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An Act to amend an Act of the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to Prisons in *Ireland*. [12th *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fiftieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for repealing the several Laws relating to Prisons in* Ireland, *and for re-enacting such of the Provisions thereof as have been found useful, with Amendments,* it is amongst other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for each and every Grand Jury in *Ireland*, and they are thereby required, at any Assizes or Presenting Term, to appoint a proper and discreet Person, being duly ordained in Holy Orders, and of the Established Church, to be Chaplain of the several Gaols, Bridewells, Houses of Correction, or other Prisons, of and in their respective Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns; and that it shall and may be lawful for every such Grand Jury, if they shall be so required by the Court, also to appoint a proper and discreet Person, being a Protestant Dissenting Minister, to be Protestant Dissenting Chaplain thereof; and also if they shall be so required by the Court, to appoint a Priest or Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, to be Roman Catholic Chaplain: And whereas it may happen that Grand Juries may omit to make effectual Appointments under the Directions of the said recited Act; and it is expedient to provide for the Appointment of such Chaplains, in case of any such Omission by any Grand Jury: Be it therefore enacted by the King's

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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 if at any Time after the passing of this Act any Grand Jury at any Assizes or Presenting Term, after having been required by the Court or Judge at any such Assizes or Presenting Term to appoint a proper Person to be Chaplain, or Protestant Dissenting Chaplain, or Roman Catholic Chaplain, to any Gaol, Bridewell, House of Correction, or other Prison in their respective Counties, Counties of Cities, or Counties of Towns, pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall omit to make an effectual Appointment or Appointments of such Chaplain or Chaplains respectively, before the last Day of such Assizes or Presenting Term; or in case any Chaplain nominated and appointed by such Grand Jury shall not, within One Calendar Month next after such Nomination, actually take upon him to exercise and perform, or shall not continue duly and regularly to exercise and perform the Duty to and for which he shall be so appointed by such Grand Jury; then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to appoint a proper and discreet Person, being either a Minister of the Established Church, or a Protestant Dissenting Minister, or a Priest or Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, as the Case shall require, to fill the Office or Offices of such Chaplain, or Protestant Dissenting Chaplain, or Roman Catholic Chaplain, to such Gaol, Bridewell, House of Correction, or other Prison or Prisons; and that all and every such Chaplain and Chaplains, so appointed by such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, shall hold and exercise the Office or Offices of Chaplain, or Protestant Dissenting Chaplain, or Roman Catholic Chaplain, or any or either of them, as fully and effectually in all respects and to all Intents and Purposes, and with all the same Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Advantages, and subject to the same Controul and Liability of Removal, as if such Chaplain or Chaplains respectively had been appointed to such Office or Offices by the Grand Jury, according to the Direction of the said recited Act, and shall be entitled to such Salaries, to be presented by Grand Juries, to such Amount and in such Manner as is directed by the said recited Act; any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act or Acts, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

In Default of Appointment of Chaplains by the Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant shall appoint them.

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