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Dublin Castle
2nd July 1827

Gentlemen,

Whereas by an Act passed in the 4th Year of His Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time." It is enacted, "That at any time after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for The Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland upon the application of the Rector, Vicar, or other Ecclesiastical Incumbent, or of any Impropriator, or other person or persons entitled to any Tithes or portion of Tithes, or of any five or more of the Owners or Occupiers of Land each holding or possessing Lands at the Yearly Value (if owners), or at the Yearly Rent (if Occupiers)

of not less than Twenty pounds in any Parish in Ireland to give Orders and Directions from time to time whereas as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think proper to the Church Warden of any such Parish, such Orders and Directions to be signified to such Church Warden by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, or in his Absence by the Under Secretary that a Special Vestry shall be assembled in such Parish to proceed in carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, and that such Vestry shall be composed of such Persons, occupying lands not being Tithes free, within such Parish who shall during the last preceding year, have paid or yielded the highest or greatest

To
Mr Francis Collins
and Mr John Caldwell
The Church Wardens
of the Parish of St Peter Drogheda

Amount of County Cefs, Charges, or Grand Jury Rates