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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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An Act to enable Chaplains in the Navy, presented to either of the Livings of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone*, or *Greystead*, in the County of *Northumberland*, to receive their Half Pay; and for other Purposes relating to the said Livings. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for erecting Five distinct Rectories and* 51 G. 3.
Parishes within the Rectory and Parish of Simonburn, *in the County* c. cxciv.
of Northumberland, *and for separating the same from the Rectory and Parish Church of* Simonburn; *and for providing Parish Churches, Church Yards, and Parsonage Houses for the same; and for restraining the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *in the County of* Kent, *from presenting to the Rectory of* Simonburn, *or the said new Rectories, any other Persons than Chaplains in the Royal Navy*, it was enacted, that so soon as any Chaplain of the Royal Navy should be presented to either of the Rectories in the said Act named, such Chaplain should no longer receive or be entitled to Half Pay, or any other Bounty or Allowances payable by Government to Chaplains in the Royal Navy: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Act in manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore 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 so much of the said Act as extends to prevent Chaplains of the Royal Navy, appointed to the said Rectories, or either of them, from receiving Half Pay or any other Bounty or Allowances payable by Government to Chaplains in the Royal Navy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of recited Act as excludes from Half-pay, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Chaplain in the Royal Navy, who shall be presented to either of the Rectories of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone*, or *Greystead*, in the said County of *Northumberland*, or to the Chapelry of *Humshaugh*, to receive during the Time he shall hold either of the said Rectories respectively, such Half Pay, or any other Bounty or Allowances payable by Government to Chaplains in the Royal Navy, to which he may be entitled by virtue of his Services performed in His Majesty's Navy, as the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being may direct.

Chaplains of the Royal Navy presented to Simonburn, &c. entitled to receive Half-pay, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, to apply so much of the General Funds of the said Royal Hospital as may be necessary for the Purpose in the Redemption of the Land Tax chargeable upon all or any of the said Rectories of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone*, or *Greystead*, and upon the Chapelries to either of the said Rectories belonging.

Land Tax chargeable on the Rectories may be redeemed.

IV. And whereas the Amount of the First Fruits, Tenths, and other Ecclesiastical Dues chargeable upon the ancient undivided Living of *Simonburn* has not been divided and apportioned upon the said several Rectories, but is wholly charged upon the Rector of *Simonburn* for the Time being; be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Bishop of *Durham* for the Time being, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to declare what Proportion of the said First Fruits, Tenths, and other Ecclesiastical Dues now charged or chargeable upon the said Living or Rectory of *Simonburn*, shall hereafter be paid and payable by the respective Rectors of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone* and *Greystead*, which said several Sums so apportioned upon the said several Rectors shall henceforth be paid by them respectively; and the said Lord Bishop of *Durham* shall in Manner aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized to divide and apportion the Sum heretofore payable as First Fruits upon the said Living of *Simonburn*, amongst the said several Rectories aforesaid, and the same shall hereafter be so set, divided, and apportioned in the proper Books or Records of the said First Fruits, and payable accordingly.

First Fruits, &c. to be apportioned by the Bishop of Durham.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Rector for the Time being of the Parish of *Simonburn*, to nominate or present to the Lord Bishop of *Durham* for the Time being any Person to be licensed to the

Right of Nomination to the Chapel of Humshaugh

Perpetual Curacy of the Chapel of *Humshaugh*, but the Right of Nomination shall henceforth be vested in the Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, and the said Commissioners and Governors shall in such Nomination be subject to the same Restrictions, and have the same Powers, as the Rector of *Simonburn* would have had or been subject to in case this Act had not been made.

vested in Greenwich Hospital.

VI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Presentation to the said Rectories of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone*, or *Greystead*, shall lapse either to the Lord Bishop of *Durham* for the Time being, or to the Metropolitan, or to the Crown, no Spiritual Person or Persons whomsoever shall be capable of being presented, instituted, and inducted to the said Rectories of *Simonburn*, *Wark*, *Bellingham*, *Thorneyburn*, *Fallstone*, or *Greystead*, save and except only such Clerk or Clerks, (being in Priest's Orders, who shall have taken a Degree in One of the Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, or *Dublin*), as shall have been rated and served as Chaplains of the said Royal Navy for Seven Years at the least, on board any of His Majesty's Ships actually employed in Service at Sea, and who shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy; and in case no such sufficient Clerk who shall have served as aforesaid shall be found, then a sufficient Clerk, who shall have been rated and shall have served for Ten Years on board any Ship or Ships in His Majesty's Navy, and who shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy; and in case no Clerk having so served shall be found, then, and in that Case only, any other sufficient Clerk who shall have been rated and served as aforesaid for any shorter Period, provided he be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall exclude from the Benefit of this Act any sufficient Clerk, who in the Discharge of his Duty as Chaplain in His Majesty's Navy shall have lost a Limb, or suffered any Wound or other Injury equally prejudicial to the Habit of Body to the Loss of a Limb, provided he shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy.

Presentation to the Rectories regulated in case of Lapse either to the Bishop of Durham, the Metropolitan, or the Crown.

VII. And be it further enacted, That in case the Nomination to the said Chapelry of *Humshaugh* shall lapse either to the Lord Bishop of *Durham* for the Time being, or to the Metropolitan, or to the Crown, no Spiritual Person shall be capable of being licensed to the said Chapelry, save and except a Clerk being in Priest's Orders, who shall have taken a Degree in one of the Three Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, or *Dublin*, and who shall have been rated and served as a Chaplain in the Navy during Three Years at the least on board any of His Majesty's Ships acually employed in Service at Sea, and who shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy; and if no such can be found, any other sufficient Clerk who shall have been rated and served for Six Years on board any of His Majesty's Ships, and who shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy; and if no such can be found, then, and then only, any other sufficient Clerk, who shall have been rated and served as aforesaid for any shorter Period, provided he shall be on the List of Chaplains of the Royal Navy: Provided always, that in case no Clerk or Spiritual Person who shall have served in the Royal Navy, and shall be

Nomination to the Chapelry of Humshaugh in case of such Lapse.

be on the List of Chaplains as aforesaid, shall be found sufficient, proper, and willing to accept any of the said Rectories, or the said Perpetual Curacy, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and Governors, or in case of Lapse, the said Lord Bishop of *Durham*, or the Crown, to nominate a sufficient Clerk or Spiritual Person to such vacant Rectory or Curacy who has not been a Chaplain in the Royal Navy.

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