

ANNO UNDECIMO & DUODECIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. CXI.

An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth Year of Her present Majesty, for amending the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor.

[4th *September* 1848.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor*, after reciting that it was expedient that the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor should be amended, it was enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act no Person should be removed nor should any Warrant be granted for the Removal of any Person from any Parish in which such Person should have resided for Five Years next before the Application for the Warrant: Provided always, that the Time during which such Person should be a Prisoner in a Prison, or should be serving Her Majesty as a Soldier, Marine, or Sailor, or reside as an In-Pensioner in *Greenwich* or *Chelsea* Hospitals, or should be confined in a Lunatic Asylum, or House duly licensed or Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics, or as a Patient in a Hospital, or during which any such Person should receive Relief from any Parish, or should be wholly or in part maintained by any Rate or Subscription raised in a Parish in which such Person does not reside, not being a *bonâ fide* charitable Gift, should for all Purposes be excluded in the Computation of Time therein- 9 & 10 Vict. c. 66.

therein-before mentioned, and that the Removal of a Pauper Lunatic to a Lunatic Asylum under the Provisions of any Act relating to the Maintenance and Care of Pauper Lunatics should not be deemed a Removal within the Meaning of that Act: Provided always, that whenever any Person should have a Wife or Children having no other Settlement than his or her own, such Wife and Children should be removable whenever he or she is removable, and should not be removable when he or she is not removable: And whereas by Reason of the Generality of the Expressions used in the last Proviso Doubts are entertained as to the Meaning thereof, and it is desirable to remove such Doubts: 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and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said last Proviso be repealed, and that instead thereof the following be enacted: Provided always, that whenever any Person should have a Wife or Children having no other Settlement than his or her own, such Wife and Children should be removable from any Parish or Place from which he or she would be removable, notwithstanding any Provisions of the said recited Act, and should not be removable from any Parish or Place from which he or she would not be removable by reason of any Provision in the said recited Act.

Repealing Proviso in 9 & 10 Vict. c. 66. in relation to Removal of Wives and Children, and substituting another Proviso in lieu thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect any Appeal of which Notice shall have been given before the passing of this Act.

Not to affect Appeals of which Notice has been given.

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