CHAP. 60.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868.

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[31st July 1871.]

WHEREAS by the Public Schools Act, 1870, it is provided, firstly, that all powers by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, vested in the new governing bodies of the several schools to which the said Public Schools Act applies, shall continue vested in such new governing bodies respectively until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and from and after the said thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and not before, shall pass to and vest in the Special Commissioners in the said Act named, subject nevertheless as in the said Act mentioned; secondly, that, subject to the provisions of the said Public Schools Act, 1870, all powers conferred on the Special Commissioners by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, shall be in force until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two: 33 & 34 Vict. c. 84. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 118.

And whereas it is expedient to postpone for such further time as is herein-after mentioned the transfer to the said Special Commissioners of the powers vested as aforesaid in the said new governing bodies, and to continue for a further time the powers of the said Special Commissioners:

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Public Schools Act, 1871." Short title.

2. All powers by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, vested in the new governing bodies of the Extension of powers of new

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governing bodies of certain public schools.

said schools shall continue vested in such new governing bodies respectively until the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and from and after the said twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and not before, shall pass to and vest in the said Special Commissioners, subject nevertheless as in the said Act mentioned.

Statutes may provide that members of governing bodies of Eton and Winchester shall be fellows.

3. It shall be lawful by statutes or regulations passed under the said Acts to provide that the members of the governing bodies of Eton and Winchester shall be fellows of the colleges thereof; provided that nothing therein shall affect the status or emoluments of the existing fellows of the said colleges, or confer upon them any right to act as members of the governing body; provided also, that the holding of any such fellowship as a member of the governing body shall not interfere with the right of holding any other fellowship or preferment.

Duration of powers of commissioners.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act all powers conferred on the Special Commissioners by the Public Schools Act, 1868, or any Act amending the same, shall be in force until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to continue the same until the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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