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## CAP. LXXXIII.

## An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission until the Fourteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

[26th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years 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, Provisions were made for the Appointment of Poor Law Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretaries, and other Officers, which Provisions will expire at the End of the Session of Parliament held next after the Fourteenth Day of *August* in the present Year; and it is expedient to extend such Provisions: 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 Poor Law Commissioner appointed by His late Majesty, or by Her Majesty the Queen, and every Assistant Commissioner, Secretary, and other Officer and Person appointed by the Poor Law Commissioners under and by virtue of the Provisions of the recited Act, shall and is hereby empowered, unless he shall previously resign or be removed by some competent Authority, to hold his respective Office and exercise the Powers thereof until the Fourteenth Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight

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eight hundred and forty, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and until the Expiration of the said Period it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, at Pleasure, to remove any of the said Commissioners for the Time being, and upon every or any Vacancy in the Number of Commissioners, either by Removal or by Death or otherwise, to appoint, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, some other fit Person to the said Office; and until such Appointment it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Commissioner or Commissioners to act as if no such Vacancy had occurred.

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