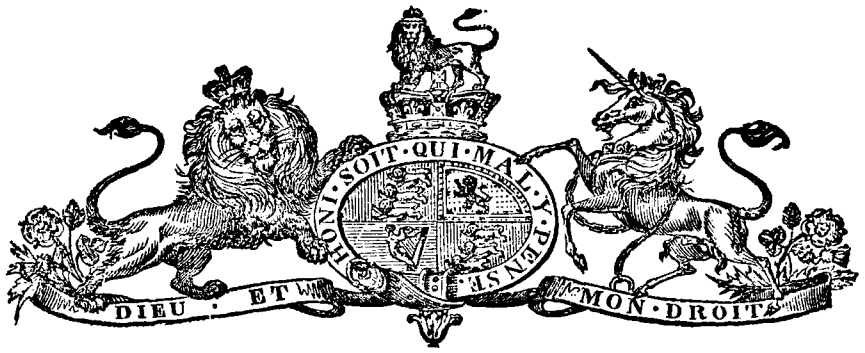


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CAP. CXXXV.

An Act for the Establishment of a Table of Fees to be taken on the Consecration of Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds, on the Ordination of Deacons and Priests, and on Visitations.

[20th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS in and by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality, and to make better Provision for the Residence of the Clergy*, it is amongst other things enacted, "That the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord "High Chancellor, and the Archbishop of *York*, with the Assis- "tance of the Vicars General of the said Two Archbishops, and "One of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, to be selected "for that Purpose by the Lord High Chancellor, shall ordain and "establish Tables of Fees, and shall have Power from Time to "Time to amend or alter such Tables of Fees, to be taken in "respect of Donation, Presentation, Nomination, Collation, Insti- "tution, Installation, Induction, or Licence, or any Instrument, "Matter, or Thing connected with the Admission of any Spiritual

1 & 2 Vict. c. 106.

" Person to any Cathedral Preferment or any Benefice throughout " *England* and *Wales* by any Officer, Secretary, Clerk, or Minister " to whom belong the Duties of preparing, sealing, transacting, or " doing any of such Instruments, Matters, and Things; and before " the Fees contained in such Tables or such amended Tables shall " be demanded, taken, or received by any of the said Persons, such " Tables or amended Tables shall be submitted to Her Majesty's " Privy Council, who may disallow the same or any Part thereof, " and Notice shall be given in the *London Gazette* of such Sub- " mission to the Privy Council; and if within the Space of Three " Months from the Time of giving such Notice the same shall " not be disallowed, such Fees or such Parts thereof as shall not " be disallowed shall from and after the Expiration of the said " Three Months be deemed and taken to be lawful Fees, and " thenceforward such Fees and none others, save only such as may " be altered or subsequently ordained as before provided, shall be " demanded, taken, or received by any of such Officers, Secre- " taries, Clerks, or Ministers respectively under any Colour or " Pretence whatsoever: Provided always, that the said Persons " shall not ordain or establish any Fees exceeding the Fee which " for the Twenty Years next preceding the passing of this Act " shall have been usually taken for or in respect of the same " Instrument, Matter, or Thing in case of Admission to any " Cathedral Preferment or any Benefice within the Diocese of " *London*: Provided also, that the said Persons shall have Power " to ordain graduated Scales of Fees in respect of Benefices below " the yearly Value of Five hundred Pounds:" And whereas the Fees payable to Chancellors or Vicars General, Registrars, Secretaries, and other Officers of Archbishops and Bishops on the Consecration of Churches, Chapels, Cemeteries, and Burial Grounds, the Grant of Faculties, and on the Ordination of Deacons and Priests, and to Chancellors or Vicars General, Registrars, and other Officers of Archbishops and Bishops, and to Archdeacons and their Officials, on Visitations of Archbishops and Bishops and Archdeacons respectively, vary in the several Dioceses of such Archbishops and Bishops, and it is expedient that the same Fees be assimilated:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Powers to Archbishop of Canterbury, &c., with Consent

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor, and the Archbishop of *York*, with the Assistance of the Vicars General of the said Two Archbishops, may from Time to Time, with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners

sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, settle a Table or Tables of the Fees and Payments to be made to Chancellors or Vicars General, Registrars, Secretaries, and other Officers on the Consecration of Churches, Chapels, Cemeteries, and Burial Grounds, on and incidental to the Grant of Faculties, and on the Ordination of Deacons and Priests, and to the Chancellors or Vicars General, Registrars, and other Officers of Archbishops and Bishops, and to Archdeacons and their Officials, and other Officers, on the Visitation of such Archbishops and Bishops and Archdeacons respectively, which Table or Tables of Fees shall be submitted to Her Majesty's Privy Council, who may disallow the same or any Part thereof, and Notice shall be given in the *London Gazette* of such Submission to the Privy Council; and if within the Space of Three Months from the Time of giving such Notice the same shall not be disallowed, such Fees, or such Parts thereof as shall not be disallowed, and none others, shall thenceforward be demanded, taken, or received by such Officers and Persons, and on such Occasions respectively, as herein-before mentioned; and the Provisions of the said recited Act as to the Fees therein mentioned, so far as the same may be applicable, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, extend and be applied to the Tables of Fees to be settled under this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall extend to render lawful the Demand of any Fee whatever from any Person by whom, or for the Performance of any Duty for which, no Fee is now by Law payable, nor to enable the Persons herein-before in that Behalf authorized to ordain or establish any Fee exceeding the Fee which for the Twenty Years next preceding the passing of this Act shall have been usually taken for or in respect of the same Matter within the Diocese of *London*: Provided also, that every such Table of Fees, when allowed by the Privy Council, shall be laid before Parliament within Thirty Days, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within Thirty Days after the then next meeting of Parliament.

of Treasury, to settle Tables of Fees to be taken.

Tables of Fees to be submitted to Privy Council, who may disallow the same, or Part thereof.

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