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An Act to relieve the Consolidated Fund from the Charge of the Salaries of future Bishops, Archdeacons, Ministers, and other Persons in the *West Indies*. [31st *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS under Authority of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-eight, and of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Four, and of an Act passed in the Second Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Four, or One or more of them, the Sum of Fourteen thousand Pounds has been appropriated and made payable out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the Bishops of *Jamaica*, *Nassau*, *Barbados*, *Antigua*, and *Guiana*, in Her Majesty's Possessions in the *West Indies*, and to the Archdeacons of *Barbados*, *Trinidad*, *Antigua*, and *St. Kitts*, and to the Archdeacons of *Surrey*, *Cornwall*, and *Middlesex*, in *Jamaica*, of whom the Archdeacon of *Middlesex* is also the Bishop of *Kingston* in *Jamaica*; and the further Sum of Six thousand three hundred Pounds has been appropriated to the Payment of divers Ministers,

6 G. 4. c. 88.

7 G. 4. c. 4.

5 Vict. Sess. 2. c. 4.

Appropriation of 14,000*l.* to Payment of Bishops and Archdeacons.

Appropriation of 6,300*l.* to Payment of Ministers,

&c. in Dioceses herein named.

Ministers, Catechists, and Schoolmasters in the Dioceses of *Jamaica*, *Barbados*, *Antigua*, and *Guiana*:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Consolidated Fund should be gradually relieved from such Payments, and that, except as herein-after mentioned, no Bishop, Archdeacon, Minister, Catechist, or Schoolmaster who may be hereafter appointed in Her Majesty's *West Indian* Possessions shall receive any Salary, Payment, or other Allowance out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund:

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:

No Person hereafter appointed Bishop, Archdeacon, Minister, or Catechist under recited Acts, or under any Letters Patent granted in pursuance thereof, to receive Salary out of Consolidated Fund.

1. No Person who, after the passing of this Act, shall be appointed Bishop of any Diocese in Her Majesty's *West Indian* Possessions, or who, after the passing of this Act, shall be appointed Archdeacon, Minister, Catechist, or Schoolmaster in any such Diocese, shall receive under the Provisions of said Acts, in respect of any such Appointment, any Salary or other Sum whatsoever out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; and all the Powers, Provisions, and Clauses in the said recited Acts, or any of them, or in any other Act contained, so far as they are inconsistent with this Enactment, are hereby repealed.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any Diminution during the Life and Incumbency of any Bishop or Archdeacon of any Salary of which he is now in the Receipt; and that every Minister, Catechist, and Schoolmaster in the said Dioceses to whom at the Time of the passing of this Act any Sum has been appropriated and made payable as aforesaid under the said Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty shall continue to receive the same, but no larger Sum thereunder, so long as he shall hold the Appointment, and, subject to any Leave of Absence which may be granted to him by the Officer administering the Government of the Colony, perform the Duties in respect of which such Sum was so appropriated and made payable to him, or, subject as aforesaid, so long as he shall perform within the said Colony such other Duties as may be imposed on him by the Bishop of the Diocese in addition to, or in lieu of, the Duties attached to the Appointment which he now holds.

Coadjutor Bishop to act as at present in case of Vacancy of See of Jamaica.

2. In the event of a Vacancy of the said See or Diocese of *Jamaica* the present Coadjutor Bishop shall, so long as he administers the said Diocese as such Coadjutor, continue to act in the same Manner as at present as Archdeacon of *Middlesex*.

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3. There shall be presented to Parliament annually a Return of the Amount paid out of the Consolidated Fund for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the *West Indies*, and of the Appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices. Amount of certain Payments to be laid before Parliament annually.

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