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CAP. CX.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor, until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

[23d *July* 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Removal of the Poor*, it was, amongst other things, enacted as follows, "that from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall be removed, nor shall any Warrant be granted for the Removal of any Person, from any Parish in which such Person shall have resided for Five Years next before the Application for the Warrant; provided always, that the Time during which such Person shall be a Prisoner in a Prison, or shall be serving Her Majesty as a Soldier, Marine, or Sailor, or reside as an In-Pensioner in *Greenwich* or *Chelsea* Hospitals, or shall be confined in a Lunatic Asylum or House duly licensed or Hospital registered for the Reception of Lunatics, or as a Patient in a Hospital, or during which any such Person shall receive Relief from any Parish, or shall be wholly or in part maintained by any Rate or Subscription raised in a Parish in which such Person does not reside, not being a *bonâ fide* charitable Gift, shall for all Purposes be excluded in the Computation of Time herein-before mentioned, and that the Removal 9 & 10 Vict. c. 66.

of a Pauper Lunatic to a Lunatic Asylum under the Provisions of any Act relating to the Maintenance and Care of Pauper Lunatics shall not be deemed a Removal within the Meaning of this Act; provided always, that whenever any Person shall have a Wife or Children having no other Settlement than his or her own, such Wife and Children shall be removable when he or she is removable, and shall not be removable when he or she is not removable:" And whereas the Effect of the above-recited Enactment has been to increase unduly the Amount of Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in particular Parishes: 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,

Expenditure incurred by any Parish, &c. for Maintenance, &c. of Persons who are or may be by the above recited Enactment exempted from Liability, to be charged to the Union.

That all the Expenditure which shall be incurred by any Parish, Township, or Place forming Part of a Union for the Maintenance, Relief, or Burial of any Person or Persons who shall have been at any Time within One Year before the passing of the above-recited Enactment in the Receipt of Relief from some other Parish, Township, or Place, by Right of Settlement or reputed Settlement therein, and who by the above-recited Enactment are or may be exempted from the Liability to be removed from the Parish, Township, or Place in which such Person or Persons shall be residing, shall from and after the passing of this Act, so long as such Person or Persons shall continue to be so exempted, be charged to the common or general Fund of such Union in the same Manner as the Cost of building or providing Workhouses in Unions and other Union Expences are directed to be charged by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in* England *and* Wales.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 76.

Continuance of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Act may be amended, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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