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C A P. LXXIV.

An Act to amend an Act of the Second and Third Years of His late Majesty, "to amend the Representation of the People of *Ireland*," in respect of the Right of Voting in the University of *Dublin*. [30th *July* 1842.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Repre-* 2 & 3 W. 4.
sentation of the People of Ireland, whereby it was among other c. 88.
Things enacted, that every Person whose Name should be continued upon the Books of the University of *Dublin*, for the Purpose of entitling him to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said University, should be liable to pay to the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity near *Dublin* an annual Sum of One Pound, and that upon the Refusal of any such Person to pay the said annual Sum of One Pound within One Month after the same should have been demanded his Name should be removed from the said Books, and should not be again replaced thereon: And whereas the said annual Payment has been found inconvenient, and Doubts have arisen as to the Effect of the Provisions of the said

said Act in respect of the Demand therein mentioned, and it is expedient to amend the said Act in those respects: 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 recited Act as makes every Elector of the said University liable to pay to the said College an annual Sum of One Pound shall be and is hereby repealed, without Prejudice, nevertheless, to any such Payment heretofore made or accrued due under the Provisions of the said Act.

The annual Payment of 1*l.* required by said Act repealed.

II. And whereas in some Cases the said College has compounded with the Persons liable to the said annual Payment of One Pound under the Provisions of the said Act for a gross Sum of Five Pounds for their respective Lives; be it enacted, That all Persons having made such Composition shall be entitled to have their Names continued on the Books of the said University for their respective Lives, and to vote at any Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the said University, without any further Payment.

Compositions for 5*l.* for Life in lieu of the annual Payment to remain good.

III. And be it enacted, That every Elector whose Name shall at the passing of this Act be upon the Books of the said University, and who shall not have so compounded, who shall be desirous of the Right to vote at any such Election, shall, on or before the First Day of *December* in the present Year, pay to the said College the Sum of Five Pounds, together with all Arrears due to the said College in respect of the said annual Payment of One Pound; or every such Person may, at his Option, pay to the said College such Sum as together with the Sums already paid by him in respect of such annual Payment shall amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds in the whole; and in default of such Payment, and without any Demand thereof, the Name of such Person shall be removed from the Books of the said University, and shall not be replaced thereon unless it shall first have been replaced upon the said College Books, conformably to the Rules and Statutes of the said College: Provided always, that if any Person whose Name shall have been so removed from the Books of the said University shall not have been within the United Kingdom from the Time of the passing of this Act until after the said First Day of *December*, such Person shall, upon making such Payment as is herein required for Electors who have not compounded, and who shall be desirous of the Right to vote at any such Election within Six Calendar Months after his Return to the United Kingdom, have his Name replaced on the Books of the said University: Provided also, that no Person whose Name shall have been so removed on account of the Default of any Payment required by this or the said recited Act, and shall have been afterwards replaced on the Books of the said University, shall be entitled to vote at any such Election until after the Lapse of Six Calendar Months from the Time his Name shall have been so replaced.

All Electors not having compounded to pay 5*l.* before first December, and all Arrears due, or 10*l.* to be made up with Sums already paid.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Person whose Name shall be upon the College Books of the said University, and who shall have obtained a Fellowship or Scholarship, or the Degree of Master of Arts,

Persons hereafter becoming Electors to pay 5*l.*

or any higher Degree in the said University, and every Person who shall hereafter obtain a Fellowship or Scholarship, or the Degree of Master of Arts, or any higher Degree in the said University, and who upon the Removal of his Name from the said College Books, or after he shall have taken such Degree, shall be desirous of having his Name placed or retained on the Books of the said University, for the Purpose of voting at any such Election, shall, before the First Day of *December* next after his Name shall be so removed from the said College Books or have taken such Degree, pay to the said College the Sum of Five Pounds, and thereupon his Name shall be placed or retained upon the Books of the said University, and he shall be entitled to vote at any such Election for his Life without any further Payment; providing always, that no Person shall be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in any future Parliament for the said University by reason of any Degree of a purely honorary Nature.

Name on College Books considered as on Books of University.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Person having his Name on the said College Books shall be considered for all Purposes as having his Name on the Books of the said University, but that the Payments to be made by such Person shall be regulated by the Rules and Statutes of the said College.

Registrar to make out alphabetical List of Electors.

Copies of List to be printed.

VI. And be it enacted, That in the Month of *December* in every Year after the passing of this Act the Registrar of the said College shall make out an alphabetical List of the Names of the Electors entitled to vote at any such Election; and the said Registrar shall cause Copies of such List to be printed in the Month of *January* in each Year, and shall give a Copy of such List to any Elector applying for the same, upon being paid Two Shillings and Sixpence for each Copy; and the said Registrar shall each Year publish a Copy of such List in the University Calendar, when such Calendar shall be published, or in some One or more of the public Journals having general Circulation in *Ireland*.

Registrar shall annually revise the List, and expunge the Names of dead Electors.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Registrar shall annually revise and correct such List, and shall expunge therefrom the Name of every Elector whom the said Registrar shall be informed and believe to be dead, and the Name of such Elector shall be removed from the Books of the said University: Provided always, that in case the Name of any Elector shall have been expunged upon the Supposition that he was dead, and it shall appear that such Elector is still living, his Name shall immediately be restored, and again placed upon the Books of the said University and such List, and he shall thereupon be entitled to vote at any such Election as fully as if his Name had not been so removed.

Act may be amended, &c. this Session.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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