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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LII.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for enabling Spiritual Persons to exchange their Parsonage Houses or Glebe Lands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. [20th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for enabling Spiritual Persons to exchange the Parsonage or Glebe Houses or Glebe Lands belonging to their Benefices for others of greater Value or more conveniently situated for their Residence and Occupation, and for annexing such Houses and Lands so taken in Exchange to such Benefices as Parsonage or Glebe Houses and Glebe Lands, and for purchasing and annexing Lands to become Glebe in certain Cases; and for other Purposes:* And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Incumbents of Benefices, Perpetual Curacies, and Parochial Chapelries to apply the Monies arising from the Sale of any Timber cut from the Glebe or other Lands of their respective Benefices, Perpetual Curacies, or Parochial Chapelries towards the Purposes of the said recited Act: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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, That it shall and may be lawful for the Incumbent of any Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, with the Consent of the Patron of such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, and of the Bishop of the Diocese wherein the same is locally situate, or of the Archbishop or Bishop to

55 G. 3. c. 147.

Power for Incumbent of any Benefice, with Consent of Patron and Bishop, to apply Money

arising from Sale of Timber for or towards Exchange or Purchase of Parsonage House or Glebe Lands.

to whom the Peculiars wherein such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry is situate shall belong, (such Consent to be signified in Manner as in the said recited Act is mentioned), to pay and apply the Monies to arise by Sale of any Timber cut and sold from the Glebe Lands of such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, or from any other Land, whether Copyhold, holden under any Manor of such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, or otherwise, the Timber whereof belongs to such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, either for Equality of Exchange, or towards and in Part of Equality of Exchange, or for the Price or Purchase Money, or towards and in Part of the Price or Purchase Money of any House, Outbuildings, Yards, Gardens, and Appurtenances, or any Lands, or any or either of them, by the said recited Act authorized to be taken in Exchange or to be purchased, and from and after such Exchange or Purchase to be annexed to and to be and become the Parsonage and Glebe House and Glebe Lands and Premises of such Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, as in the said recited Act is mentioned.

II. And whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that the Bishop shall in Cases of Exchange and Purchase under the said Act issue a Commission of Inquiry for the Purposes therein mentioned, to be directed to such Persons as are therein described, and of whom One shall be a Barrister of Three Years standing at the least, to be named by the Senior Judge of *Nisi Prius* for the County in which the Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, whereto it shall be proposed to annex any Buildings or Land by Exchange or Purchase under the said Act shall be situate; but inasmuch as the Nomination of such Barrister by a Judge of *Nisi Prius* is not applicable to the County Palatine of *Chester* nor to the Principality of *Wales*; be it therefore enacted, That where any Exchange or Purchase shall be made or be proposed to be made under the Authority of the said Act in any Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapely, situate within the said County Palatine of *Chester*, or within the said Principality of *Wales*, such Barrister shall be named by the Chief Justice for the Time being of the said County Palatine of *Chester* or by the Justice, or, in case of his Absence, the other Justice of the Great Sessions for those Counties within the said Principality of *Wales*, within which said County Palatine or respective Counties of the said Principality of *Wales* the said Benefice, Perpetual Curacy, or Parochial Chapelry, shall be situate.

Barrister directed by recited Act to be named by Justices of Nisi Prius to be named in Chester and Wales by the Chief Justice, &c. there.

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