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An Act to remove doubts as to the qualification of persons holding Civil Service Pensions, or receiving Superannuation Allowances, to sit in Parliament. [24th June 1869.] A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS the Acts of the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth, chapter twenty-four, and of the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-six, regulate the conditions on which pensions, compensations, and allowances shall be made to persons in respect of their having held civil offices in Her Majesty's service: 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 24. 22 Vict. c. 26.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether such pensions, compensations, or allowances, being those of reward and recompence for civil services authorized by Parliament, come within the provisions of the Act of the sixth year of Queen Anne, chapter seven, which renders any person holding a pension from the Crown during pleasure incapable of being elected or of sitting and voting as a member of the House of Commons: 6 Anne, c. 7.

Be it therefore enacted; and it is hereby enacted and declared 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:

1. That pensions, compensations, or allowances granted for civil services according to the provisions of the aforesaid Acts of the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth and the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, or any other Act or Acts whatever, shall not disqualify the holder from being elected or sitting or voting as a member of the House of Commons. Pensions granted under recited Acts not to disqualify holders from sitting in Parliament.

2. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts of the fourth and fifth years of King Nothing herein contained to

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affect provisions of herein-named Acts.

William the Fourth, and twenty-second Victoria, chapter twenty-six, or of the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven.

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