

Anno Regni VICTORIÆ, Britanniarum Reginæ, Vicesimo Tertio.

'AT the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Thirty-first Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1859, in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *VICTORIA*, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith: And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Twenty-fourth Day of *January* 1860; being the Second Session of the Eighteenth Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.'

CAP. I.

An Act to render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of *Saint Mary in Rydal* in the County of *Westmoreland*. [12th *March* 1860.]

'WHEREAS the Chapel of *Saint Mary in Rydal* in the Parish of *Grasmere* in the County of *Westmoreland*, and formerly in the Diocese of *Chester*, but transferred in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six from that Diocese to the Diocese of *Carlisle*, was erected in or before the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and was duly consecrated in that Year for the Performance of Divine Service therein: And whereas divers Marriages have been solemnized in the said Chapel under the Opinion that according to the Terms of the Sentence of Consecration of the said Chapel, or otherwise, Marriages might be lawfully solemnized therein, and Entries of the said Marriages so solemnized have been from Time to Time made in the Register Books kept at the said Chapel, in compliance with the Provisions concerning Registry of Marriages: And whereas it is expedient, under the Circumstances aforesaid, to confirm the Marriages so solemnized:' 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:

Marriages heretofore solemnized in Chapel of St. Mary in Rydal declared valid.

I. All Marriages heretofore solemnized in the said Chapel, and the Publication of Banns in such Chapel previous to any such Marriage, shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if such Marriages had been solemnized and such Publication of Banns had taken place in the Parish Church of *Grasmere*.

Ministers having solemnized such Marriages indemnified.

II. No Minister who has solemnized any of the said Marriages shall be liable to any Ecclesiastical Censures, or to any other Proceedings or Penalties whatsoever, by reason of his having so solemnized the same respectively.

Registers of such Marriages, or Copies thereof, to be Evidence.

III. The Registers of the Marriages so solemnized, or Copies of such Registers, shall be received in all Courts of Law and Equity as Evidence of such Marriages respectively, in the same Manner as Registers of Marriages in Parish Churches, or Copies thereof, are by Law receivable in Evidence.

CAP. II.

An Act to apply the Sum of Four hundred and seven thousand six hundred and forty-nine Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty. [12th *March* 1860.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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, as follows:

There shall be applied, to make good the Deficiency in the Grants for the Year ended 31st Mar. 1859, the Sum of 407,649*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

I. There shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Deficiency in the Grants for the Service of the Year ended the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Sum of Four hundred and seven thousand six hundred and forty-nine Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

The Treasury may cause 407,649*l.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Four hundred and seven thousand six hundred and forty-nine Pounds; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter One, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifteen, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six.

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

III. All and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if particularly repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

IV. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Moneys respectively contained therein.

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