grand Jurymen shall think fit and proper; and it shall be lawful for such Grand Jury, or any Three or more Grand Jurymen, to enquire concerning the due Performance of the Rules and Regulations in and by the said recited Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty prescribed and required to be observed in Prisons throughout *Ireland*; and also concerning the due Performance of such other Rules and Regulations as may have been lawfully made under the Authority of any other Act of Parliament, or of His Majesty’s Court of King’s Bench in *Ireland*, or of the Judges of Assize, under the Authority of this Act, in manner hereinafter provided, or under any other lawful Authority whatsoever; and also to examine into the Conduct and Situation of

50 G. 3. c. 103.

Grand Jury, or Three Grand Jurymen, empowered to visit all County Prisons, and examine how far the Regulations under 50 G. 3. c. 103. &c. are complied with; the Situation and Conduct of the Prisoners, &c. and in case of any Misconduct report to Lord Lieutenant or the Grand Jury at the Assizes, &c.