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An Act to repeal certain Statutes relating to the *Irish* Branch of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*. [7th *August* 1851.]

WHEREAS several Acts have been passed in the Parliament of Ireland, and also in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to encourage the building of Ecclesiastical Residences, and to prevent Dilapidation therein, and to enable the Endowment, Purchase, and Exchange of Glebe, Mensal, and Demesne Lands, and the Erection and Endowment of Proprietary and Parochial Chapels of Ease, and the Assignment of Districts thereto, and the Endowment of Parishes and small Livings, and the Disappropriation of appropriate and impropriate Parishes; and it is expedient that the Provisions contained in such Acts of Parliament should be repealed, in order that the same may be consolidated and amended: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of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—

I. From and after the passing of this Act the several Acts herein-after mentioned, or so much of such Acts as are herein-after specified or referred to, except so far as is herein-after provided, shall be repealed; that is to say, *The Acts and Parts of Acts herein specified repealed.*

10 & 11 Car. 1. c. 2. So much and such Part only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of Ireland holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of King Charles the First, Chapter Two, as relate to the Restitution of Impropriation and Tithes, and other Rights Ecclesiastical, to the Clergy, and the Presentation to Churches to which such Rights shall have been restored:

15 Car. 1. c. 11. Also the entire of an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the First, Chapter Eleven, and entitled "An Act for endowing of Churches with Glebe Lands:"

10 W. 3. c. 6. Also so much and such Part only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, Chapter Six, and entitled "An Act to encourage "building of Houses and making other Improvements on Glebe "Lands, and to prevent Dilapidations," as relate to the building, improving, and purchasing Houses and Conveniences for Ecclesiastical Persons, and Charges in respect thereof, and to Dilapidations, and the Alienation of Glebe Lands:

2 Ann. c. 10 Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, Chapter Ten, and entitled "An Act for the Exchange of Glebe belonging to Churches "in this Kingdom:"

2 G. 1. c. 14. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Second Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Fourteen, and entitled "An Act for the "real Union and Division of Parishes," as relate to the Endowment by Ecclesiastical Persons, of Vicarages and Curacies of Parishes appropriate to their Dignities and Preferments:

6 G. 1. c. 13. Also so much of and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Thirteen, and entitled "An Act for the better "Maintenance of Curates within the Church of Ireland," as relate to the Erection and Repairs of Chapels of Ease in extensive Parishes:

8 G. 1. c. 11. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Eleven, and entitled "An Act for supplying a Defect in an Act "passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty "Queen Anne, entitled 'An Act for the Exchange of Glebes "'belonging to Churches in this Kingdom:'"

8 G. 1. c. 12. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Twelve, and entitled "An Act for the better enabling of the Clergy "having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and

" for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom " of Ireland," except so far as the same relates to the Encouragement of Protestant Schools in Ireland:

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Six, and entitled " An Act for explaining " and amending an Act entitled ' An Act for real Union and Division " of Parishes,' and for confirming an Exchange made of a Piece of " Ground whereon the Parish Church and Vicarage House of the " Parish of Saint Anne in the Suburbs of the City of Dublin was by " a former Act of Parliament directed to be built for another Piece " of Ground, and for appropriating such other Piece of Ground to " the same Uses," as relate to the Endowment of Vicarages and Curacies the Churches whereof are appropriate: 10 G. 1. c. 6.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Ten, and entitled " An Act to amend " and explain an Act entitled ' An Act to encourage building of " ' Houses, and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and " ' to prevent Dilapidations,' " as relate to the building and improving of Ecclesiastical Residences, and Charges in respect thereof, and Dilapidations thereon, and the Purchase of additional Demesne and Mensal Lands: 12 G. 1. c. 10.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Fifteen, and entitled " An Act for rendering " more effectual an Act entitled ' An Act for the better enabling " ' of the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respec- " ' tive Benefices, and for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools " ' within this Kingdom of Ireland,'" as relate to the endowing Churches and Curacies with Glebe Lands, and of reserving Rents thereout, and the building of Residences by Ecclesiastical Persons: 1 G. 2. c. 15.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Eighteen, and entitled " An Act to enable Arch- " bishops, Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Persons and Corporations " to grant their Patronage or Rights of Presentation or Nomination " to small Livings to such Persons as shall augment the same, and " also to enable Archbishops and Bishops and other Ecclesiastical " Persons therein mentioned to make Agreements with their Tenants " for the inclosing and improving their Woods," as relate to the Grant of the Patronage of small Livings to Parties endowing same, and the augmenting of same, and the Erection of Chapels of Ease and 1 G. 2. c. 18.

and Patronage thereof, and the Constitution of such into Perpetual Curacies and Benefices, and Matters connected therewith:

1 G. 2. c. 22. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the First Year of the Reign of King George the First, Chapter Twenty-two, and entitled "An Act for explaining "and amending an Act entitled 'An Act for the better Maintenance "'of Curates within the Church of Ireland,'" as relate to Chapels of Ease erected in Parishes and Cities and Corporate Towns:

