The proceedings of an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King George the fourth Entitled An act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tythes in Ireland for a limitted time

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Gentlemen

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign entitled An act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tythes in Ireland for a limitted time, it is enacted that at any time after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for the Said 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 Tythes or portion of Tythes or of any five or more of the Owners or Occupiers of Land each holding or possessing Lands of the yearly Value if Owners or at the yearly Rent if Occupiers of Not less than £20 in any Parish in Ireland to give orders and Directions from time to time when and as such Lord Lieutenant or Other Chief Governor or Governors shall think proper to the Church Wardens of any such Parish such order and Directions to be signified to such Church Wardens by the Chief Secretary to the Said 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 Tythe free within such Parish who shall during the last preceding year have paid or yielded the Highest or greatest Amount of County Cess Charge or Grand