Britain, do hereby appoint and grant unto *C.D.* and his Heirs, all that the Advowson, &c. [*insert Parcels*] subject to the present Incumbency; to hold unto the said *C.D.*, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, for an absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance.

In witness, &c.

FORM OF GRANT OF ANNUITY.

KNOW all Men, that in pursuance of the Act [*insert Title*] and of a Contract for the Purchase of the Advowson of [*Name*], I, the undersigned *A.B.*, do grant unto *C.D.*, Incumbent of the Parish Church of [*Name*], and his Successors, Incumbents of the said Church for ever, One Annuity or yearly Rentcharge of £ to issue out of and be charged upon all [*describe the Estate*]; to hold unto the said *C.D.* and his Successors, Incumbents of the Parish of [*Name*], for ever as a perpetual Annuity or Rentcharge, free from all Charges and Deductions.

FORM OF MORTGAGE FOR PURCHASE MONEY TO BE PAID ON NEXT AVOIDANCE OF THE LIVING.

THESE Presents witness, that pursuant to the Act [*insert Title*], and to a Contract for the Purchase of the Advowson of [*Name*], I, the undersigned *A.B.*, [*Description,*] do grant and release unto the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England all, &c. [*Parcels*], to hold unto the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and their Successors, subject to Redemption on Payment by me, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, when and so soon as the Church of the said Living shall next become vacant, of such Principal Sum as shall be equal to the Sum which the Sum of £ [*the Half or other Part of the Purchase Money*] mentioned in the said Contract would amount to if duly accumulated at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum between the Date of the said Contract and the Day next after the Day when the said Church became vacant, the Amount to be ascertained by the Actuary employed by the said Commissioners. And I, the said *A.B.*, do covenant for myself and my Heirs with the said Commissioners to pay such Sum, when ascertained as aforesaid, on Demand.

In witness, &c.

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## CAP. CXXI.

### An Act to establish the Validity of Acts performed in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad by certain Clergymen ordained in Foreign Parts, and to extend the Powers of Colonial Legislatures with respect to such Clergymen.

[28th *July* 1863.]

26 G. 3. c. 84.

19 & 20 Vict. c. 20. (Barbadoes.)

'WHEREAS by the Third Section of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-four, intituled *An Act to empower the Archbishop of* Canterbury *or the Archbishop of* York *for the Time being to consecrate to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions*, it was enacted that no Person or Persons admitted to the Order of Deacon or Priest by any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, or by the Successor or Successors of any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, should be thereby enabled to exercise his or their respective Office or Offices within His Majesty's Dominions: And whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Year of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty, intituled *An Act to enable the Reverend* Joseph Shepherd Mayers *to exercise his Office as a Clergyman within this Island*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers*

'*Mayers* to exercise the Office of Priest, and the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* 'hath from that Time exercised the said Office in the Island of *Barbadoes:* And whereas 'it is apprehended that divers Persons having been ordained by such Bishop or Bishops as 'aforesaid or their Successors have at Times exercised their respective Offices in *British* 'Colonies: And whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Validity of the aforesaid 'Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes*, and of the Marriages solemnized and other 'Acts performed by the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* under Authority of the 'said Act, or by other Persons so ordained as aforesaid, and it is advisable to remove such 'Doubts, and to define the Power of Colonial Legislatures in this respect:' Be it hereby 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:

Colonial Legislatures may authorize Exercise of Clerical Functions by Persons ordained by Bishops consecrated under 26 G. 3. c. 84.

**1.** It shall be lawful for the Legislature of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Law or Laws to be by them passed, to authorize any Persons admitted to the Order of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as are mentioned in the first-recited Act to exercise their respective Offices in such Possession, anything in the aforesaid Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding, and all Laws heretofore passed by any such Legislature for that Purpose shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes.

Acts heretofore performed by such Persons to be valid.

**2.** All Acts heretofore performed in any *British* Colony by any Person having been admitted to the Office of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as aforesaid or of their Successors shall be as valid and effectual at Law for all Purposes whatever as if such Person had been so admitted by a Bishop or Bishops of the United Church of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

## CAP. CXXII.

### An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to make Alterations in the Circuits of the Judges. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for such Alterations in the Circuits of 'Her Majesty's Judges as may from Time to Time appear to be necessary for the 'better Despatch of Assize Business in *England* and *Wales*:' 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:

Power to Her Majesty in Council to alter Circuits of Judges.

'**1.** Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have Power from Time to Time to order and direct that the Circuits of Her Majesty's Judges in *England* and *Wales*, or any of such Circuits, shall be altered, by taking away from any Circuit any County or Counties, or any Part or Parts of any County or Counties, and annexing the same to any other Circuit or Circuits; and every such Alteration shall take effect upon and from the Date of the Order in Council in and by which the same shall be ordered and directed, or from such other Time as shall be provided in such Order.

Powers in Sect. 3. of 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 71. ex-

**2.** All the Powers and Provisions contained in the Third Section of the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-one, shall extend, so far as the same are