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CAP. XCV.

An Act for confirming ancient Separations of Towns Corporate from Parishes, in regard to the Maintenance of the Poor. [12th *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS various Towns Corporate or Franchises situate within one or more Parish or Parishes, and not co-extensive with the said Parish or Parishes, have heretofore and for a long Time past been separately assessed from the Parish or Parishes in which they are situate, for the Relief of the Poor, and Overseers of the Poor for such Town or Franchise have been appointed distinct and apart from the Overseers of the Poor appointed for such Parish or Parishes: And whereas such separate and distinct Assessments and Appointments of Overseers have, in many Cases, been made without sufficient Authority, and yet, by reason of the long Continuance of the said Separation, the Towns Corporate or Franchise cannot now be re-united to the Parish or Parishes in which they are situate without manifest Inconvenience and Hardship: 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 from and after the passing of this Act all such Separation of Towns Corporate or Franchises from the Parish or Parishes in which they are situate, together with the separate and distinct Appointment of Overseers of the Poor, shall be deemed and taken to be lawful to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, in the same Manner

Separation of Towns from Parishes and disinct Appointment of Overseers lawful.

Manner as if the said Separation or Division had taken place under the Authority of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*: Provided always nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall render legal or confirm any Separation of a Town Corporate or Franchise from the Parish or Parishes in which such Town Corporate or Franchise is situate, in respect to the Maintenance of the Poor or the Appointment of Overseers of the Poor, in any Case where it shall appear that such Separation has commenced within Sixty Years before the passing of this Act.

43 Eliz. c. 2. But with respect to the Poor, such Separation must have commenced within 60 Years.

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