3 G. 2. c. 12. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Third Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Twelve, and entitled "An Act for supplying a Defect in an Act "for rendering more effectual an Act for better enabling the Clergy "having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and "for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom "of Ireland:"

9 G. 2. c. 13. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Thirteen, and entitled "An Act for making more effectual an Act to "amend and explain an Act, entitled 'An Act to encourage building "'of Houses and making other Improvements on Church Lands, "'and to prevent Dilapidations:'"

15 G. 2. c. 5. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Five, and entitled "An Act to enable Archbishops and "Bishops to demise Part of their Demesne Lands, and to change "the Site of their Mansion Houses:"

17 G. 2. c. 8. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Eight, and entitled "An Act for con-"tinuing several Statutes now nearly expiring, and for other Pur-"poses therein contained," as relate to the Repairs of Ecclesiastical Residences:

19 G. 2. c. 16. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Sixteen, and entitled "An Act for amending the Laws "relating to Demesne Lands belonging to Archbishops, and in "relation to the building of new Parish Churches:"

31 G. 2. c. 11. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Second, Chapter Eleven, and entitled "An Act more "effectually to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside "upon their respective Benefices, and to build upon their respective

"Glebe

" Glebe Lands," as relate to the building of Glebe Houses, and the Grant of Land to Parishes for Glebe Lands, or for the Purpose of being exchanged for other Lands suitable for Glebe:

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Nine, and entitled " An Act for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Second Year of His Majesty King George the First, entitled 'An Act for the real Union and Division of Parishes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,'" as relate to Building Charges, Improvements, and Dilapidations on Ecclesiastical Residences: 7 G. 3. c. 9.

Also the entire of Two several Acts passed in a Session of the Parliament of Ireland holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Sixteen, and entitled " An Act for erecting Parochial Chapels of Ease in Parishes of large Extent, and making such Chapels and those that are already erected Perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Provision for the Maintenance of Perpetual Curates to officiate in the same, and also in like Manner for making appropriate Parishes Perpetual Cures," and Chapter Seventeen, entitled " An Act for rendering more effectual the several Laws for the better enabling the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their Benefices, and to build on their respective Glebe Lands, and to prevent Dilapidations, and for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland," except so far as the same relate to the said Protestant Schools: 11 & 12 G. 3. c. 16. 11 & 12 G. 3. c. 17.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Twenty-seven, and entitled " An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for erecting new Chapels of Ease in the Parish of Armagh, and making such Chapels and those that are already erected in said Parish Perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Provision for the Maintenance of Perpetual Curates to officiate in the same, and for other Purposes:'" 13 & 14 G. 3. c. 27.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Seventeen, and entitled " An Act to explain and amend the several Statutes now in force in this Kingdom relative to the Exchange of Glebe Lands, and the Endowment of Churches with new Glebe, and to remove some Doubts relating to certain Statutes, and for other Purposes," except so far as same relates to the Cathedral Church of Armagh: 15 & 16 G. 3. c. 17.

23 & 24 G. 3. c. 49. And also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of Ireland holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Forty-nine, and entitled "An Act for making appropriate Parishes belonging to "Archbishops and Bishops Perpetual Cures, and the better to enable "such Archbishops and Bishops to endow and augment the Endow-"ments of Vicarages and Curacies to them respectively appropriate, "and to render more effectual the several Acts now in force to enable "the Clergy having the Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective "Benefices, and to build upon their respective Glebe Lands," except so far as the same relates to the Union of appropriate Parishes, Free Schools, and Churchwardens:

25 G. 3. c. 21. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Twenty-one, and entitled "An Act to "explain and amend the several Acts made in this Kingdom to "encourage the building of Houses and making other Improvements "on Church Lands, and to prevent Dilapidation," as relate to the Validity of Certificates granted to Ecclesiastical Persons for Buildings and Improvements:

25 G. 3. c. 49. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the said Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Forty-nine, and entitled "An Act to explain and "amend the several Acts made in this Kingdom to encourage the "building of Houses and making other Improvements on Church "Lands, and for other Purposes," as relate to the Use of Copper in Ecclesiastical Residences:

29 G. 3. c. 27. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Twenty-seven, and entitled "An Act "for the better providing for the Repairs of Churches and the "Residence of the Clergy," as relate to Glebe Lands: and

31 G. 3. c. 19. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Nineteen, and entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed "in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for rendering more effectual the several Laws for the "'better enabling the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon "'their Benefices, and to prevent Dilapidations, and for the En-"'couragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ire-"'land,' and also to amend an Act passed in the Thirteenth and "Fourteenth Years of His present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to "'amend an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty,

"'entitled

" ' entitled ' An Act for erecting new Chapels of Ease in the Parish
" ' of Armagh, and making such Chapels of Ease and those that are
" ' already erected in said Parishes Perpetual Cures, and for making
" ' a proper Provision for the Maintenance of Perpetual Curates to
" ' officiate in the same, and for other Purposes:'"

