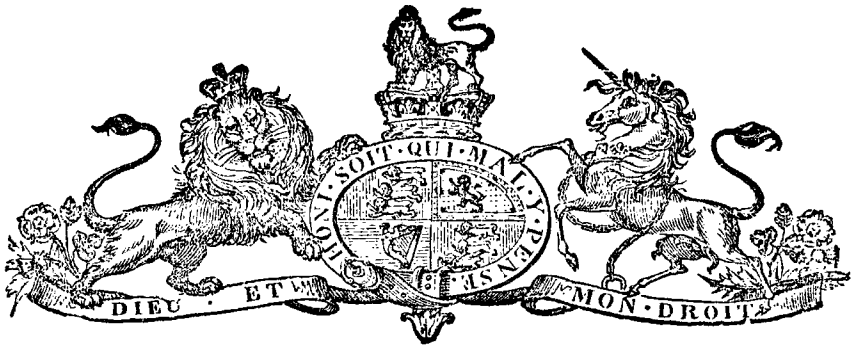


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CAP. LXII.

An Act to provide for the Exemption of Churches and Chapels in *Scotland* from Poor Rates.

[29th *June* 1865.]

WHEREAS by the Act Third and Fourth *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty, it is provided that no Person shall be liable to be rated for or to pay Church or Poor Rates for or in respect of any Churches, District Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, or Premises exclusively appropriated to Public Religious Worship, and which (other than Churches, District Churches, and Episcopal Chapels of the Established Church) shall be duly certified for the Performance of such Religious Worship according to the Provision of any Act then in force; and that no Person shall be liable to such Rates, because such Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, or other Premises, or any Vestry Rooms belonging thereto, or any Part thereof, may be used for *Sunday* or Infant Schools, or for the charitable Education of the Poor: And whereas, according to the general Practice in *Scotland*, Churches and Chapels are exempted from Poor Rates, but Doubts have been entertained whether the recited Act extends to *Scotland*: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 30.

Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Places exclusively appropriated to Public Religious Worship in Scotland not liable for Poor Rates.

1. No Person shall be rated or be liable to be rated for or to pay any Poor Rates for or in respect of any Church, Chapel, Meeting House, or Premises in *Scotland* exclusively appropriated to Public Religious Worship; and no Person shall be liable to any such Rates because such Church, Chapel, Meeting House, or other Premises, or any Room belonging thereto, or any Part thereof, may be used for *Sunday* or Infant Schools, or for the charitable Education of the Poor.

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