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CAP. LXII.

An Act to enable Coadjutors to Archbiſhops and Biſhops in *Ireland* to execute the Powers of Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively.

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WHEREAS in Caſes of the Illneſs or other Diſability of Archbiſhops and Biſhops in *Ireland*, it has been and may be neceſſary that Coadjutors to ſuch Archbiſhops or Biſhops reſpectively ſhould be appointed: And whereas ſeveral Authorities, Juriſdictions, and Powers, are by ſeveral Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland*, and otherwiſe veſted, ſettled, and placed in the ſeveral Archbiſhops and Biſhops of *Ireland* reſpectively for the Time being, and by the Charter of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen *Elizabeth* near *Dublin*, the Archbiſhop of *Dublin* for the Time being is appointed One of the Viſitors of the ſaid College: Now, for the preventing of all Doubts and Queſtions that may ariſe whether all or any of thoſe Authorities, Juriſdictions, and Powers may be executed by ſuch Coadjutors; be it enacted and declared, and it is hereby enacted and declared by the King'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 every Perſon appointed or who ſhall or may be appointed Coadjutor for the Time being, to any Archbiſhop or Biſhop in *Ireland*, may uſe and exerciſe at all Times according to the Commiſſion of ſuch Coadjutor as of right belonging to the Biſhop or Archbiſhop for the Time being to whom he ſhall be Coadjutor, all and every the ſame and like Office, Authority, Juriſdiction, and Execution of Laws and Statutes, and all other Cuſtoms and

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and Privileges, and ſhall and may do and perform all ſuch Matters and Things whatſoever, which the Archbiſhop or Biſhop for the Time being to whom he ſhall be Coadjutor of right might have, uſe, or execute, do or perform as belonging to his Office or Dignity, or is empowered or required to do or perform by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland*, or by the ſaid Charter and the Statutes of the ſaid College or otherwiſe howſoever, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if ſuch Coadjutor for the Time being were Archbiſhop or Biſhop; and all Office, Authority, and Juriſdiction exerciſed by ſuch Coadjutor, and all Matters and Things done and performed by ſuch Coadjutor in the Exerciſe thereof, ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame had been exerciſed, done, or performed by the Archbiſhop or Biſhop for the Time being to whom he ſhall ſo be Coadjutor as aforeſaid.

But not to preſent to Benefices.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to entitle, authorize, or empower any ſuch Coadjutor to collate or preſent to any Benefice or Eccleſiaſtical Preferment or Promotion, in Right of the Archbiſhop or Biſhop to whom he ſhall be ſuch Coadjutor; and that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend nor be conſtrued to extend to affect any Rights, Authorities, Privileges, or Powers, which by Law devolve to or become veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or in any other Perſon or Perſons in caſe of the Illneſs or other Diſability of any Archbiſhop or Biſhop reſpectively, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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