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CAP. CXVI.

An Act for the Appropriation in favour of the Military Knights and the Churches of *Windsor* of Two of the Canonries suspended in the Chapel of *Windsor*, and for making certain Provisions respecting the Naval Knights of *Windsor*.

[6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS a College or Society consisting of a Warden, Canons, Priests, Alms Knights, and other Officers was founded by King *Edward* the Third within the Chapel of *Windsor*, and in connexion with the Order of the Garter, under the Title of the Warden and College of the Free Chapel of *Saint George* within the Castle of *Windsor*, and Provision was made for the Maintenance of all the Members of the said College out of the Goods and Possessions with which the said Chapel was endowed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of King *Edward* the Fourth, after reciting that the Possessions of the said College were insufficient to sustain the other Charges and also to bear the Charges of the same Knights, (in consideration whereof His said Majesty King *Edward* the Fourth had for the said Knights otherwise provided,) the said Knights were excluded from the said College, and the said Warden and Canons, who were thereby incorporated by the Title of the

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"Dean and Canons," were discharged from the Charge of maintaining the said Knights: And whereas no permanent Provision was made for the said Knights by King *Edward* the Fourth, but subsequently thereto, and in the First Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, Trusts were created of certain Lands then vested in the said Dean and Canons by virtue of a Conveyance thereof previously made, and by the Indenture creating such Trusts, after estimating the annual Value of such Lands at Six hundred and sixty-one Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence, and stating it to have been the Intention of the Crown to whom the said Lands belonged to make by the First Conveyance a special Foundation and Continuance of the said Knights, it was declared that Four hundred and thirty Pounds, Part of the Income of the said Lands, should be appropriated, amongst other things, to the Payment of Twelvepence *per* Day for the Maintenance of the said Knights, and to providing them with certain Liveries, to the Intent that they might make a decent Appearance before their Sovereign, while the Dean and Canons were authorized to apply to their own Use the Residue of the said Income, amounting to Two hundred and thirty-one Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence: And whereas the annual Income of the said Land has increased from the said Sum of Six hundred and sixty-one Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence to about Fourteen thousand Pounds, but no Increase has been made in the Sums allowed to the said Knights: And whereas in pursuance of divers Acts of Parliament Eight Canonries in the said Collegiate Chapel of *Saint George* are suspended, and One Fourteenth Part of the whole Monies of the said Chapel are paid in respect of each suspended Canonry to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and carried over by them to their Common Fund: And whereas it is expedient that there should be made out of the Revenues of the suspended Canonries such Augmentation of the Salaries of the said Knights as would appear to be just, having regard to the Difference that has occurred in the Value of Money and in the annual Income of the said Lands since the Trusts were created, apportioning such Income in manner herein-before mentioned: And whereas the Town of *Windsor* is very populous, and insufficient Means are provided for the Cure of Souls therein; and it is expedient that out of other Part of the Revenues of the said suspended Canonries an Addition should be made to the Endowments of the Churches in *Windsor*: 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:

Appropriation of Profits of Seventh

1. The Dean and Canons of *Windsor* shall henceforth retain all such Share of divisible Revenues as would if this Act had not passed have

have been payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in respect of the Canonry seventhly suspended under the Acts herein-before in that Behalf mentioned, and shall apply the same for the Benefit of the Military Knights on the Upper or Royal Foundation of the Castle at *Windsor*, in such Manner as Her Majesty may by Warrant under Her Sign Manual direct.

Canonry to Military Knights.

2. The said Dean and Canons shall likewise retain all such Share of divisible Revenues as would if this Act had not passed have been payable to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in respect of the Canonry eighthly suspended under the Act herein-before in that Behalf mentioned, and shall apply the same as follows; that is to say, shall pay Three Fifths thereof to the Vicar for the Time being of the Royal Borough of *Windsor*, and the remaining Two Fifths to the Perpetual Curate of the District Church of the *Holy Trinity* in *Windsor*, in augmentation of their respective Benefices.

Appropriation of Profits of Eighth Canonry to Incumbent of Churches.

3. The Amount of the Share of divisible Revenues to be retained by the said Dean and Canons for the Purposes of this Act in respect of each of the said Canonries seventhly and eighthly suspended shall equal the Amount paid by them to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in respect of each of the Six other suspended Canonries, and the Acceptance of such last-mentioned Amount by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall be conclusively binding on the Parties beneficially interested under this Act in the Proceeds of the said seventhly and eighthly suspended Canonries.

Mode of ascertaining Amount of Payments to be retained.

4. Whereas it is now necessary that the Poor Knights of *Windsor*, of the Foundation of *Samuel Travers*, Esquire, should be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of *English* Men-of-War: And whereas it is expedient that Lieutenants being or who may be such Knights, and who may succeed to the Rank of Retired Commander, shall nevertheless remain and continue such Knights: It is therefore hereby enacted, That Lieutenants being or who may at any Time or Times hereafter become such Knights, and who may succeed to the Rank of Retired Commander, shall notwithstanding be continued and remain such Poor Knights as if they had not succeeded to such Rank; and upon any such Lieutenants being nominated such Knights, and complying with the Regulations otherwise in force, they shall be such Knights for all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and the said Poor Knights shall henceforth be styled Naval Knights.

Lieutenants succeeding to Rank of Retired Commander shall continue Poor Knights.

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