ANNO QUINTO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for amending the Laws for the Improvement of Church Lands in *Ireland*.

[16th *March* 1824.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws for collecting Church* 4 G. 4. c. 86.
Rates, and Money advanced by the Trustees and Commissioners of the First Fruits of Ecclesiastical Benefices, and for the Improvement of Church Lands in Ireland, it is among other things enacted and declared, That the several Powers, Provisions, and Regulations contained in an Act made in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act* 55 G. 3. c. 147.
for enabling Spiritual Persons to exchange the Parsonage or Glebe Houses or Glebe Lands belonging to their Benefices, for others of greater Value, or more conveniently situated for their Residence and Occupation, and for annexing such Houses and Lands so taken in exchange to such Benefices, as Parsonage or Glebe Houses and Glebe Lands, to become Glebe in certain Cases; and for other Purposes; or such of the Powers, Regulations, and Provisions contained in the said Act, as are applicable or shall be necessary to be applied to Benefices in *Ireland*, shall and may be applied and put in Execution for the carrying into effect the Purposes of the said recited Act with respect to Benefices in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all the Clauses, Powers, Provisions, and Regula-

tions in the said recited Act contained, were repeated and inserted in the Body of the said Act of last Session of Parliament, and as if the said Clauses, Powers, Provisions, and Regulations of the said recited Act of the said Fifty-fifth Year, had by the said Act been expressly extended and referred to Benefices in *Ireland*: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Application of certain Powers contained in the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign to the Execution of the said Act in *Ireland*; 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,

Certain Matters required to be done under 55 G.3.c.147. to be considered as referring to certain Matters and Officers in Ireland.

That in all Cases where, in and by the said recited Act of the said Fifty-fifth Year, any Act, Matter, or Thing is required to be done with relation to any Number of Acres of Land in the said Act mentioned, such Acres shall be considered and interpreted to be *Irish* Acres; and that where any Act, Matter, or Thing is by the said recited Act required to be done by or with relation to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen *Anne* for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, every such Act, Matter, and Thing shall be done in *Ireland* by and with relation to the Trustees and Commissioners of the First Fruits of Ecclesiastical Benefices in *Ireland*; and that where any Act, Matter, or Thing is by the said recited Act required to be done by or with relation to the Bank of *England*, or the High Court of Chancery, or the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, or the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *England*, every such Act, Matter, and Thing shall be done in *Ireland* by and with relation to the Bank of *Ireland*, and the High Court of Chancery, and the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*; any thing in the said recited Acts, or either of them, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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