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An Act to facilitate Proceedings before Justices under the Acts relating to Vaccination.

[1st *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provisions in relation to Proceedings before Justices under the following Acts; that is to say,—

An Act passed in the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-nine, intituled *An Act to extend the Practice of Vaccination:* 3 & 4 Vict. c. 29.

An Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-two, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to extend the Practice of Vaccination:* 4 & 5 Vict. c. 32.

An Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred, intituled *An Act further to extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination:* 16 & 17 Vict. c. 100.

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:

Vaccination.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Vaccination Acts Amendment Act, 1861."

As to Institution of legal Proceedings and Payment of Expenses of the same.

2. The Guardians of any Union or Parish, or the Overseers of any Parish where the Relief to the Poor is not administered by Guardians, may appoint some Person to institute and conduct Proceedings for the Purpose of enforcing Obedience to the said Acts or any of them within their Union or Parish; and as to all Expenses incurred by any Person so appointed, or by any Registrar of Births and Deaths, or by any Medical Officer of Health appointed under an Act of Parliament, in Proceedings for enforcing Penalties under the said Acts or any of them, if the Justices or Court before whom such Proceedings are had certify that such Expenses ought to be allowed, such Court or Justices shall ascertain the Amount thereof, and such Amount shall be payable out of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish where the Person for the Time being dwells in respect of whose Default or Offence the same were instituted; and the Court or Justices shall ascertain the Amount of such Expenses. And Proceedings for enforcing Penalties under any of the said Acts, on account of Neglect to have a Child vaccinated, may be taken at any Time during which the Parent or Guardian is in default.

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