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C A P. LXXXVII.

An Act to amend the Act of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-two, intituled *An Act to further extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in* Ireland.

[31st *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to further extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in* Ireland: 26 & 27 Vict. c. 52.

And whereas it is expedient to amend the same:

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 "Vaccination Amendment (*Ireland*) Act, 1868." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be construed as One with the said Act, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-two. Construction of Act.

Vaccination not Parochial Relief so as to disqualify.

3. The Vaccination, or the Surgical or Medical Assistance incident to the Vaccination, of any Person in a Union or Parish, heretofore or hereafter performed or rendered under the said Act, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-two, shall not be considered to be Parochial Relief, Alms, or charitable Allowance to such Person or his Parent, and no such Person or his Parent shall by reason thereof be deprived of any Right or Privilege, or be subject to any Disability or Disqualification.

Penalty upon Persons inoculating with Smallpox.

4. Any Person who shall after the passing of this Act produce or attempt to produce in any Person by Inoculation with Variolous Matter, or by wilful Exposure to Variolous Matter, or to any Matter, Article, or Thing impregnated with Variolous Matter, or wilfully by any other Means whatsoever produce the Disease of Smallpox in any Person, shall be guilty of an Offence, and shall be liable to be proceeded against summarily before Two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled, and upon Conviction to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Six Months.

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