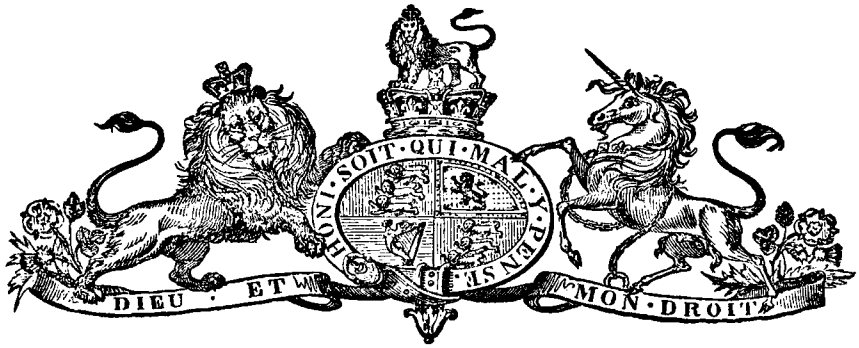


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CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to amend the Law for the Formation of Districts for the Education of Infant Poor.

[31st *August* 1848.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England, Provisions are made for the Combination of Unions into Districts for the Management of Infant Poor not above the Age of Sixteen Years, and by reason of certain Restrictions therein contained the Provisions so made for such Purpose have proved inoperative, and it is expedient that such of the Restrictions as are hereinafter mentioned should in certain Cases be removed: 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, That so much of the said Act as prevents the Commissioners therein mentioned from including in any such District any Parish, any Part of which would be more than Fifteen Miles from any other Part of such District, and so much thereof as provides that the Principal Sum or Sums to be raised for the Purpose of providing any Building or Buildings for any School for any such District as aforesaid, and charged on any Union, or on any Parish not included in a Union, shall in no Case exceed One Fifth of the average annual Amount

7 & 8 Vict. c. 101.

Removal of Limitations on the Area of the School District, the Expense of Building, and the Amount of certain Expenditure, in certain Cases.

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of the aggregate Expenditure relating to the Relief of the Poor within any such Parish for Three Years ending the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* next preceding the raising of such Money, shall not apply to prevent the Combination of any Union, or any Parish not in Union, for the Purposes aforesaid, nor the raising of any Money for the Purpose aforesaid, when the major Part of the Guardians of the several Unions and Parishes not in Union proposed to be combined shall previously thereto consent in Writing to such Combination.

Certain Provisions in 5 & 6 Vict. c 57. relating to Guardians extended to Members of District Boards formed under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 101.

II. And be it enacted, That all the Provisions contained in the Statute passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue until the Thirty-first Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Poor Law Commission; and for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England, in respect of the Election, Qualification, Resignation, and the Acts of Guardians of a Union, and in respect of the Supply of Vacancies in the Board of Guardians, shall apply to the Members of the District Boards formed or to be formed under the Authority of the first-recited Act and of this Act.

Interpretation of Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the several Words in this Act shall be construed in the Manner prescribed in the said first-recited Act.

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