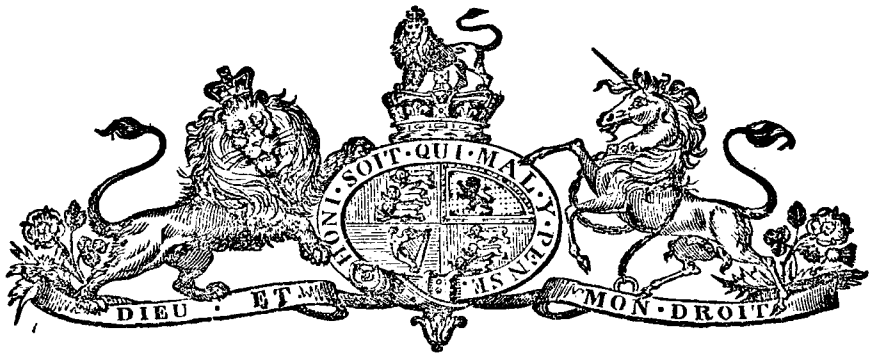


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CAP. XLIX.

An Act to authorize the Completion, after His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* shall attain the Age of Twenty-one Years, of Arrangements commenced during his Minority, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to enable the Council of His Royal Highness* Albert Edward *Prince of* Wales *to sell and exchange Lands and enfranchise Copyholds Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of* Cornwall, *to purchase other Lands; and for other Purposes.*

[29th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Council of His Royal Highness* Albert Edward *Prince of* Wales *to sell and exchange Lands and enfranchise Copyholds Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of* Cornwall, *to purchase other Lands;* 7 & 8 Vict. c. 65.

and

and for other Purposes, certain Powers of selling, exchanging, and enfranchising Lands Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and of purchasing other Lands, are vested in the Council of His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*, to be exercised during the Minority of His said Royal Highness, with divers Provisions incident thereto or connected therewith: And whereas divers Contracts, Treaties, Arrangements, and Negotiations have been and may hereafter during the Minority of His said Royal Highness be entered into or commenced, under the Powers of the said recited Act, by the Council of His said Royal Highness, which it will not be practicable to complete previously to His Royal Highness attaining the Age of Twenty-one Years, and it is expedient that such Provision should be made in respect thereof as is herein-after mentioned: 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:

The Prince of Wales, on attaining the Age of 21, may complete Contracts, &c. entered into by His Council.

1. That on and after the Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two it shall be lawful for His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* to complete or to direct the Completion of all Contracts, Treaties, Arrangements, and Negotiations which shall have been entered upon or commenced, but which shall not have been completed, by the Council of His Royal Highness, under the Powers of the herein-before recited Act, previously to the Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and that for this Purpose the Powers and Authorities by the same Act vested in or given to the Council of His said Royal Highness during His Minority shall, on and after the Ninth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be vested in and may be exercised by His said Royal Highness, or in or by such Person or Persons as His said Royal Highness shall from Time to Time appoint, depute, or nominate to act therein on His Behalf.

Provisions of recited Act continued by this Act.

2. The several Provisions in the said recited Act contained incident to or connected with the Exercise of the Powers thereby given shall continue in force and be applicable in all Transactions carried on under the Authority of this Act.

Persons claiming by Deeds made under this Act not bound to prove Deeds so made.

3. Provided always, That no Person claiming under any Deed or Instrument by which any Sale, Enfranchisement, Exchange, or Grant shall be made or purport to be made under the Authority of this Act shall be bound or concerned to inquire whether such Sale, Enfranchisement, Exchange, or Grant is in fact authorized by this Act or not, or whether it is or is not within the Provisions and the true

true Intent and Meaning of this Act, but every Deed or Instrument by which any Sale, Enfranchisement, Exchange, or Grant shall purport to be made under the Authority of this Act shall be good, valid, and effectual, as against His said Royal Highness, His Heirs and Successors, for the Purposes for which the same shall have been executed.

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