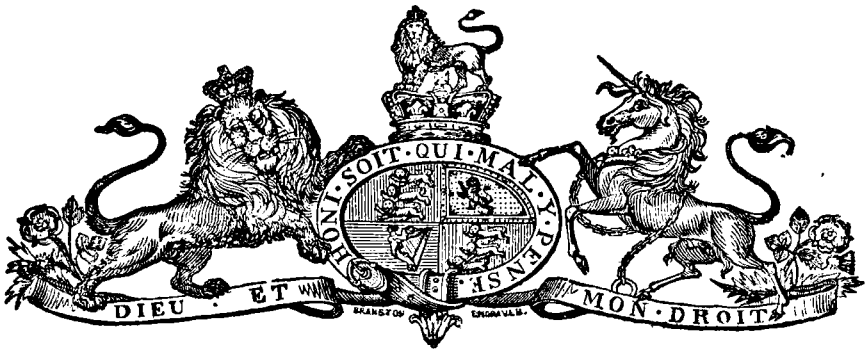


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CAP. XIV.

An Act for removing Doubts as to the Appointment of a Dean of *Exeter* or of any other Cathedral Church. [4th *June* 1839.]

WHEREAS by the Statutes and Customs of the Cathedral Church of *Exeter*, and of certain other Cathedral Churches, it is required that the Deans of such Churches respectively shall be appointed or elected out of the Number of the Prebendaries or Canons Residentiary thereof: And whereas the Deanery of the said Cathedral Church of *Exeter* is now vacant, but by reason of the Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for suspending for One Year Appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to Sinecure Rectories,* which Act was and is continued by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for suspending until the First Day of* August *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to the End of the then Session of Parliament, the Appointment to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to Sinecure Rectories,* Doubts are entertained whether any Collation to a Prebend or any Election to a Canonry can be made in the present Circumstances of the Chapter of the said Church: And whereas similar Doubts may arise upon the Vacancy of the Deanery of any of

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such other Churches as aforesaid; be it 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 nothing in either of the said Acts contained shall during the Vacancy of the Deanery of any Cathedral Church prevent any Spiritual Person from being collated or elected or appointed to the Prebend or to the Canonry in such Church held by the last Dean thereof, for the Purpose of qualifying such Person to be appointed or elected Dean thereof, but that such Person shall, upon such Collation, Election, or Appointment, be a Prebendary or Canon Residentiary of such Church to all Intents and Purposes, and entitled to all Rights, Privileges, and Emoluments to such Prebend or Canonry belonging or appertaining, subject nevertheless to such Measures and Regulations as may hereafter be enacted respecting the same.

A Prebend or Canonry may be filled up to qualify for a Deanery, notwithstanding the Cathedral Appointments Suspension Acts.

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