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CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to regulate certain Proceedings in relation to the Election of Representative Peers for *Ireland*. [10th *August* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Fortieth Year of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the United Kingdom on the Part of* Ireland, *shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament*, certain Provisions were made for regulating the Proceedings in relation to the Elections of Representative Peers for *Ireland*, and it is expedient to amend the same: 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, as follows: 40 G. 3. (I.)

I. On any Seat of the Twenty-eight Lords Temporal being hereafter vacated, the Writ to be issued, according to the Provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to the Chancellor, Keeper, or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, shall direct him or them to cause Writs to be issued by the Clerk of the Crown in *Ireland* to the Peers entitled As to Issue of Writs in future on Occasion of Seat of a Temporal Peer of Ireland being vacated.

entitled to receive the same according to the Provisions of the said Act, and also to every Peer in respect to whose Right to vote at the Election of Representative Peers the House of Lords shall have directed a Certificate to be sent to the Clerk of the Crown in *Ireland*, stating that the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom had reported to the House that the Right of such Peer to vote had been established to his Satisfaction, and that the House had ordered such Report to be sent to the said Clerk of the Crown in *Ireland;* and all the Provisions of the said Act applicable to Temporal Peers receiving Writs under the same, and to the Writs issued to such Peers, shall be held to apply to Temporal Peers receiving Writs, and to the Writs issued under this Act.

As to Returns to such Writs.

II. Any Peer of *Ireland* who shall have taken and subscribed in the House of Lords the Oaths which are or shall be by Law required to be taken and subscribed by the Lords of the United Kingdom before they can sit and vote in the Parliament thereof may make Return to a Writ issued under this or the said Act, in the same Manner as a Representative Peer on the Part of *Ireland* who has taken and subscribed the said Oaths in the House of Lords is permitted to do under the said Act, and any Peer of *Ireland* receiving such Writ may take and subscribe the said Oaths in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *England* as well as in *Ireland*, or in Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer in *England* or *Ireland*, or in any Division of the Court of Session in *Scotland*, or before any Lord Ordinary of the said Court, or before the Lieutenant of any County in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or any Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or any Judge of a County Court in *England*, or any Sheriff in *Scotland*, or any *British* Ambassador or Minister accredited to any Foreign Court, or the Secretary of any *British* Embassy or Mission, or the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Officer administering the Government of any of Her Majesty's Plantations, Colonies, or Possessions abroad, or any of Her Majesty's Judges residing therein, and the Registrar or other proper Officer of every such Court; and every Person above mentioned before whom the said Oaths shall be taken and subscribed shall certify the same, and sign such Certificate, which shall be transmitted by such Peer with the Return in the Manner prescribed in the said Act.

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