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C A P. LXXII.

An Act to amend the Acts for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous Parishes. [2d *July* 1827.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for building and promoting the building of* 58 G. 3. c. 45. *additional Churches in populous Parishes*, whereby it was enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Letters Patent, to appoint such Persons as His Majesty should deem fit, to be His Commissioners for carrying into Execution the Purposes of the said Act, and that the said Commission should continue in force for the Term of Ten Years from the Date thereof, unless His Majesty should think fit sooner to revoke the same: And whereas another Act was passed in 59 G.3.c.134. the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the Purpose of amending and rendering more effectual the said Act, whereby it was enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, when and so often as any Vacancy should arise of any of the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the said recited Act, or the Act now in recital, to supply any such Vacancy or Vacancies, by the Appointment of any other Person or Persons, and also from Time to Time to appoint additional

Commissioners, who, together with the Persons before appointed, should be the Commissioners for carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Act and the Act now reciting; and the Commissioners so appointed by His Majesty were thereby declared to be a Body Corporate, by the Style of "His Majesty's Commissioners for building New Churches," and should have a Common Seal: And whereas another Act was passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty, for the Purpose of amending and rendering more effectual the said Two Acts so passed as aforesaid: And whereas another Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending and rendering more effectual the said Three Acts so passed as aforesaid: And whereas Commissioners for the Purpose of carrying into effect the aforesaid Acts have been duly appointed, and they have proceeded in the Execution of the Powers so vested in them: And whereas it is expedient that the Time for the Execution of the Commission granted by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Acts, and which is limited to the Term of Ten Years by the said first-mentioned Act, should be extended, and that the Powers contained in the aforesaid Acts should be altered and enlarged: 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,

3 G. 4. c. 72.

5 G. 4. c. 103.

Term of Commissioners Powers further continued.

That the Persons now or hereafter to be appointed to be His Majesty's Commissioners for building New Churches, and for the carrying into Effect the aforesaid Acts and this Act, shall continue to be such Commissioners, and the said Commission shall continue in force for the Term of Ten Years from the Twentieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, instead of the said Term of Ten Years so fixed as aforesaid, unless His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall think fit sooner to revoke the said Commission.

Commissioners may divide Parishes under certain Restrictions.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to divide any Parish or Extra-parochial Place into such Ecclesiastical Districts in manner provided by the said Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third; and if there shall not be any Burial Ground within such District, then and in every such Case, until a Burial Ground shall be provided, the Bodies of Persons dying within such District may be interred in the Cemetery of the Parish Church, in all respects as if such Division had not taken place.

Persons endowing Chapels to have the Nomination of Minister.

III. And be it further enacted, That when any Person or Persons shall, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, endow any Chapel built or hereafter to be built by such Person or Persons, with some permanent Provision in Land or Monies in the Funds exclusively, or in addition to the Pew Rents or other Profits arising from the said Chapel, such Endowment to be settled and assured as the said Commissioners shall authorize and direct, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to declare that the Right of nominating a Minister to the said Chapel shall for ever thereafter be in the Person or Persons building and endowing the said Chapel, his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns, or in such Person or Persons as he, she, or they shall

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appoint, and notwithstanding no Compensation or Endowment may be made to or for the Benefit of the Minister of the Church of the Parish within which such Chapel may be built.

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