

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend so much of an Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, as relates to the Salaries of Clergymen officiating as Chaplains in Houses of Correction. [23d *May* 1818.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for providing Clergymen to officiate as Chaplains in Gaols and Houses of Correction within* England *and Wales*, it was enacted, that no Salary to be assigned to any Clergyman for officiating in any House of Correction should exceed Fifty Pounds a Year: And whereas it has been found impossible, in divers Cases, to provide Clergymen who are fit and willing to undertake the Duties of the said Office of Chaplain to Houses of Correction for so small a Salary: And whereas it is therefore expedient that Powers should be given to the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions to assign a larger Salary to Clergymen officiating in such Capacity: 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 for the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties of *England* and *Wales*, in their Quarter Sessions respectively, to assign any larger Salary than the

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Justices in Sessions may assign a larger Salary not to exceed 100l. a Year;

the ſaid Salary of Fifty Pounds a Year, to Clergymen officiating as Chaplains in Houſes of Correction: Provided always, that in no Caſe ſuch Salary ſhall exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds a Year.

and not exceeding 150l. to Chaplains of Gaols and Houſes of Correction.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſhould the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace or the major Part of them aſſembled at their General Quarter Seſſions think proper, in purſuance of the Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, to appoint One Perſon to officiate as Chaplain to the Gaol and Houſe of Correction, that they be authorized to allow ſuch Chaplain a Salary not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds.

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