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CAP. XV.

An Act for the further Relief of Quakers, Moravians, and Separatists. [30th *March* 1838.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Quakers, Moravians, and Separatists elected to Municipal Offices*, it is enacted that every Person of the Persuasion of the People called Quakers, and every Moravian and Separatist, entertaining conscientious Scruples against making and subscribing the Declaration prescribed by the Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repealing so much of several Acts as imposes the Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a Qualification for certain Offices and Employments*, may, on accepting Office in any Municipal Corporation as Mayor, Alderman, or Councillor, instead of making such Declaration, be permitted to make the Declaration in the said Act of this present Session mentioned: And whereas the Relief given by the said last-mentioned Act may safely be extended in manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 every Person being of the Persuasion of the People called Quakers, or being a Moravian or Separatist, and entertaining such conscientious Scruples as aforesaid, who has

1 Vict. c. 5.

9 G. 4. c. 17.

Instead of the Declaration required by the Act 9 G. 4. c. 17.

that contained in the Act of the present Session may be taken by Quakers, Moravians, or Separatists elected to Office in any Corporation.

has been or shall be placed, elected, or chosen in or to the Office of Recorder, Bailiff, Town Clerk, or Common Councilman, or any Office of Magistracy, or Place, Trust, or Employment relating to the Government of any City, Corporation, Borough, or Cinque Port within *England* and *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or who has been or shall be admitted into any Office or Employment, or has accepted or shall accept from Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, any Patent, Grant, or Commission, may, instead of making and subscribing the Declaration prescribed by the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, make and subscribe the Declaration contained in the said Act of this present Session of Parliament; and every such Person so making and subscribing such last-mentioned Declaration shall have the same Rights, Powers, and Authorities which he would have had if he had made and subscribed the Declaration contained in the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth: Provided always, that every Declaration to be made by virtue of this Act shall be made and subscribed before the same Person or Persons, or Court, and within the same Time, and shall be preserved in the same Manner, as by the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Fourth is directed as to the Declaration therein mentioned.

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