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An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making Provision for the Salaries of certain Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Dignitaries and Ministers, in the Diocese of *Jamaica*, and in the Diocese of *Barbadoes* and the *Leeward Islands*, and for enabling His Majesty to grant Annuities to such Bishops upon the Resignation of their Offices. [22d *March* 1826.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to make Provision for the Salaries of certain Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Dignitaries and Ministers, in the Diocese of* Jamaica, *and in the Diocese of* Barbadoes *and the* Leeward Islands; *and to enable His Majesty to grant Annuities to such Bishops upon the Resignation of their Offices:* And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be amended; 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 recited Act as enacts, that there shall be Seven Ministers in the Diocese of *Jamaica*, and Thirteen Ministers and Three Catechists in the Diocese of *Barbadoes*, with certain Salaries specified in the said Act, shall be repealed.

6 G. 4. c. 88.

Repeal of so much of the recited Act as restricts the Number of Ministers and their Salaries.

Salaries how to be distributed.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required, from Time to Time, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to direct the proper Officer of the Exchequer to issue and pay out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to such Person or Persons as may be appointed to receive the same, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Six thousand three hundred Pounds *per Annum*, to commence and be computed from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the Salaries of Ministers, Catechists, and Schoolmasters, in the Dioceses of *Jamaica* and *Barbadoes* and the *Leeward Islands*, and to be distributed among such Ministers, Catechists, and Schoolmasters, in Salaries or otherwise, as the Bishops of the respective Dioceses, with the Approbation of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or of His Majesty's Secretary of State, shall appoint; and so that the Sum to be paid to the Ministers, Catechists, and Schoolmasters, in pursuance of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament and of this Act, shall not exceed Two thousand one hundred Pounds *per Annum* for the Diocese of *Jamaica*, and Four thousand two hundred Pounds *per Annum* for the Diocese of *Barbadoes* and the *Leeward Islands*; and that no Minister shall have a Salary exceeding Three hundred Pounds *per Annum*, as authorized by the said Act.

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