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An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Settlement of the Poor, so far as regards renting Tenements. [2d *July* 1819.]

WHEREAS many Disputes and Controversies have arisen respecting the settling of poor People, in Parishes in *England*, by the renting of Tenements; 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 from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall acquire a Settlement in any Parish or Township maintaining its own Poor in *England*, by or by reason of his or her dwelling for Forty Days in any Tenement rented by such Person, unless such Tenement shall consist of a House or Building within such Parish or Township, being a separate and distinct Dwelling-house or Building, or of Land within such Parish or Township, or of both, *bonâ fide* hired by such Person at and for the Sum of Ten Pounds a Year at the least, for the Term of One whole Year; nor unless such House or Building shall be held, and such Land occupied, and the Rent for the same actually paid, for the Term of One whole Year at the least, by the Person hiring the same; nor unless the whole of such Land shall be situate within the

Settlement shall not be acquired by renting any Tenement, except a House or Land in the Parish of the actual annual Value of 10l. hired and rented for a Year.

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same Parish or Township as the House wherein the Person hiring such Land shall dwell and inhabit; any thing in any Act or Acts, or any Construction of or Implication from any Act or Acts, or any Usage or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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