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An Act to amend the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 11., with a view to the Abolition of Ministers Money in *Ireland*. [3d *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Ministers Money, and the Church Temporalities* (Ireland) *Act*, it is enacted, amongst other things, that the Collector General of Rates within the Municipal District of the City of *Dublin*, and the Boards of Guardians and the Council of each of the Cities or Boroughs of *Cork*, *Limerick*, *Waterford*, *Drogheda*, *Kilkenny*, and *Clonmel*, and the Town Commissioners of *Kinsale*, in their respective Districts, shall cause to be raised in each Parish then liable to the Payment of Ministers Money, in every Year, in Two equal Sums, the Amount ascertained, approved, and certified under the Provisions of the said Act with respect to such Parish, by means of a Rate, to be assessed and levied as therein provided, on all Houses situated in each such Parish respectively then liable to the Payment of Ministers Money, and being of the rated Value of more than Ten Pounds; and that the Monies so levied shall be paid in manner therein provided into the Bank of *Ireland* to a separate Account in the Name

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of the Paymaster of the Civil Services in *Ireland;* and all Sums paid to such Paymaster shall be paid by him to "The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *Ireland;*" and it is further enacted by the said recited Act, that in case in any Half Year the Sums due on the Houses liable to the said Tax be not raised and paid over to the Paymaster of Civil Services, the same shall, in case of such Default, with respect to any Parish in the immediate District of *Dublin* or in any of the other Cities and Boroughs therein mentioned, become and be a Debt due to the Crown, and recoverable as such from the City of *Dublin*, or from such other City or Borough in which such Default may happen; and the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* shall order all Sums which shall become due to the Crown to be recovered and paid to "The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *Ireland:*" And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said recited Act, in order that the said Rate or Tax in lieu of Ministers Money should cease and determine, and should not, nor should any Arrears thereof, be collected or enforced: 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, as follows:

Certain Sections of recited Act repealed.

I. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Sections of the said recited Act shall be and are hereby repealed.

No Proceedings to be taken to recover Arrears.

II. No Proceeding shall be hereafter instituted or prosecuted to recover or enforce any Arrears of the said Rate or Tax under the said recited Act.

Not to interfere with Rights of Incumbents to be paid by Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

III. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to lessen or interfere with the Rights of the Incumbents, of the several Parishes out of which Ministers Money was payable, to be paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in manner provided by the Eighth Section of the said recited Act.

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