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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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CAP. LVIII.

An Act to repeal an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, for uniting several Parishes, and building several Parish Churches in more convenient Places, so far as relates to the Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple* in the Diocess of *Elphin*. [19th *June* 1829.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for uniting several Parishes, and building several Parish Churches in more convenient Places*, whereby, after reciting that the Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple* in the Diocess of *Elphin* were fit to be united, and that the ancient Church of *Oran* within the said Parish of *Oran* was conveniently situated for the Parishioners of the said Parishes to repair unto, were the same rebuilt, it was enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for the Bishop of the said Diocess, with the Approbation of the Archbishop of the Province, and the Consent of the respective Patrons, Incumbents, and the major Part of the Inhabitants of the said Parishes, to order the Church to be rebuilt at *Oran* in the said Parish of *Oran*, and to unite the said Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple*; and that the said Parishes so united should be called by the Name of the Parish of *Oran*; and that the

9 Anne, c.12. s. 2.

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the Inhabitants of the said United Parish should from Time to Time be liable to and chargeable with building and keeping in repair the said Church of *Oran*, which was for ever to be deemed and taken to be One Parish to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: And whereas after the passing of the said Act the said Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple* were episcopally united with Three other Parishes, namely, the Parish of *Donamon*, the Parish of *Kilcrowan*, and the Parish of *Ballynakill*, all in the said Diocess of *Elphin*, which Union still subsists: And whereas, in consequence of the great Extent of the said Union, it may be expedient hereafter to disunite the said Parishes, or to divide the said Union into Two Parts, one to consist of the said Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple*, and the other to consist of the said Parishes of *Donamon*, *Kilcrowan*, and *Ballynakill*: And whereas no Church has since the passing of the said Act been built or rebuilt, pursuant thereto, in the said Parishes thereby united, or either of them; and the said Union of the said Five Parishes now contains only One Church, which is in the said Parish of *Donamon*, and is extremely remote from other Parts of the said Union: And whereas the Trustees and Commissioners of the First Fruits of the several Benefices in *Ireland* have granted the Sum of Nine hundred Pounds, late *Irish* Currency, for building a Church in the said Parish of *Drumtemple*, being Part of the Union created by the said Act; and a Site for such new Church has been selected in the Village of *Ballymoe* in the said Parish, as being more eligible than the Site of *Oran*, mentioned in the said Act; but such new Church cannot, by reason of the said Act, be erected at any other Place in the said Union of *Oran* and *Drumtemple* than *Oran* aforesaid, which has on various Accounts become unfit for that Purpose: 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 passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne* as is herein-before recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Recited Act in part repealed.

A new Church to be erected in the Village of Ballymoe.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Bishop of the said Diocess, with the Approbation of the Archbishop of the Province, and the Consent of the respective Patrons of the said Parishes of *Oran* and *Drumtemple*, to order or direct such new Church to be erected in the said Village of *Ballymoe*, or any other Place in either of the said Parishes, which to such Bishop shall appear most convenient.

Public Act.

2 G. 1. c. 14.

III. And whereas by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Second Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for real Union and Division of Parishes*, reciting that there might be Occasion thereafter for making an Act or Acts of Parliament for the uniting or disuniting of particular Parishes or Parts of Parishes, or erecting particular Churches, it was enacted, that all such Acts of Parliament for the aforesaid Purposes only, or any of them, should be deemed as Public and General Acts in all Courts and by all Persons, and that no Fees should be paid or taken by any Person or Persons for passing any such Act of Parliament:

And whereas it is expedient that a like Provision should be made in this Case; be it therefore enacted, That this present Act shall be deemed a Public and General Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded, and that no Fees shall be paid or taken by any Person for passing the same.

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