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CAP. IX.

An Act for repealing Part of an Act of 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.*

[14th *May* 1839.]

WHEREAS 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*, it was, amongst other things, enacted as follows; that is to say, that every Bishop to whom any Portion of another Diocese shall have been transferred by any Order in Council under the Provisions of the last-recited Act passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, thereby meaning an Act intituled *An Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the State of the Established Church in* England *and* Wales, *with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate* 1 & 2 Vict. c. 108. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 77.

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to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage, shall, during the Visitation of such Portion of his Diocese so transferred, be assisted by his own Chancellor or Commissary, and attended by his own Registrar; and that during any such Visitation the Chancellor or Commissary aforesaid shall in the Name of such Bishop, and in conformity with the Usages observed in such Diocese, inhibit all inferior and concurrent Jurisdictions, receive Presentments, admit Churchwardens to their Office, issue Marriage Licences, grant Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration to the Effects of Intestates, and exercise in every respect the same Jurisdiction which the Chancellor or Commissary of any preceding Bishop has exercised in such Portion of his Diocese so transferred, pending the Visitation of the Diocesan, and the Duration of any Inhibition which may have issued in consequence of such Visitation, any thing in the last-recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all Acts which have been or shall be done by any Chancellor or Commissary so assisting such Bishop as aforesaid shall be taken to be good and valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: And whereas great Inconvenience is likely to arise from the Provisions aforesaid, and it is advisable that the same should be repealed: 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 from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said recited Act as is herein recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed, save and except as to any Matter or Thing which shall have been done by any Bishop, Chancellor, Commissary, or Registrar, under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, before the passing of this Act.

Certain Part of recited Act, relating to Bishops Visitations, repealed.

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