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of Ireland in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter Eighty-two, and entitled " An Act for the further Encouragement of " building and improving on Glebe Lands," except so far as it relates to the Mansion House of the See of Meath: 40G.3. c.82.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter One hundred and eight, and entitled " An Act to " promote the building, repairing, or otherwise providing of Churches " and Chapels, and Houses of Residences of Ministers, and the pro- " viding of Churchyards and Glebes," so far and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland: 43G.3. c.108.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter One hundred and fifteen, and entitled " An Act " for amending the Act Forty-third George Third, to promote the " building, repairing, or otherwise providing the Churches and " Chapels, and of Houses for the Residence of Ministers, and the " providing of Churchyards and Glebes," so far and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland: 51G.3. c.115.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter One hundred and seventeen, and entitled " An Act to extend, so far as relates to the building of new Churches, " an Act of the Parliament of Ireland passed in the Thirty-third Year " of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled " ' An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed in the Twenty- " ' third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled ' An Act for " ' amending, continuing, and making more effectual the several Acts " ' now in force in this Kingdom for the more easy Recovery of " ' Tithes and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also " ' for the more easy providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks,' " ' so far only as the same relates to the more easy providing a " ' Maintenance for Parish Clerks, and to encourage the building " ' of new Churches:'" 54G.3. c.117.

Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, Chapter One hundred and forty-seven, and entitled " An 55G.3. c.147.

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" Act 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, and for purchasing and annexing " Lands to become Glebe in certain Cases, and for other Purposes," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland:

6 G. 4. c. 8. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter Eight, and entitled " An Act to amend and " render more effectual an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the " Reign of His late Majesty for enabling Spiritual Persons to ex- " change their Parsonage Houses or Glebe Lands, and for other " Purposes therein mentioned," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of Ireland:

7 G. 4. c. 66. Also the entire of an Act passed in the said Parliament of the United Kingdom in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-six, and entitled " An Act to render more " effectual the several Acts now in force to promote the Residence of " the parochial Clergy, by making Provision for purchasing Houses " and other necessary Buildings for the Use of their Benefices," so far only and no further than as the same relates to the Kingdom of *Ireland:*

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 43. Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter Forty-three, and intituled " An Act to consolidate and amend the " Laws in force in Ireland for Unions and Divisions of Parishes, " and for uniting or disappropriating appropriate Parishes or Parts " of Parishes, and to make further Provision with respect to the " erecting Chapels of Ease and making Perpetual Cures," as relate to District Churches and Chapels erected from Portions of contiguous Parishes, and Districts annexed to Chapels already erected, and to Monies payable in respect of Buildings and Improvements in Parishes divided:

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 31. Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-one, and entitled " An Act to amend an Act of His late Majesty King George " the Second, for the Encouragement of building of Chapels of Ease " in Ireland:"

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, Chapter Fifty-four, and entitled "An Act to amend the Laws in force in Ireland for "Unions and Divisions of Parishes, for the Settlement of the Pa- "tronage thereof, and the Celebration of Marriages in the same," as relate to the Apportionment of Charges for Improvements on Glebes in case of Division of Parishes: 8 & 9 Vict. c. 54.

Also so much and such Parts only of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, Chapter Forty-one, and entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the "Ecclesiastical Union and Divisions of Parishes in Ireland," as relate to District Churches and Chapels erected in Portions of Parishes in different Dioceses, and the Exchange of Glebe Lands of disconnected Parishes: 11 & 12 Vict. c. 41.

Also the entire of an Act passed in a Session of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, Chapter Ninety-nine, and entitled "An Act to encourage Endowment of Chapels of Ease, "and facilitate Assignment of pastoral Districts thereto, and to "amend an Act of the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty for "Marriages in Ireland, and for registering such Marriages," except so far as same relates to Consents given by the Lord Lieutenant, on behalf of Her Majesty, in certain Cases: 12 & 13 Vict. c. 99.

And the said several herein-before recited Acts and Parts of Acts are hereby from and after the passing of this Act repealed accordingly, save and except so far as the said recited Acts, or Parts of Acts, or any of them, repeal the whole or any Part of any other Act or Acts, and also save and except so far as relates to any Acts, Matters, and Things done, Gifts, Grants, made or executed, or as may be necessary for the Purpose of supporting and continuing any Proceeding taken, or the obtaining or enforcing any Certificate of Charge in respect of any Building or Improvements made or authorized to be made, at any Time before the Commencement of this Act, or hereafter to be done or agreed to be done, in pursuance of lawful Authority in that Behalf given previous to the passing of this Act, all which Acts, Matters, and Things, Gifts and Grants, shall be and remain of the like Validity, Force, and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed; and save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Sum of Money recoverable by reason of any Default which shall have been committed or suffered previous to the Commencement of this Act; and also save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Sum of Money expended or

advanced under or by virtue of any of the said recited Acts or Parts of Acts, and which may be now or at any Time after become due; all which Sums of Money, not by this Act otherwise provided for, shall and may be sued for, recovered, applied, and dealt with, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not been passed.

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