

ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO & VICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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CAP. CXXXI.

An Act to continue the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in *England*, and further to amend certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*. [6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and four, "to facilitate the Management and "Improvement of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in *England*," which Act was limited in Duration to Three Years from the End of the then Session of Parliament; and by the Act of the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, the said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty was amended, and, as so amended, has, by the last-mentioned and other Acts, and ultimately by an Act of the Session holden in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-six, been further amended and continued until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and the said first-mentioned Act was also further amended by the

14 & 15 Vict. c. 104.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 116.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 46.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.

Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty-four: And whereas it is expedient that said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, as amended as aforesaid, should be further continued, and that certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* should be amended: Be it 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:

Estates of the Archdeaconry of Rochester vested in the Commissioners.

1. Whereas under the Provisions of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing Date the Eighth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and published in the *London Gazette* on the Twentieth Day of the same Month, made in pursuance of an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-seven, the Archdeaconry of *Rochester* became on the last Avoidance thereof (which took place on the Decease, on or about the Thirteenth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, of the Venerable *Walker King*, the Holder of the said Archdeaconry,) and now is suppressed, but the said Act does not contain any Provision for dealing with the Estates and Endowments formerly belonging to the same Archdeaconry (in addition to the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of *Rochester* which was annexed to and held therewith), and the Ownership of such Estates is now in abeyance: All the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Endowments heretofore belonging to or enjoyed with the said Archdeaconry, and all Estate, Right, Title, and Interest therein and thereto, shall become and be transferred to and absolutely vested in the said Commissioners for the Purposes of their Common Fund, and be subject to the Provisions applicable to other Hereditaments vested in them, and that they shall be entitled to the Rents, Profits, and Proceeds thereof as from the Day of the Date of the Avoidance of the said Archdeaconry as aforesaid.

14 & 15 Vict. c. 104., continued until Jan. 1, 1863.

2. The said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, so amended as aforesaid, shall continue in force until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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