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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. CXVII.

An Act to extend, so far as relates to the building of new Churches, an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for amending, continuing, and making 'more effectual, the several Acts now in force in this 'Kingdom for the more easy Recovery of Tythes and 'other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also for 'the more easy providing a Maintenance for Parish 'Clerks,' so far only as the same relates to the more easy providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks, and to encourage the building of new Churches.*

[23d *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for reviving and amending an* 33 G. 2. c. 11. *Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for amending, continuing, and making more effectual the several 'Acts now in force in this Kingdom for the more easy Recovery of Tythes 'and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also for the more easy*

'*providing a Maintenance for Pariſh Clerks*,' *ſo far only as the ſame relates to the more eaſy providing a Maintenance for Pariſh Clerks, and to encourage the building of new Churches*; it is enacted, that it ſhould be lawful for every Archbiſhop, Biſhop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, Dignitary or Prebendary, and to every Body Politic and Corporate, and to and for every Perſon whatſoever ſeiſed in Fee Simple, Fee Tail, or for Life, with immediate Remainder over to their, his, or her Iſſue, of or in any Land whereon any new Church ſhould be intended to be built to grant by his, her, or their Deeds reſpectively, ſuch Land not exceeding One Acre Plantation Meaſure to the Churchwardens of the Pariſh wherein ſuch new Church ſhould be to be built and their Succeſſors for ever, as and for a Scite for ſuch new Church, and for a Church Yard for the Uſe of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, and that ſuch Grant ſhould be good and effectual againſt ſuch Archbiſhop, Biſhop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, Dignitary, Prebendary, Body Politic and Corporate, and his and their Succeſſor and Succeſſors, and againſt every Perſon claiming or to claim any Eſtate, Right, Title, or Intereſt in ſuch Land, by virtue of any Limitation, Remainder, or Reverſion in any Settlement or Settlements theretofore made; and that the Churchwardens of ſuch Pariſh and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhould be and were thereby made capable of receiving and enjoying the Benefit of ſuch Grant for the Purpoſe aforeſaid: And whereas it is expedient to extend the ſaid Act ſo as to enable Rectors and Vicars to make like Grants of Glebe Land belonging to their reſpective Benefices; be it enacted 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 it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Rector or Vicar of any Pariſh or United Pariſhes in *Ireland*, by and with the Conſent of the Biſhop of the Dioceſe wherein ſuch Pariſh ſhall be, by Deed executed by ſuch Rector or Vicar with ſuch Conſent as aforeſaid, teſtified by the Execution of ſuch Deed by ſuch Biſhop, to grant any Part of the Glebe Land belonging to ſuch Rector or Vicar, not exceeding One Acre Plantation Meaſure, to the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh and their Succeſſors for ever, as and for the Scite of any new Church to be built for the Uſe of ſuch Pariſh, and for a Church-yard for the Uſe of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, or to improve and extend the Church-yard of any Pariſh; and that ſuch Grant ſhall be good and effectual againſt ſuch Rector or Vicar reſpectively, and his Succeſſors; and that the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall be and are hereby empowered and made capable of receiving and enjoying the Benefit of ſuch Grant for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Rectors or Vicars may grant any Part of the Glebe Land for the Scite of a new Church and Church Yard.

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