CAP. XXIII.

An Act to provide for the Consideration of an Ordinance which has been laid before Parliament in a Report of the *Oxford* University Commissioners.

[25th *May* 1860.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of *Oxford*, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of *Saint Mary, Winchester*, it was provided, that if the Powers therein-before granted to Colleges should in the Case of any College not be exercised, and no Ordinance or Regulation for effecting the Objects of such Powers should be submitted by such College to the Commissioners appointed for the Purposes of the said Act, and approved of by them, before the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it should be lawful for the Commissioners to frame such Ordinances and Regulations as should appear to them to be necessary or expedient for the Purpose of effecting or promoting the Objects which the College was therein-before empowered to effect or promote, and such Ordinances and Regulations, if sanctioned and confirmed as therein-after required, should take effect as Statutes of such College; provided, that such Ordinances and Regulations, when properly settled by the Commissioners, should be laid before the College to which the same related, and the Visitor thereof, Two Calendar Months before the same were submitted to Her Majesty in Council, as therein-after directed; and if within the said Period of Two Calendar Months Two Thirds of the Governing Body of the said College should, by Writing under their Hand and Seal, declare that in their Opinion such Ordinances and Regulations would be prejudicial to the said College as a Place of Learning and Education, then the same should not take effect, but it should be lawful for the Commissioners to frame and submit other Rules and Regulations for the like Purpose to the said College, and so on as often as Occasion should require; and by the said Act it was provided, that all Ordinances and Regulations framed by the Commissioners, and objected to by Two Thirds of the Governing Body or Bodies of the College, School or Schools, to which the same respectively related, should, in all Cases where new Ordinances and Regulations should not have been substituted, under the Provisions of the said Act, for such as should have been so objected to, be embodied in a Report to be transmitted forthwith to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and laid before the Two Houses of Parliament: And whereas the said Commissioners, in the Appendix to their Report to the Secretary of State bearing Date the Tenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, which has been laid before both Houses of Parliament, have set forth an Ordinance framed by them for the Purposes of the said Act in relation to the College of *Saint John the Baptist* in the said University, and the said Commissioners have reported that Two Thirds of the Governing Body of such College have declared by Writing under their Hand and Seal that in their Opinion the said Ordinance would be prejudicial to the said College as a Place of Learning and Education: And whereas the Powers of the said Commissioners having expired, no further Proceeding can be had on the said Ordinance, or for giving Effect to the Purposes of the Act in relation to the said College:' 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:

17 & 18 Vict. c. 81.

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Appendix to Report, dated 10th June 1858.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to be made within Six Months after the passing of this Act, to refer the said Ordinance and Declaration set forth in the Appendix to the said Report for the Consideration and Advice of a Committee of Five Members of Her Privy Council, to be named in such Order, and of whom Two, not including the Lord President, shall be Members of the Judicial Committee.

Power to Her Majesty to refer the said Ordinance and Declaration to a Committee of Privy Council.

Power to Parties interested to petition Her Majesty in relation to the Ordinance.

II. It shall be lawful for the said College and for the Governing Body of every or any School or Place of Education affected by the said Ordinance, and for every or any Corporation or Person who would have been authorized to petition Her Majesty in Council against the Approbation of the said Ordinance, in case the same had not been objected to by Two Thirds of the Governing Body of the College, and had been laid before Her Majesty in Council under the said recited Act, to petition, within Two Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, Her Majesty in Council for the Approbation of the said Ordinance or of any Part thereof, or for the Substitution of other Regulations (which may be set forth or referred to by any such Petition) for giving Effect to the Purposes of the said Act in relation to the said College, for any or all of the Regulations of the said Ordinance, or for any other Modification of such Ordinance, or for the Rejection thereof; and every such Petition shall be referred to the Committee to whom the said Ordinance is referred.

The Committee to consider the Ordinance and the Objections, and report to Her Majesty.

III. The Committee to whom the said Ordinance is referred shall consider the same, and the Report of the said Commissioners, and the Objections of the Governing Members of the said College in relation thereto, and also any Petition which may be referred to them as aforesaid, and may admit the said College and any Petitioner or Petitioners to be heard by Counsel in support of the Objections or of the Petitions aforesaid; and such Committee, or the major Part thereof, shall report to Her Majesty their Opinion in relation to such Ordinance, and whether the same should be approved, with or without Modifications, or should be rejected, or whether any other Regulations should be substituted for the Regulations of the said Ordinance; provided that no Meeting of the said Committee shall be held before the Expiration of Two Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, and Twenty-one Days previous Notice of the First of such Meetings shall be published in the *London Gazette*.

Ordinance to be laid before Parliament, and if approved by Her Majesty to be a Statute of the College.

IV. In case such Committee or the major Part thereof shall report to Her Majesty their Opinion that such Ordinance should be approved, with or without Modifications, or that any other Regulations should be substituted for the Regulations of the said Ordinance, the said Ordinance or amended Ordinance shall be forthwith laid before both Houses of Parliament, if Parliament be sitting, or if not, then within Three Weeks after the Commencement of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and, unless an Address be within Forty Days presented by one or other of the said Houses, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from such Ordinance or amended Ordinance, or any Part thereof, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare Her Approbation of the said Ordinance or amended Ordinance, and such Ordinance or amended Ordinance shall thereupon become a Statute of the said College, but such Statute shall be without Prejudice to any existing Interest of any Member of such College.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to remove Doubt as to the Validity of certain Marriages in Extra-parochial Places. [25th *May* 1860.]

20 Vict. c. 19.

'WHEREAS by a Statute passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled *An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in Extra-parochial Places*, it is enacted, that where any Extra-parochial Place has belonging to or within it any Church or Chapel of the Church of *England*, the Bishop of the Diocese within which such Church or Chapel shall be locally situate may, if he think fit, authorize by Writing under his Hand and Seal the Publication of Banns and the Solemnization of Marriage by

'Banns